

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2022-2023 Newsletter 31 (26th May 2023)

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Summer term are:

- Confidence and Determination
- Trust
- Courage
- Discernment/ Wisdom

For the next few weeks, we are focusing on Trust.

We show the virtue of trust when-

- We trust God that there is good in the world.
- We know we are not alone.
- We try not to worry about things before they happen.
- We tell the truth.
- We are worthy of the trust others place in us.
- We are reliable and determined.
- We complete all the tasks we promised to do.





Diary Dates

<u>Sunday 11th June</u> Feast of Corpus Christi

Monday 12th June

School reopens

Children to wear something **red** for our school feast day.

Tuesday 13th June

Bishop Roche 7 a side netball competition for girls

Tuesday 20th June

Year 3, Y4 and Y4/5-Royal Armouries visit

Wednesday 21st-Friday 23rd June

Y6 residential to Grinton Lodge

Wednesday 21st June

6:00pm Choir group at Leeds Youth Music Celebration Concert at the First Direct Arena

Sunday 25th June

1pm- First Holy
Communion
Corpus Christi church
for the children
attending the afterschool classes.



May is the month of Mary

May is a very special month in the Church. It is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honouring and seeking the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church and Mother of us.

Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother too, and like a good mum who prays for her children, Mary prays for us. She accompanies us in our prayers and is there to walk alongside and encourage us, always leading us to her Son Jesus. Like Mary, we can try to become better people, less focused on self and more focused on others.







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Reception led a Marian Service to the whole school and lots of parents. They shared all their knowledge about Mary, Our Mother, and described the time when God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus. The children sang so sweetly when they crowned Mary and honoured her with an array of flowers. All the staff, parents and visitors praised the children on their wonderful Marian Service.









What a wonderful Marian Service to remember Mary. So gloriously sung – what a credit to the school!

Parent Comment



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More images from Reception's Marian Assembly.









Year 2
crowned
Mary
surrounded
by flowers.
They
remembered
how Mary
was chosen
by God to be
the mother
of Jesus.
Pupils spent
a moment in
quiet prayer.







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In RE, Year 4 and Year 5 have been learning about the Rosary prayer. The children looked at some rosary beads and learnt about what each bead represents. The children made their own mini rosary beads which they used to say a decade of the rosary. During our time of prayer, we focused on the joyful mysteries and devoted our prayers to Mary.











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Three pupils from Y4/5 attended the Good Shepherd Service for Catholic Care along with Miss Guy. The service was held at St Anne's Cathedral. The children presented the Bishop with a cheque and described some of the Lenten activities the school had completed to raise the money for Catholic Care. The pupils were a credit to the school and afterwards were taken out to lunch as a reward.



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Year 1 had a wonderful time at Harlow Carr, exploring and learning about different flowers and plants! They had lots of fun with Mrs Robinson our school artist using view finders to draw flowers and leaves too. It was a lovely day and the children enjoyed the sunshine!







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This week Year 1/2 visited Harlow Carr Gardens as part of their science topic – 'How do plants grow?'. They completed lots of activities during the day like 'I Spy' and they also found all the things which were on their check list and some extra things which were not.

They attended an art session with our wonderful school artist, Mrs Robinson and finally enjoyed a workshop with the RHS Education staff.

As always, the children were impeccably behaved and made the most of the sunshine and picnic time. Well done everyone – we are really proud of you!









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Well done Year 2 for a wonderful school trip to Harlow Carr. The staff were very impressed with the children's fantastic knowledge of plants and lots of other visitors commented on their excellent behaviour. The children enjoyed exploring and observing the beautiful plants. What a wonderful day in the sunshine!





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Year 1 have had a great afternoon creating their own animated story using Purple Mash. They linked their writing to their Science unit 'Plants' and wrote a book about how seeds grow. The children had a great time and even made their drawings move and added sounds to make it more interesting for the reader.











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Year 4/5 recently had their cooking session this with Miss Gilbey from Classroom Kitchen. They made banana muffins. The children worked on their peeling, grating and weighing skills whilst discussing healthy alternatives for the ingredients.























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The Reception children have enjoyed using their play equipment on the field this week in the lovely sunshine.



















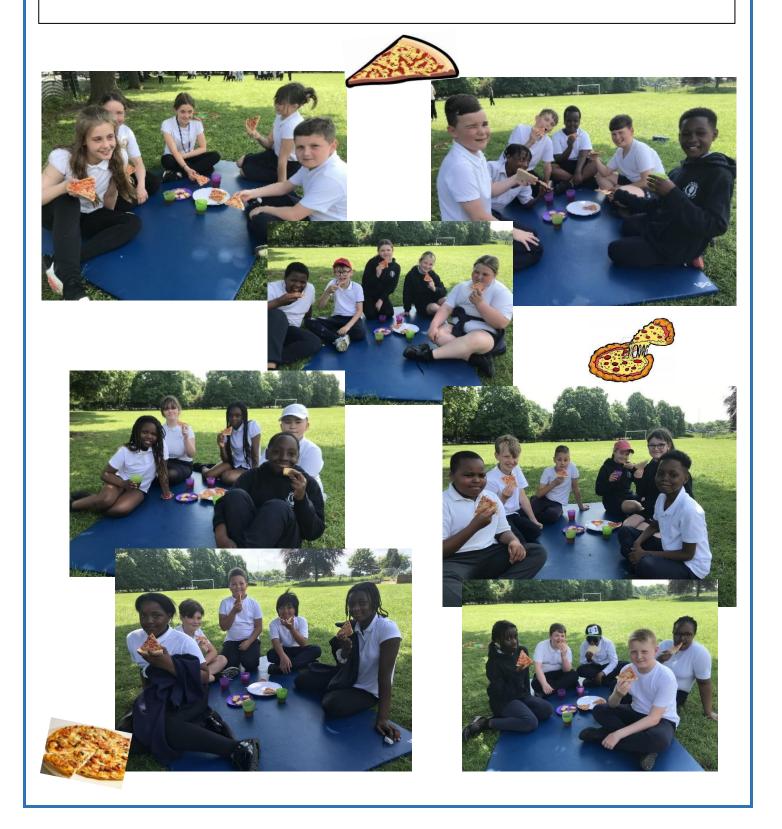




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Year 6 Pizza Party

Year 6 celebrated the end of SATs week with a pizza party! They enjoyed sharing delicious pizzas and relaxing with each other.





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Well done Owami who was recently voted 'Overall Man of Steel' for his age at the Leeds Rhinos Challenge Rugby League Festival weekend In Skegness.





Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely break!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School