



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2022-2023 Newsletter 9 (18th November 2022)

Catholic Life of the School

Virtues to Live By – Citizenship

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Autumn term are Respect and Courtesy, Love of Learning, Citizenship, Prayer and Generosity.

For the next three weeks we will be focusing on the virtue of **Citizenship**. The word citizenship means everything that has to do with being a citizen or full member of a community. We are also citizens of the world.

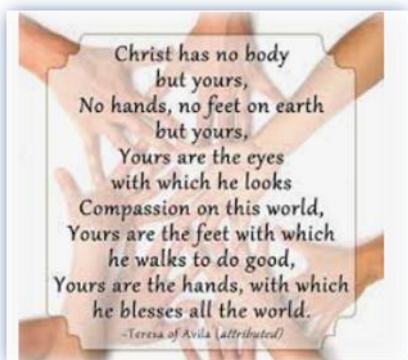
Citizenship

"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God."

(Hebrews 13:14; 16)

We are good citizens when

- ❖ we show love for our neighbours through our actions
- ❖ we are a proactive part of our community
- ❖ we make a positive difference
- ❖ we look for opportunities to serve others
- ❖ we play our part in looking after the environment.



Important dates for your diary

Thursday 1st December
Flu immunisations

Thursday 1st December
5pm-Tour of school for
new starters
September 2023

Thursday 8th December
Christmas dinner in school
-open to all school- more
information nearer the
time

Tuesday 20th December
Cinderella Panto in school

Wednesday 21st December
School closes at 1pm

Thursday 5th January 2023
School reopens





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The Catholic Church designates November as a special month, to remember and pray for those who have died. The month begins with the feast of All Saints -1st November and the feast of the Holy Souls -2nd November.

November is the month of the Holy Souls

In the Catholic Church's liturgical year, November is the month dedicated to Holy Souls. This means that we remember and pray for those who have died.

The Month of November reminds us of Jesus' promise that those who believe will never die but be born into new life in Christ. We are reminded of Jesus' promise to Lazarus' sister Martha.

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. (Jn 11:25-26)

During this month of November, we will pray daily for our loved ones who have died and returned to heaven.



*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen*

The children in Key Stage 2 attended Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in church. Led by Father Michael, they praised God, listened to the Word of God and said prayers together. The children were able to reflect on the meaning readings from the Bible.



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Pupils held their Harvest Service in Corpus Christi Catholic Church to which parents, carers, members of the Parish and the local community, were invited. Each class sang a different song or hymn linked to Harvest followed by a procession of gifts to put on the Harvest table. What a joyful celebration of citizenship and generosity!





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All the generous donations from the Harvest Festival were sorted and collected by the Mini-Vinnies and gifted to the parish St Vincent de Paul group. Mr Robinson, the parish representative from St Vincent de Paul, was overwhelmed with the generosity of our pupils and their families.
Well done and thank you to everyone!





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Notices

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>

Please pass this information onto any families or friends who you know might be interested.

A second group tour of our school will be on:

Thursday 1st December at 5pm.

Places must be booked so please contact the school office once dates are announced.



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' 11th November 2022



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	India	For participating in all PE activities.
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Shyra	For being a good role to others.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Heidi	For being more independent in her learning.
	Nora	For always working hard in everything she does.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Fatima	For showing fabulous maths and reading skills and also for always having lovely manners.
	Krishna	For persevering in her learning even when things have been challenging.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Nathan	For always thinking of others and demonstrating selfless behaviour.
	Poppie	For her incredibly enthusiastic performance in our Harvest Festival and for always approaching new tasks with a smile!
Year 3 Mr Herron	Sampson	Sampson Eddie - for excellent assessment technique, checking through and amending answers.
	Louie	For a fabulous attitude to learning and always giving 100%
Year 4 Miss Moore	Kayden	For working hard in PE and persevering in swimming. Well done!
	Rihanna	For being an excellent role model, always working hard and always following school rules.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Aylar	For showing persistence and determination in swimming.
	Mia	For reading with confidence, fluency and always willing to contribute during whole class reading.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Daniel B	For working hard in his maths lessons.
	Mason	For showing improved focus throughout all his lessons
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Keendeymay	For having a great attitude to learning and working hard all week.
	Chris	For settling in well into Year 6.



STARS OF THE WEEK



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Skills Builder Award 11.11.2022

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



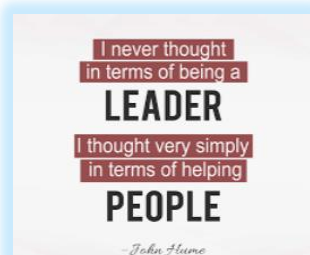
Learning and
academic
outcomes



Careers and
opportunities

Class	Skills Builder Awards	Our focus for this half-term is
Reception 1	Freddie	 <p>Leadership – learning to lead others. Supporting, encouraging and developing others to achieve a shared goal. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ultimately, they should be able to build on their strengths and mitigate their weaknesses and adapt their leadership style to the situation.</p>
Reception 2	Michael	
Year 1	Alexcia	
Year 1/2	Sophia	
Year 2	Ben	
Year 3	Alfie WM	
Year 4	Kieran	
Year 4/5	Deshaun	
Year 5/6	Harley	
Year 6	Samara	

These children have all displayed amazing leadership skills this week.





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What's been happening in school

Corpus Christi Primary School were visited by members of Leeds City Council. They met Years 3 to 6 for an assembly where Councillor Hayden spoke to the children about the impact of climate change in Leeds; she also discussed the new tram system that has been planned. Councillor Hayden spoke about everything that Leeds City Council does to make our city safe in winter and how the roads in Leeds are looked after. Later, each class went to see the huge gritters that had been brought into the playground and the 'Name a Gritter' competition for the city was launched.





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Year 1 had a cooking session with Classroom Kitchen last week. As a class they prepared a healthy fruit salad. They were taught the two cutting techniques of the claw and bridge method. Then they were able to practise each method by cutting up various fruits. The children had a great time and especially enjoyed eating their fruit salad at the end of the session. It tasted delicious!



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Anti-bullying week

On Tuesday 15th November, the children came to school wearing odd socks. We wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. The school gathered for an assembly led by Mrs Kilvington and the School Council to discuss what bullying is

Several
Times
On
Purpose

and the importance of coming together and reaching out to prevent bullying.





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We entered a competition with Mr Whippy to win free ice creams for the whole school; Mr Whippy kindly offered free ice creams in exchange for school donating to Children in Need. So on Thursday afternoon, we had an amazing treat and thoroughly enjoyed it. Winners all round- thank you Mr Whippy!





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As a school we will be sending Children in Need
£491.00 in total which includes a donation made by
school in thanks to Mr Whippy coming into school with
ice creams on Thursday. What a phenomenal amount
donated by our generous families! Thank you

Thank you for your continuing support

Have a lovely week

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School