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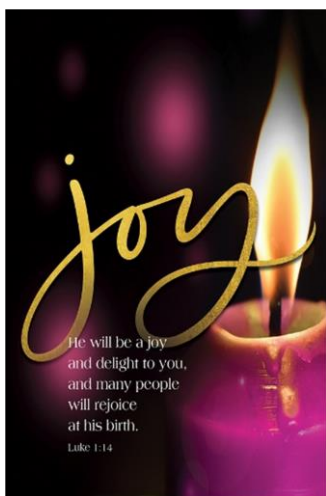
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Catholic Life of the School



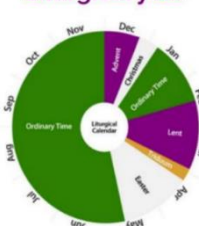
Advent Week 3

This Sunday, the Third Week of Advent, the pink candle of **JOY** is lit. The third candle of Advent is also known as the "Shepherd's Candle". It is **pink** in colour and symbolizes **JOY**, as rose is the liturgical colour for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is **Gaudete Sunday** and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that we have reached the midpoint of Advent.



Let us continue to pray that this season of Advent may fill us all with hope, peace, joy and love. Amen

Liturgical year



Important dates for your diary



Tuesday 13th December

Movie Events

with popcorn and drink

Reception, Y1, Y1/2, Y2-during school day

Years 3, 4, 4/5, 5/6 and 6 after school finish time 4.30pm



Friday 16th December

10.00am-Reception Nativity in school (Ticket only)

2.00pm- Year 1, Year 1/2, Year 2 Christmas Service in Corpus Christi Church

Monday 19th December

1.45pm- Year 3, Year 4, Year 4/5, Year 5/6 and Year 6

Christmas Service in Corpus Christi Church

Tuesday 20th December

Pantomime in school
Tuesday morning

pm-Christmas Parties



Wednesday 21st December

Am-Santa will be visiting our school

Wednesday 21st December

School closes at 1pm

Thursday 5th January 2023

School reopens



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Virtues to Live By – Prayer and Generosity

During this season of Advent, we will be focusing on the virtues of **Prayer and Generosity**.

Prayer

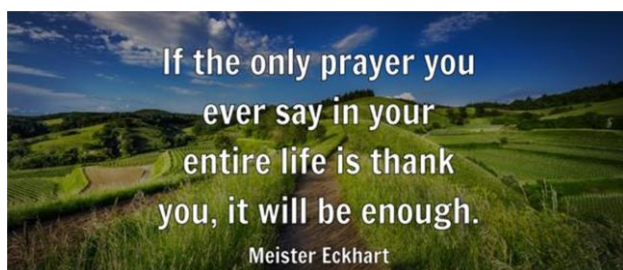
"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."
(Jeremiah 29:12)

"Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock."
(Matthew 7:7-8)

We are good prayerful when

- we spend time with God.
- we listen to God.
- we rest in His presence.
- We tell God we love Him.
- we grow in friendship with God.
- we pray from the heart.

"Prayer is simply talking to God like a friend and should be the easiest thing we do each day." (Joyce Meyer)



Generosity

"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God."
(Hebrews 13:14-16)

"Freely you have received, freely give."
(Matthew 10:8)

We are good generous when

- we notice someone needs help.
- we think of others before ourselves.
- we give freely without the need of a reward.
- we give more than what is expected.
- we are willing to make sacrifices for others.





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Advent Reconciliation

Recently, the Franciscan Sisters came in to talk to Key Stage 2 about the preparations we can personally make during Advent and the importance of saying sorry. All the children had the opportunity to reflect and partake in a service of Reconciliation at Corpus Christi Church and those children who have made the Sacrament of Reconciliation also had confession.



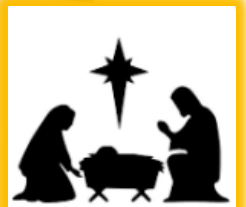
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Travelling Crib

Thank you to Reception parents who have shared photos and videos of their children enjoying the travelling crib in their homes. It is lovely hearing the children explain how they have told the Christmas Story to their parents and explained the special event of the birth of baby Jesus.





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Travelling Crib

Our Travelling Crib has been visiting Year 1/2 families and sharing the 'Good News' with them.
Thank you to all parents for sending us their wonderful pictures.





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Nicolas in Year 1 shared his pictures from when he took home the Travelling Crib.





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Some of our older children also shared their Travelling Crib photos with us.





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This week our neighbours the Franciscan Sisters visited Year 1/2 to share the Nativity story with the children. They brought a manger and Baby Jesus. The children were excited to share how they felt holding Jesus and how they are preparing for celebrating the birth of Jesus at Christmas..



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Notices

The Franciscan Sisters invite us all to their Live Nativity

Your invitation from the Franciscan Sisters
To all our neighbours and friends,
Please join us for our

Live Nativity

Live animals!

Free drinks and biscuits!

Saturday 17th December
2pm
Corpus Christi Church
Neuille Road
LS9 0TT

Carol singing!

Children's Christmas activities!

Christmas Masses in the Parish

Saturday Christmas Eve 24th December

Children Family Masses:

St Theresa's 4.30pm

Corpus Christi 5.00pm

St Gregory's 5.30pm

If your child would like to be involved in the Mass please see a member of the children's liturgy team for each church. The more children involved the better.

Sunday Christmas Day Masses:

St Theresa's 8.15am

St Gregory's 9.00am

St Theresa's 10.15am

Corpus Christi 10.30am

NO EVENING MASS



A Message from Temple Newsam Community Partnership

Please feel free to share the following link to our website which provides details on local food bank options for families over the Christmas period.

<https://tncp.co.uk/children-young-people/food-banks>



Applications for Starting Primary School in September 2023

Applications for parents of pupils who will be starting **primary school** in September 2023.

You can apply from 1 November 2022.

The deadline to apply is 15 January 2023.

The link for applying for places online is: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>

If you are applying for a place at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, please do remember to hand in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to the school office in addition to completing the online application with Leeds. You can find the school SIF form on the school website <https://www.corpusprimaryleeds.org/key-information/admissions>





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

5th-9th December 2022

Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	Anwr	For taking turns with support and greeting staff fondly each morning.
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Zion	For his name and caption writing.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Kunashe	For his excellent instruction writing.
	Scarlett	For her excellent shape work this week in Maths.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Larry	For trying very hard to write an independent set of instructions and to improve his handwriting.
	Dilane	For trying very hard to write an independent set of instructions and to improve her handwriting.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Charlie	For showing great respect and reverence during Collective Worship.
	Ben	For working really hard in his Maths work this week looking at 2D and 3D shapes.
Year 3 Mr Herron	Laci	For using fantastic description and great presentation in her writing.
	Polly	For using fantastic description and great presentation in her writing.
Year 4 Miss Moore	Lauren	For being enthusiastic in both skipping and P.E this week.
	Yaelle	For being enthusiastic in both skipping and P.E this week.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Ryley	For a fantastic setting description for the Firework Maker's Daughter.
	Raine	For always setting a positive example in class and around school.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Joanne	Working hard to check and edit her work.
	Harley	For improved focus in his lessons this week.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Gavin	For working hard all week and contributing well to lessons.
	Denzel	For successfully playing the piano in whole school Celebration Assembly!

STARS OF THE WEEK



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Skills Builder Award

5th-9th December 2022

Each week we award a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class.

Research shows that building essential skills supports:




Social and
emotional
wellbeing



Learning and
academic
outcomes



Careers and
opportunities

Class	Skills Builder Awards	<p>Our focus for this half-term is</p> <div>  <p>Leadership – learning to lead others. Supporting, encouraging and developing others to achieve a shared goal.</p> <p>This skill is relevant not only for individuals in positions of management with formal power, but also for individuals working with their peers in teams. At the earliest stages, the focus is on basic empathy - understanding their own feelings, being able to share them, and recognising the feelings of others. The focus is on managing - dividing up tasks, managing time and sharing resources, managing group discussions and dealing with different opinions. Individuals build their awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses, and those of their teams. This allows them to allocate tasks effectively. They then build techniques to mentor, coach and motivate others. At the highest steps, individuals will be able to reflect on their own leadership style and understand its effect on others. Ultimately, they should be able to build on their strengths and mitigate their weaknesses and adapt their leadership style to the situation.</p> </div>
Reception 1	Giovanni	
Reception 2	Riaan	
Year 1	Atarah	
Year 1/2	Louie	
Year 2	Maya	
Year 3	Kayla	
Year 4	Oliver	
Year 4/5	Joey	
Year 5/6	Kitty	
Year 6	Nathanael	

These children have all displayed amazing leadership skills this week.

selfless leader
humility action
servant
leadership
good-listener open-minded
ethical role-model



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What's been happening in school

This week, the Year 4s were visited by Katie and Nicola from Skipping Schools Limited. The children took part in a range of skips, from learning basic skips to much more complicated moves. This was the second visit Skipping Schools have done this year and they were impressed with the improvements shown already.

Both Katie and Jodie also commented on the wonderful behaviour of the children who were polite, well-mannered with the dedication and determination to improve.



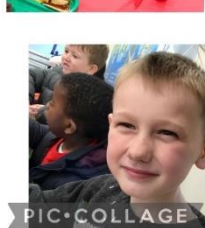


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A fantastic atmosphere in the dining room for our Christmas dinner day – and all in our amazing Christmas clothes. A wonderful day for all with some children with some even saying it was their best day ever at school!





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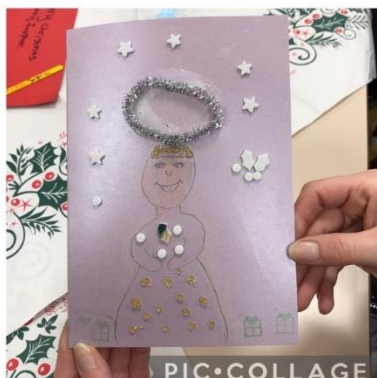
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Catholic Care 
A service you can believe in

Catholic Care Christmas Pantry

On Friday morning, the children and parents who attended our Catholic Care Christmas Pantry had great fun getting together for tea/coffee and mince pies.

The children had activities to focus on whilst the parents had chance to get into the spirit learning new ideas and recipes for Christmas.



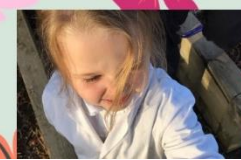
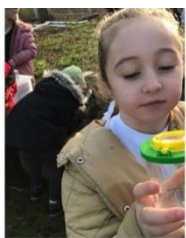
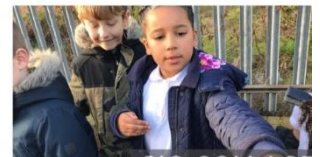
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Year 2 and Year 1/2 had great fun when they went on a mini beast hunt as part of their science topic on living habitats.



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This week Mr Wales has organised intra- class curling competitions. As you can see the red team were winners in Year 2 and the Yellow group won in Year 3.

Congratulations to everyone!





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Thank you for your continuing support

Have a lovely weekend

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School