



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2022-2023 Newsletter 16 (20th January 2023)

Our Virtues to Live By for the Spring Term are

- Friendship
- Love of Neighbour (Compassion)
- Self-control
- Reflection



Friendship

We are continuing to focus on the virtue of **Friendship**.

Friendship is one of God's greatest gifts to us. It is important to teach our children how to be a good friend so they may form deep and meaningful friendships. We love our friends for the people they are not for what we can get from them. We always want the best for our friends and so do not treat them badly but as a person whom we love and care for.

Friendship

"A friend is a friend at all times." (Proverbs 17:17)

"The sweetness of friendship comforts the soul." (Proverbs 27:9)

"Love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." (John 15: 12-13)

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." (Luke 6:31)

We are good friends when

- ❖ We are friendly.
- ❖ We treat others as we want to be treated ourselves.
- ❖ We show an interest in others.
- ❖ We ask people about themselves.
- ❖ We say kind and loving words.
- ❖ We show our friends love and kindness.
- ❖ We share our time and things with others.
- ❖ We help our friends when they are in need.
- ❖ We do little things for others that make them happy.
- ❖ We forgive our friends.



Tuesday 24th January



Theatre trip for
Years 4, 5, 6
to see Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory

Wednesday 8th February

**3.50-6.20pm
Parent Consultations**

7pm Confirmation Service
for candidates



Thursday 9th February

**4.45-7.30pm
Parent Consultations**

Friday 10th February
Training Day for staff

Saturday 11th-Monday 20th

February
School closed for mid-
term break

Monday 20th February
Training Day for staff

Tuesday 21st February
School reopens

Of all possessions
a friend is the
most precious.

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Notices



Please keep in your prayers all our children preparing for Confirmation as they approach the end of the preparations. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Marcus on Wednesday 8th February in Corpus Christi Church.



Appointment bookings will go live on Monday 23rd January from 4.30pm for you to book online.

You will receive a text with a link to our booking system.

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Parent Consultations

The aim of the consultation is to discuss your child's current attainment levels, their progress as well as their behaviour, attendance and punctuality to enable them to reach their full potential. It is also an ideal time to share ideas about how you can support your child at home.

The appointments will go live at 4.30pm on Monday 23rd January. Please follow the link which will be sent by text on that date to book a 10-minute appointment.



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' 20 January 2023



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	Darasimi	For sharing with others.
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Royal	For taking turns when playing a game.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Terrence	For his wonderful writing this week.
	Khadija	For always trying her best and working hard.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Noah G	For working hard in maths and having a positive attitude to his learning.
	Norinda	For being a good role model in PE and supporting her teammates.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Coby	For using exciting, expanded noun phrases in his writing.
	Archie	For showing great teamwork skills in P.E.
Year 3 Mr Herron	Laci	For having a consistently good attitude.
	Oakley	For great contributions in all his lessons this week.
Year 4 Miss Moore	Rihanna	For showing a fantastic attitude to learning, always focused in all lessons and working hard.
	Athena	For showing a fantastic attitude to learning, always helpful and working hard.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Temidayo	For excellent teamwork during orienteering in PE.
	Joe	For brilliant maths when multiplying using differing methods.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Oskar	For being eager to participate in his writing lessons.
	Luke	A fantastic input to our educational visit to Magna Science Museum.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Jayden	For having a fantastic attitude in maths lessons.
	Tommy	For playing an effective role in writing lessons during a class debate.





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Skills Builder Award 20 January 2023



Social and
emotional
wellbeing



Learning and
academic
outcomes



Careers and
opportunities

Class	Skills Builder Awards
Reception 1	Tavio
Reception 2	Jasmine
Year 1	Nellie
Year 1/2	Ella
Year 2	Isla
Year 3	Heidi
Year 4	Kieran
Year 4/5	Scarlett R
Year 5/6	Zviko
Year 6	Thabisile

This skill is all about pupils being equipped to manage their emotions effectively and being able to remain motivated, and ultimately to motivate others, even when facing setbacks.

The early steps focus on identifying emotions – particularly feeling positive or negative. Building off that is the ability to keep trying – and then staying calm, thinking about what went wrong, and trying to cheer up and encourage others.

These children have all displayed amazing 'Staying Positive' skills this week.





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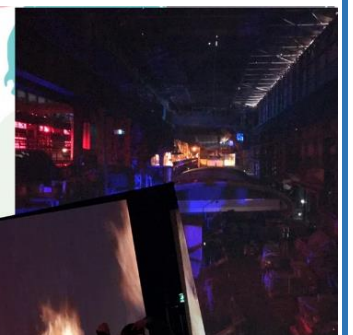
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As part of their Geography topic, classes Year 5/6 and Year 6 visited the Magna Science Adventure Centre which offers four pavilions focusing on Air, Earth, Fire and Water. The children really enjoyed learning about the four elements and participated in workshops investigating how volcanoes are formed.

During the workshop, the children discussed volcanos and the different terminology such as molten rock. They mixed bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to represent a volcanic eruption then looked at where the 'lava' would travel to. The children even got to act as volcanologists taking 'rock samples' from the eruptions!

The pupils were a credit to themselves, the school and their families.





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More pictures from Magna Science Museum.





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Year 2 pupils have been busy this week conducting a science investigation to discover which type of glove would be the best to wear in the polar regions. They carried out fair testing and as a result they discovered the best glove to wear would be the padded one.



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In their cooking session this week, Year 4/5 learnt about the benefits of a healthy Mediterranean diet, which includes lots of seafood, vegetables and healthy fats. They used two chopping methods- the bridge and the claw- to carefully chop a range of delicious vegetables which they then used to make a fantastic Spanish paella. This dish was a real hit with the children who were so impressed when they tasted it.

Another great dish to try at home.



The bridge



The claw



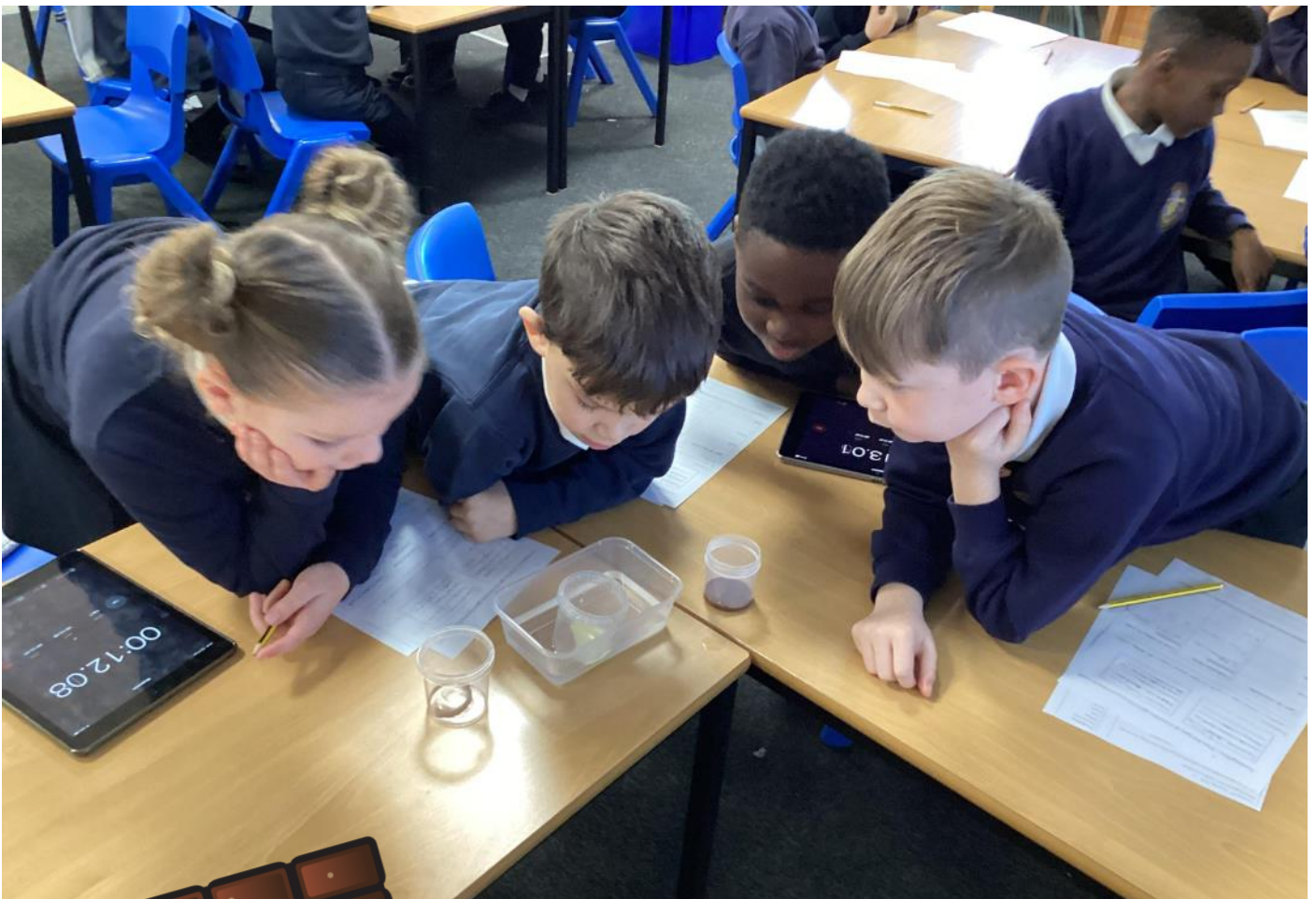


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This week Year 3 enjoyed exploring the question,
"Does the type of chocolate effect the time it takes to melt?"

They planned an investigation, made predictions and carried out tests. The results were surprising! Do you think that white, dark and milk chocolate melts at different rates? Ask your child what their findings were.



Interesting fact

The melting point for fat molecules in chocolate is about 36°C , which is very close to our body temperature of 37°C . So, at a temperature below 36°C like your hand, which is around $27\text{--}32^{\circ}\text{C}$ chocolate still stays solid. However, above 36°C like inside your mouth the chocolate will melt.....and taste yummy, if you like chocolate that is.



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How long should you keep your child off school checklist



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		





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We were delighted to have two winners from the Irish Health and Homes Christmas card competition.

Joanne won first prize and received a £15 voucher. Olivia was a runner up and received a bag of Celebrations. The girls' Christmas cards were printed out and sent out to families across the city.

Well done and thank you for making a difference to others!

Thank you for your continued support
Have a lovely weekend and best wishes for the week
ahead.

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School