



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2022-2023 Newsletter 23 (24<sup>th</sup> March 2023)

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for Lent are:

- Self-control
- Reflection

as well as

- Love of Neighbour through acts of kindness and charity



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

We all need a friend who is always there for us.  
Someone who cheers us up when we are feeling sad.  
Someone who stands by us no matter what. We could all use a friend like that, couldn't we?



# LENT



The Gospel reading in today's Collective Worship told a story about that kind of friend. We listened to the miracle of Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead. This story reminds us that Jesus is our friend in times of need. Jesus loves us just as He loved Lazarus and He wants to be our friend. He'll pick us up when we are down. After all, that's what friends are for!



### Diary Dates

#### 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> March

Autism Awareness week

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

D Side visit Reception-Y6

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am- School Mass with the Parish

Attendance Champions cooking with Classroom Kitchen

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 and Year 4 Musical Celebration of singing and Djembes

#### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Mobile Farm to visit Reception and Key Stage 1

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Palm Sunday



#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Maundy Thursday



**School closes at 1.00pm**

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Good Friday



#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday

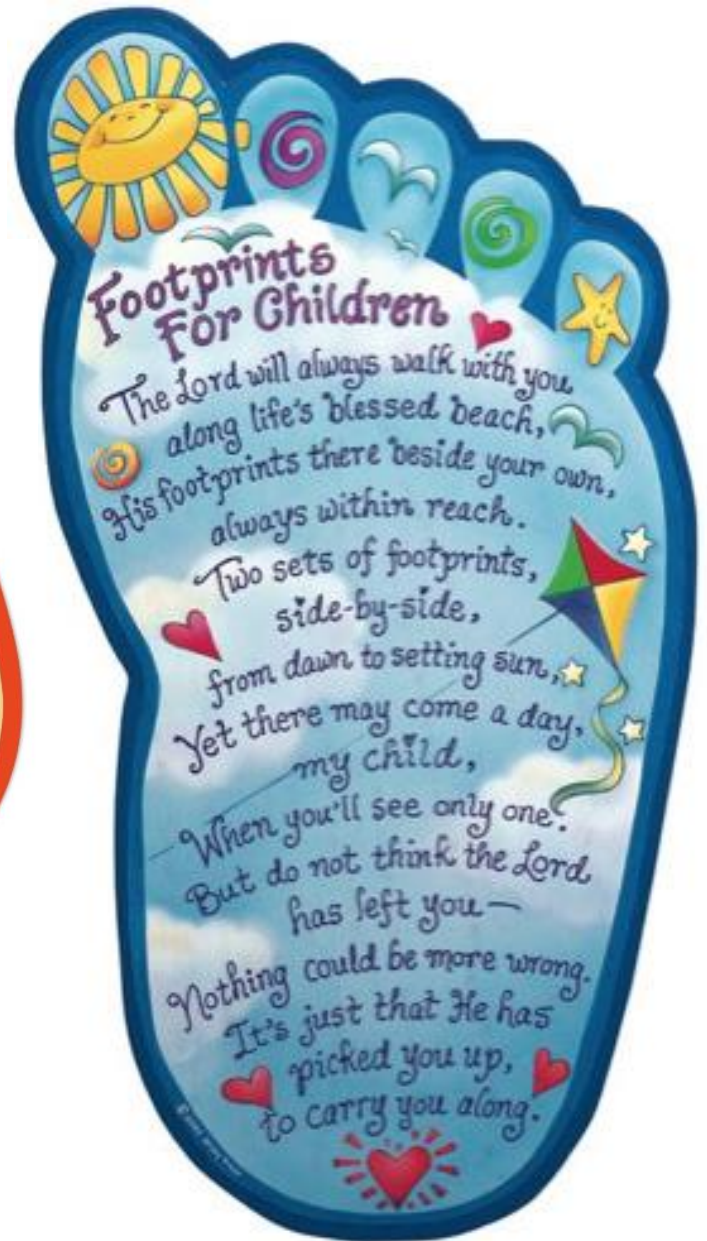
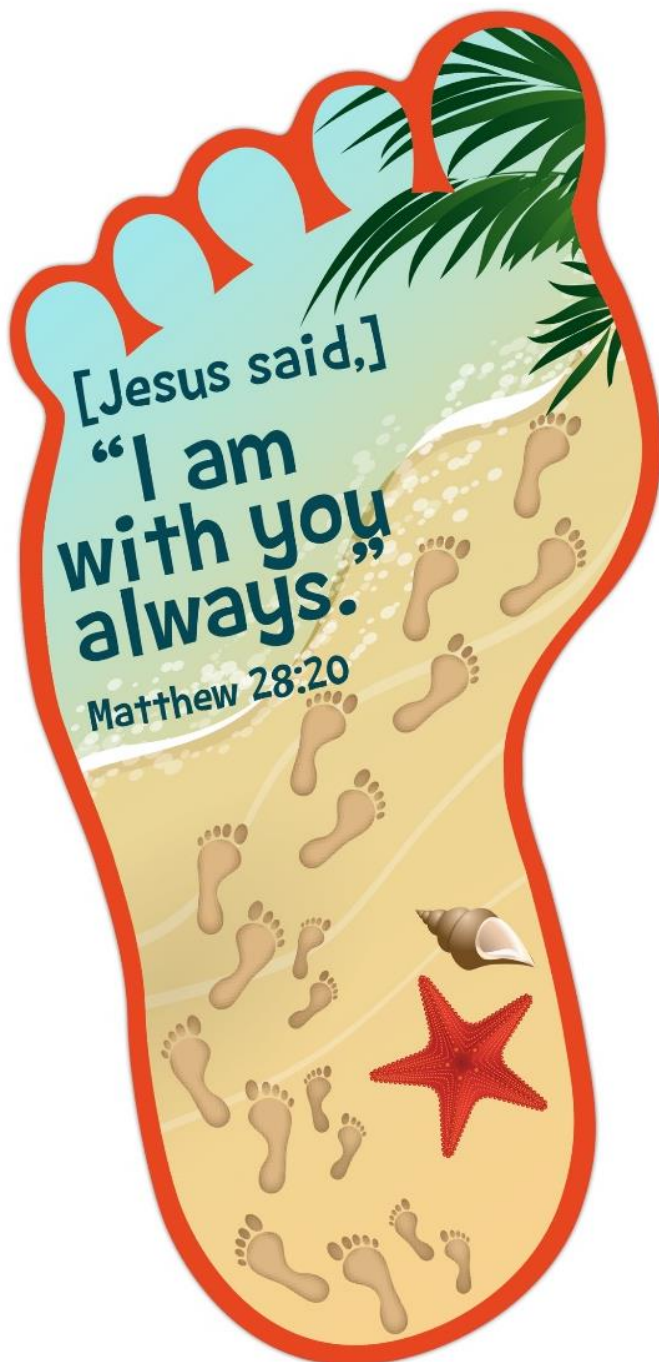


**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April-  
School opens 8.45am**



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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

24 March 2023



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	Jarron	For welcoming everyone into our classroom. 
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Oscar	For great teamwork when participating in group Maths games.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Elliot	For his improved concentration and effort when completing his work.
	Khadija	For being a wonderful, hardworking member of our class.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Giovanna	For persevering with her spelling knowledge and applying it to her assessments this week.
	Bella	For always trying her best even when things are difficult and learning to deal with challenges positively.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Poppie	For working really hard in Maths this week.
	Isla	For improvement in her handwriting and presentation.
Year 3 Mr Herron	Kylarae	For showing determination and perseverance throughout the week.
	Parker-Lee	For showing determination and perseverance throughout the week.
Year 4 Miss Moore	Adam	For contributing to lessons and for an improvement in his attitude to learning.
	Michael	For being more focused in lessons and for being helpful in class.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Brianna	For regularly sharing ideas and contributing to class discussions.
	Lucas	For a big improvement in the presentation of work.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Rooney	For improving levels of concentration to complete all tasks and checking his work thoroughly.
	Daniel B	For giving his best to all subjects and being a good classmate to all.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Kyle	For completing fantastic work in reading lessons.
	Chisom	For always having a positive attitude to learning.



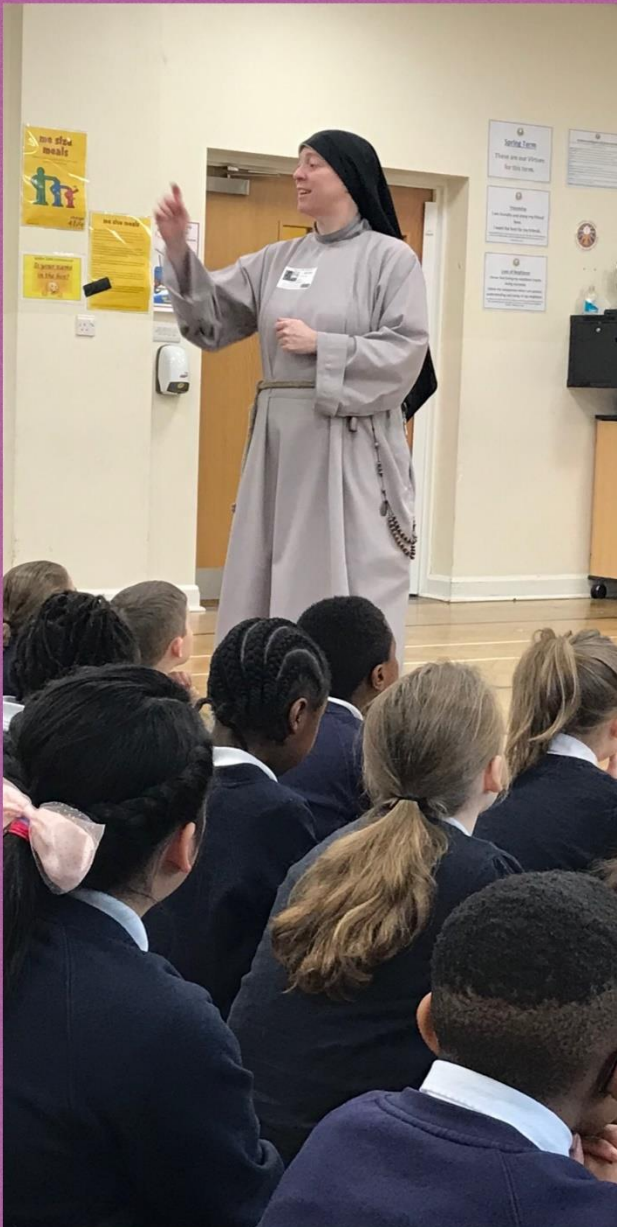


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## Catholic Life of the School

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal came in to talk to Key Stage 2 about the preparations everyone can make during Lent and the importance of saying sorry. Pupils were then given the opportunity of taking part in a service of Reconciliation in Corpus Christi Church. Fr Pat and Fr Darren heard confessions and also chatted with those children who wanted to speak to them whilst the sisters led Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



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*As part of their sacramental journey, pupils in Years 3 to 6 celebrated their first Reconciliation in Corpus Christi Church.*

*Led by Father Pat and Father Michael, the children listened to the story of Zacchaeus, followed by a simple examination of conscience before making their first Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

*Congratulations to everyone!*



***Pupils in Key Stage 2 attended Adoration and Exposition in church with Father Pat and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. They praised God, said prayers, listened to the Word of God and then reflected on the readings from the Bible.***



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## Visit to Reception Class from the Franciscan Sisters

Sister John Paul and Sister Emmanuel came into school to see the two Reception classes again this week. They brought a special gift to show them..... a pearl. They explained that a pearl is very special just like the Kingdom of God. They explained we can share the Good News about the Kingdom of God through our words and actions just like we would share a pearl or something else that is special to us.





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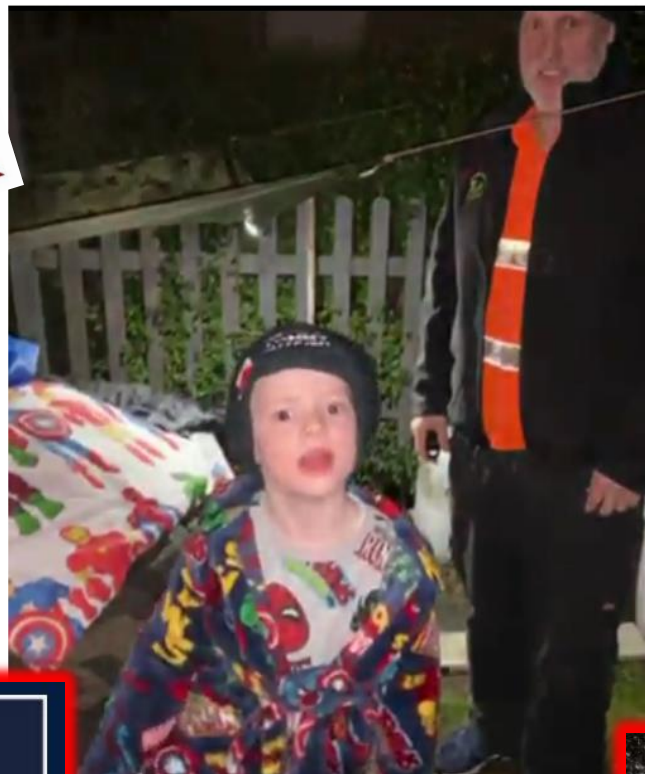
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## Wonderful Charity Work

Last weekend, Giovanni from Reception joined his Grandad in supporting 'The Great Tommy Sleep Out' event for the Royal British Legion Industries (RBLI). This fundraising challenge asks that people sleep beneath the stars to support the Armed Forces in the community. It helps to raise awareness and funds for veterans who may be homeless when they return from duty. With the money raised, the RBLI supports veterans to find safe and warm housing and help everyone have a fair opportunity to gain employment regardless of health conditions or disability.

**Giovanni, we are humbled...we think you are amazing and thank you and your family for this wonderful, loving act of kindness, especially during this Lenten season!**

*Well done!*



Living  
out the  
Gospel  
Values

RBLI



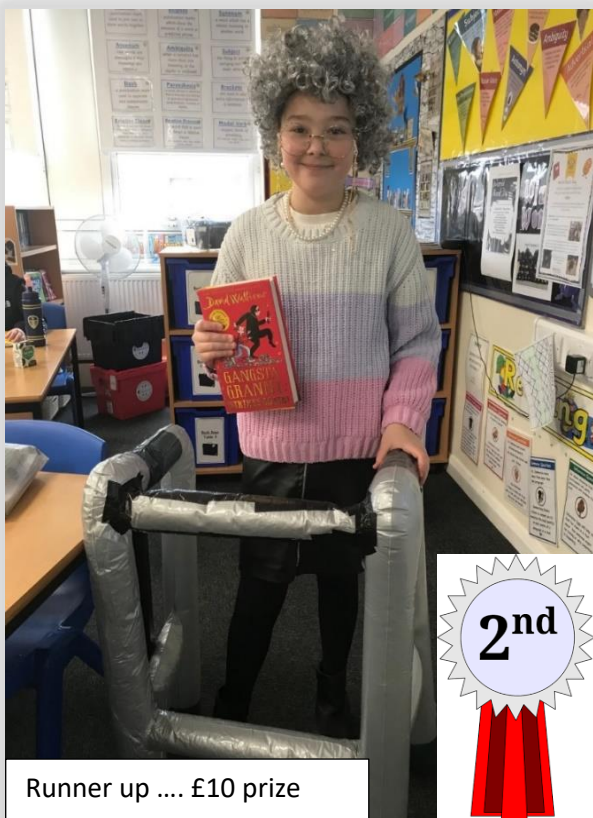
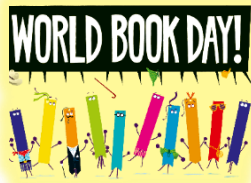
THE GREAT  
TOMMY  
SLEEP OUT



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## What has been happening in school this week



Runner up .... £10 prize



Winner .... £20 prize

Congratulations to Giovanni in Reception Class with the winning World Book Day outfit of 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Well done also to Chloe in 2nd place who dressed up magnificently as 'Gangsta Granny'.

Joanne from Principal Resourcing who chose the winners said, 'It was such a tough decision to make as there were so many excellent entries.'

**Principal Resourcing**  
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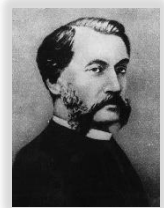
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## Louis Le Prince trailer competition winners

During the Spring Term, Year 4/5 at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School took part in the Leeds School Library Service local history project for KS2 'Louis Le Prince'.

The class created a trailer to bring to life the story of one of Leeds most fascinating and working in Leeds, Le Prince patented a single lens camera with which he filmed the earliest moving film footage in the world- an invention which helped to pave the way for modern cinema. Over the course of the term, the children used census data, newspaper cuttings, maps and photographs to delve deeper into his story. Then the children wrote, directed and produced a trailer. The judges said they 'were all incredibly impressed by the trailer, it is clear that a huge amount of work has gone into it' and their entry was chosen as one of the two winning schools.

The prize was a visit from the author Chris Mould and the animator/digital effects artist Matt Howarth which took place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.





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Miss Gilby from Classroom Kitchen joined Reception 2 to bake ginger biscuits. The children took turns to add the ingredients and practised lots of counting when mixing it all together. When the biscuits came out of the oven everyone enjoyed eating them! It was lovely to see the children working so cooperatively as a team whilst learning new skills.

Well done everybody!



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One more photo from last week.... For Science Week the children in Year 1/2 attended a science workshop. They were amazed at the experiments the lady showed them and participated with great enthusiasm.



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This week Year 3 have been making castles out of cardboard, glue and the ideas of their wonderful imaginations! After planning what their castles should look like, the children made a stable base structure and then added a decorated facade to the outside walls. They included key elements of historical castles, such as towers, battlements and drawbridges.



This week in PE, Year 1/2 had a great time learning new skills on how to dodge and weave in a new tag game.



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## Book Fair!

This week we had our annual Book Fair and thanks to the generosity of our parents and carers, we have managed to raise over £500.00 At a later stage in the year we will get commission for the amount in the form of lovely new books for our school.



## LITTER PICK

### Stewards of the Earth

Working together to keep our school site litter free this week, was Mrs Ball along with children in Year One. We owe them a big thank you for this, it is really appreciated!



**"We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God's creation."**  
**Pope Francis**

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## Notices



## Attendance Matters



Our attendance this week is at **96%** this is just below our target of **97%**

Well done to Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y5/6 who have all had improved attendance this week. Congratulations to Reception 1 who are our highest attenders this week.

	Last week	This week		Last week	This week
Reception 1	99.1%	98.6%	Year 3	89.2%	96.3%
Reception 2	95%	94.5%	Year 4	97.3%	96.7%
Year 1	95.3%	98%	Year 4/5	98.5%	91.9%
Year 1/2	95.9%	96.6%	Year 5/6	92%	97.7%
Year 2	93.6%	96%	Year 6	96	94%

### Easter Traditions

Advance notice to get busy!

We will be once again taking part in our Easter traditions of Easter Bonnets and decorated eggs.

These will take place in our final week before

**closing at 1.00pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**



### Easter Egg Raffle



Tickets are now on sale 50p each for our Easter Egg Raffle. Winners will be chosen in every class.

Thank you to all staff who have so far provided Easter eggs for prizes.





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How long should I keep my 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/minfoc>.

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

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

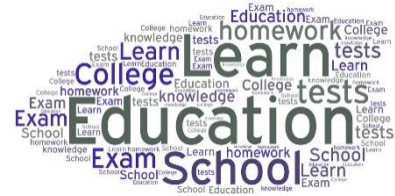




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## Alumnus



### Alumni

On Thursday this week we had a lovely surprise when Jack, one of our past pupils, turned up with our sports coaches at lunchtime. Jack is a past pupil and it was lovely to welcome him back to school. Jack told us he was going to university in September to study Economics but was keeping himself busy working with ACE Clubs over the summer. We would like to wish Jack all the best for the future and we hope he will be back coaching the children over the next few months.

What a wonderful role model!

**Healthy Holidays Leeds**  
3-14 April 2023

Join us from [blank] for two weeks of exciting activities, theatre performances, trips out and delicious lunches!

**Ages 8 - 14**

Open to children who are eligible for free school meals

Scan here to register!  
or visit [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GAGK81](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GAGK81)

Leeds City Council Department for Education

**REMEMBER – Corpus Primary is open until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April!**





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

Take care and God Bless  
From Mrs Walsh  
and the team at  
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

When Jesus saw that his friends  
were unhappy, he cried with them

**If you find that you are sad or  
upset at any point this week, go  
to Jesus in prayer.**

Jesus does not leave us when we  
are sad, he is right there by our side.

