



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2022-2023 Newsletter 7 (4<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Geography Amazon workshops for Y3, Y4, Y4/5

5.00-5.30pm Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

9.15- 9.45am Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents

#### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Diversity Role Models Workshops Y3, Y4, Y4/5, Y5/6, Y6

#### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

5pm-Tour of school for new starters September 2023

#### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Anti-Bullying week  
Pupils to wear odd socks to celebrate uniqueness

#### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

1.45 pm-Harvest Festival rearranged

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

- Year 4, Y4/5, Y5/6 and Y6 cinema trip to see The Railway Children Revisited

-Mr Whippy visit - supplying free ice cream or lolly for all children for a donation to Children in Need

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need- wear something spotty or yellow.

Donations of 50p per child will be collected for the charity.

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

- Flu immunisations

5pm-Tour of school for new starters September 2023

#### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas dinner in school  
-open to all school- more information nearer the time



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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 -1<sup>st</sup> November and the feast of the Holy Souls -2<sup>nd</sup> 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. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrated the feast of All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation so the whole school went to Mass. On this day, we commemorate the lives of holy men and women who have been recognised by the Church as people of virtue- saints.

Pope Francis has said saints, "are not perfect models, but are people whose lives God has crossed," and can be compared with the stained-glass windows of a church, "which allow light to enter in different shades of colour."

Saints are people just like us. They lived good lives, cared for others, prayed and tried to make the world a better place. Father Pat told us that we all have the potential to be saints if we are kind and think of others!

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

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





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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November was the Feast of All Saints. As it was a Holy Day of Obligation, the children attended Mass, along with the parishioners, singing the hymns and taking part in the offertory procession.

It was a lovely and reverent celebration. We received lots of compliments from the parishioners about the children's exemplary behaviour.





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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 remember to complete and return a 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.

Group tours of our school will be on:

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 5pm.**

Places must be booked so please contact the school office.



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This is a copy of the letter you should receive from School Admissions if you have a child due to start primary school in September 2023. Families do not need a letter to apply for a reception place and can check all dates on the website [www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

The closing date is **15 January 2023** and all applications made by that date are treated equally – so there is no benefit in applying any earlier. Please reassure parents who may be worried about this.

## **Applying for primary school for September 2023**

We think your child is due to start primary school in September 2023. You'll need to submit an application to get a place for them.

### **How to apply**

Applications are open between 1 November 2022 and 15 January 2023. You apply by visiting [www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

You should apply for 5 schools to give your child the best chance of getting a place at a school you want. You can apply for any schools, but based on distance your 5 closest schools are:

1. School\_Name1
2. School\_Name2
3. School\_Name3
4. School\_Name4
5. School\_Name5

### **If you have any questions**

We've included a checklist for things you should think about before applying.

If you have any questions about the admissions process, please contact us by phone 0113 222 4414 or by email: [startingprimary@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:startingprimary@leeds.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

The Admissions Team  
Leeds City Council  
[www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

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## Before you apply checklist

### Apply for 5 schools

You should apply for 5 schools to give your child the best chance of getting a place at a school you want. You'll need to list the schools in your order of preference when you apply. If a place is available at more than one school, we'll offer you the one highest on your list.

### Check if your address gives you a priority for any schools

You can check this on our website. If you live in a school's catchment area, you should include it as one of your preferences.

### Read school admissions policies

Each school has its own set of rules which they use to decide which children to offer a place to. This is called their admissions policy.

You should read the admissions policy for each of the schools you want to apply for. This will help you to check what chance your child has of getting a place. Check admissions criteria at [www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

### Look at the school website

Schools may hold open days. Look at school websites for more information. We will also run some virtual advice sessions on our Facebook page.

### Check if you need to provide extra information

If you think your child should get a place due to a specific admissions criteria, you may need to need submit extra information to support your application. You may need to submit extra information if your child:

- has spent time in care (fostered, adopted or looked after)
- needs to show proof of religion
- qualifies for a specific admissions criteria

### Tell us if your circumstances change

If there is a change to your circumstances, such as a house move, you will need to tell us and we may need to see evidence of the change. You should look at our website for information or contact us for advice.



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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	Tavio	For trying his best to write his name.
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Eli-Gold	For listening very carefully in phonics and trying his best.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Khadija	For her excellent work on number bonds in Maths.
	Violet	For always working hard and trying her best even if something is difficult
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Blake	For his wonderful maths work finding parts of numbers in a part whole model and finding fact families.
	Bella	For her creative writing and role play in the retelling of Cinderella.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Chidiebube	For excellent maths work especially on his reasoning questions.
	Maya	For working exceptionally hard in her maths and impressing Mr Doyle.
Year 3 Mr Herron	Nancy	For fantastic effort and engagement in her maths work.
	Parker-Lee	For a consistently excellent attitude and always looking to push his learning forwards.
Year 4 Miss Moore	Annabel	For working hard and making valid contributions in lessons
	Archie	For working hard, trying his best and making valid contributions in lessons.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Stephanie	For a brilliant contribution during our Poetry week, sharing ideas and helping her peers.
	Tommy	For a great understanding when subtraction 4-digit numbers.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Damian	For a fantastic attitude to his work.
	Liam	For working hard in class and contributing well to discussions.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Lucy	For always working hard in all lessons and having a fantastic attitude to learning.
	Rhys	For being a fantastic role model including representing the school for a music event at Leeds Cathedral.



STARS OF THE WEEK





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## Skills Builder Award

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



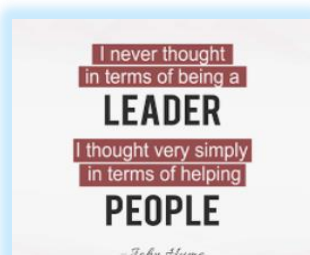
Learning and  
academic  
outcomes



Careers and  
opportunities

Class	Skills Builder Awards	Our focus for this half-term is
Reception 1	Gloria	 <p><b>Leadership – learning to lead others.</b> <b>Supporting, encouraging and developing others to achieve a shared goal.</b></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.</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	Sophia	
Year 1	Ava	
Year 1/2	Connie	
Year 2	Hannah	
Year 3	Heidi	
Year 4	Rihanna	
Year 4/5	Jack	
Year 5/6	Luke	
Year 6	Ethan	

These children have all displayed amazing leadership skills this week.







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## What's been happening in school



This week Year 1, Year 1&2 and Year 2 had a visit from Eleanor from Zoolab who brought in some of her wonderful creatures for us.

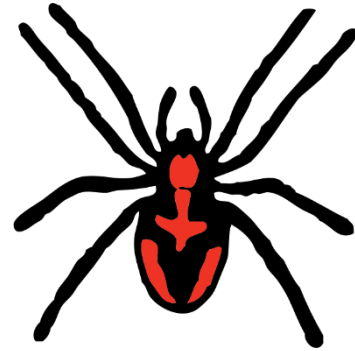
Linked to our Science unit about Animals and their habitats, we learnt about the habitats of different animals and how they are suited to where they live during this enhancement visit. The children loved meeting all of Eleanor's wonderful creatures and many of them were brave enough to hold and stroke them! We all had an amazing time and learnt lots of things to support and enhance our learning in science.





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This week in PE, Year 4/5 began their hockey unit. After warming up with a game of capture the fly, the class learned how to hold a hockey stick correctly and also practised dribbling and turning with a ball.

Then the children had some timed competitions to see which group could move the quickest whilst keeping the ball under control.







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## Children in Need 2022

We have some wonderful Pudsey Bear prizes to raffle for Children in Need this year.

Tickets are 50p each and are on sale in school from Monday.

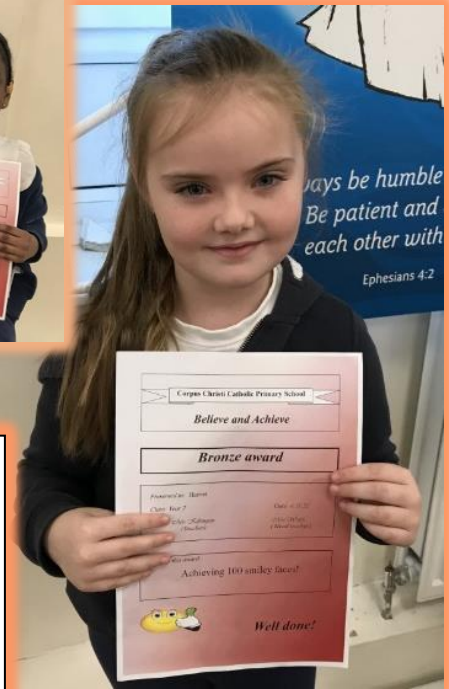






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Congratulations to all these children who got their Bronze Smiley Award. This means they have earned one hundred smileys since September! A special mention for Harriet who was the first person in school to achieve this award in this school year!

Well done everyone. What wonderful ambassadors of our school!







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## Celebrating Diwali

Reception have really enjoyed learning all about the Hindu festival 'Diwali' this week. They were very enthusiastic when retelling the story of Rama and Sita, creating rangoli patterns and making diya lamps. It was lovely to see our school virtues of '**respect and courtesy**' and '**faith**' in action as the children learnt about a different religion and the traditions of another culture. Once again, the Reception staff were very proud!



Rama and  
Sita, you  
must leave.



Press the  
clay down.



Use the rice  
to make a  
pattern.





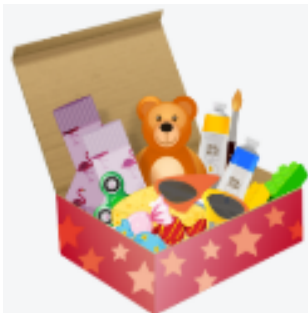
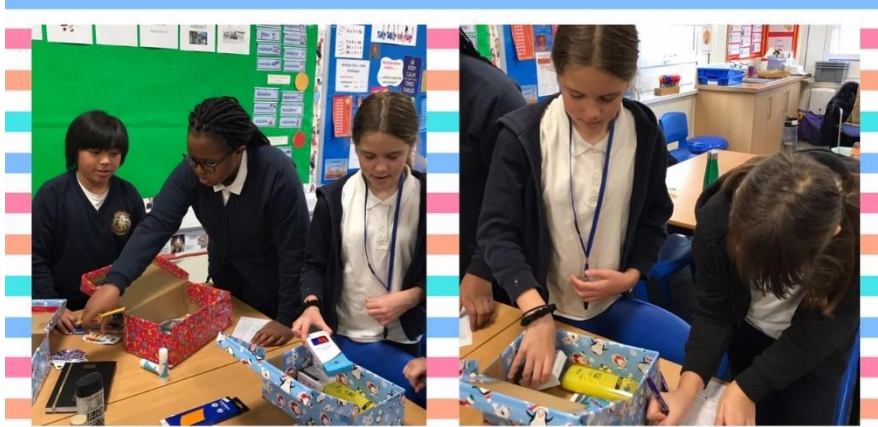
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Thank you to everyone, children, parents and staff, who have sent full shoe boxes or gifts to help fill shoe boxes.

Here are Year 6 packing shoe boxes with all the wonderful donations.

*Thank  
You*



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## Shoe Box Appeal

Please see below ideas of what you might put in a shoebox.

Blythswood Care ask that each shoebox, if possible, has a toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, sweets, toy/gift, scarf, gloves and hat, and some item of underwear. Thank you for supporting the Shoe Box Appeal.

As you can see, shoeboxes can be made for all age groups.

Girl / Boy 3-7 years		Girl / Boy 8-12 years	
Plasticine	Pyjamas	Sewing kit	Lego
Simple sewing	Toy car/truck	Craft kit	Draughts
Dressing-up	Toy animals	Paint by numbers	Modelling clay
Chalk	Paints	Jewellery/beads	Tennis ball
Sticker books	Picture snap cards	Socks	Vests
My Little Pony	Wooden toy	T-shirt	Watch
Colouring book	Small ball	Pyjamas	Playing cards
Crayons	Socks	Colouring book	Sticker book
T-shirt	Shorts	Stationery	Socks
Underwear	Vests	Skipping ropes	Marbles

Teenage Girl / Boy		Woman	Man	Elderly woman
Make-up	Shorts	Make-up	Dominoes	Magnifying glass
Craft kit	Tennis ball	First aid kit	Pack of cards	Umbrella
Jewellery	Rubix cube	Sanitary products	Draughts	Hand cream
Hairbrush	Draughts board game	Perfume	Tape measure	Folding walking stick
Nail varnish	Aeroplane model	Shampoo	Tin cup	Slippers
Dominoes	Windup torch	Tape measure	Belt	Apron
Perfume/After shave	Dominoes	Apron	Braces	Candle
Hair band	Deodorant	Measuring spoons	Wind-up torch	Tin cup
Small watch	Small watch	Kitchen utensils	Pen knife	Small clock
Diary	Thermal vest	Small scissors	Shaving brush	Nail brush
Manicure set	Cap	Underwear	Pen	Tights

Thank you for your continuing support  
 God Bless  
 From Mrs Walsh  
 and the team at  
 Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School