



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2023-2024 Newsletter 3 (18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023)

## Catholic Life of our School



### Virtues To Live By

**"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10**

As part of our character education programme, we focus on twelve virtues throughout the year. The virtues chosen are common across cultures and faiths but are sourced from the Christian tradition.

In our Friday whole school collective worship, we remind ourselves that Christ and the values He taught are central to everything we do. The children are then given a mission to live out in their daily lives both at home and at school which is shared in the newsletter.

This year we will continue developing the concept of growing in God's love and developing our virtue literacy by focusing on the Christian virtues of

Year 1		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Respect/ Courtesy	Faith	Resilience/ Perseverance
Thankfulness	Simplicity	Kindness
Hope	Love/Charity	Honesty
Patience	Forgiveness	Service

We have begun the school year by focusing on our school code of conduct whilst looking at the virtues of 'Respect and Courtesy'.



## Important dates for your diary

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep

9.30am- Whole School Mass of Welcome in Corpus Christi Church

### Friday 29th September

Year 4/5 visit to Murton Park

### Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Rise Theatre group in school

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

5pm – Reception Phonics and Early Reading meeting

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

10am-Harvest Festival service

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
School closes for mid-term break

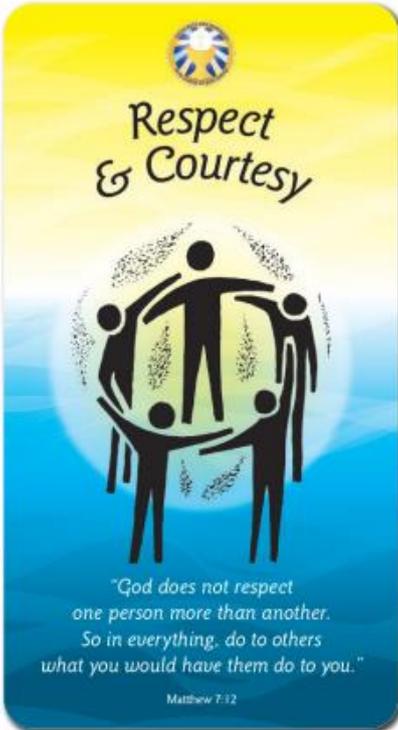
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
School reopens.



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## Collective Worship

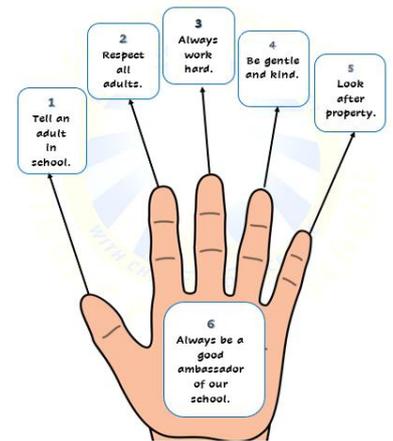


Our whole school Collective Worship on Friday was based on our virtue of 'Respect and Courtesy' which also links with our school rules. We listened to the Gospel reading,

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12) and thought about what this means in our daily lives at school, at home and in our community.



### Code of Conduct



## Respect and Courtesy

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12)

<b>R E S P E C T</b>	<h3>We are respectful and courteous when</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.</li> <li>We respect ourselves and know we deserve respect from others.</li> <li>We treat everyone how we would like to be treated.</li> <li>We use good manners.</li> <li>We respect and follow the school rules.</li> <li>We speak politely to everyone and listen to others.</li> <li>We respect and look after our own and other people's belongings.</li> </ul>	<p>Be a reflection of what you'd like to see in others!          If you want love, give love,          if you want honesty, give honesty,          if you want respect, give respect.          You get in return, what you give!          ~Unknown</p>	<b>C O U R T E S Y</b>



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We spoke about 'The Golden Rule' which means we "treat people the way we would like to be treated ourselves".



It's **golden** because it's so valuable, and a way of living our life that's so simple, it shines for everyone to see.

## Mission- our faith in action

Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives. In the week ahead, the children's mission is to





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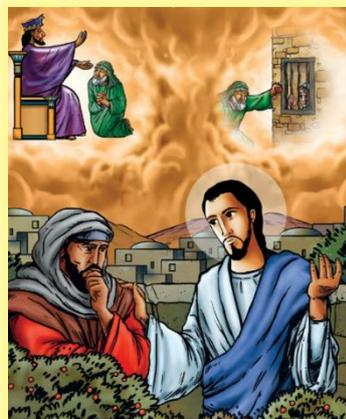
On Tuesday, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils gathered together for Collective Worship. The children listened carefully to the Gospel reading and reflected on how they too could **forgive others** if they make a mistake.

It was lovely to see our new Reception children joining in Collective Worship who were guided by Year 1 and Year 2 pupils when modelling responding to prayers and quietly reflecting together. What a wonderful start to the day and a very important message to take with them into their own lives.... **forgive one another**.



God always forgives you! His gift of forgiveness is free.

Jesus said to forgive  
*Quote from Year 1 pupil*



We have to forgive others, even if they keep making mistakes

*Quote from Year 2 pupil*



Learning about forgiveness

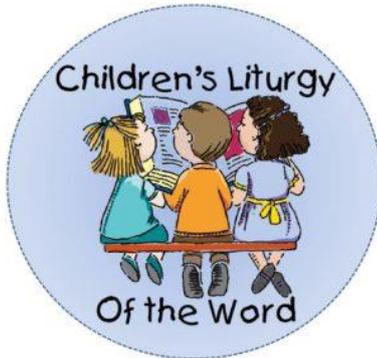
*Quote from Year 1 pupil*



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## Notices



## Share God's Word

**SUNDAY MORNINGS  
10:30 AM MASS**

### Children's Liturgy at Corpus Christi Church

We have a children's liturgy once a month during the 10.30am Mass just during term time. We would like to start doing this every Sunday during term-time but we need extra adult support.

The children really enjoy the liturgy and it would be wonderful to be able to offer it to them every term time Sunday.

If you are interested in getting involved, please give your name in at the school office or to Josie, Hope, Katrina or Lisa after Mass. Extra volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

### Attendance

At Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, we want all of our children to attend school every day, as we know that not only will this enable them to achieve their very best academically but that it also helps them to develop social skills, make friends, and experience a variety of different activities every day. We continue to focus on supporting all of our children to be in school every day and would like to thank our parents for their support with this too!



School success starts  
with attendance



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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

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Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Arna	For showing resilience and being a good friend.
Reception/Yr 1 Miss Kemp	Isabella	For being an excellent role model
Year 1 Miss Kirk	John	For always working hard and taking on board advice given to improve his work.
	Nora	For always trying her best and working hard in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Denis	For settling into Year 1 and for amazing work in writing and maths.
	Sofia	For settling into Year 1 and her beautiful handwriting.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Finley	For fantastic focus and using amazing expanded noun phrases in his story.
	Alana	For showing outstanding comprehension about the text she was reading.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Salma	For fantastic presentation in all her work.
	Krishna	For excellent enthusiasm and her solo performance in singing.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Ryan	For showing great kindness to everyone around him.
	Mia	For excellent participation in skipping with the skipping school.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Louie	For trying his hardest in all lessons and being a brilliant ambassador for our school.
	Parker-Lee	For a fantastic improvement in his writing
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Lucie	For working extremely hard in her work and contributing wonderfully well in class discussions.
	Michael	For making a huge effort in his focus and work this week.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Brianna	For being an exceptional reader.
	Deshaun	For working hard to improve his writing.



**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	Issacc K	 <p>Working cooperatively with others towards achieving a shared goal.</p> <p>The definition of teamwork is simple: <b>the ability of team members to work well together in every situation and empathise with each other.</b> Teamwork also includes the ability to: Be mature enough to agree to disagree when needed. Focus on and contribute to team goals, not individual ones.</p>
Reception/Year 1	Isaac C	
Year 1	Caleb	
Year 1/2	Violet	
Year 2	Ava	
Year 3	Skylar	
Year 3/4	Harriet	
Year 4/5	Joey	
Year 5/6	Ewan	
Year 6	Baba	

These children have all displayed amazing teamwork skills this week.





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Look at what's been happening in school this week!

## Reception



Reception  
2023

The new Reception children have had a busy couple of weeks settling into their new school. The Year 1 children have helped our new Reception children by being good role models both in the classroom and the playground. All the Reception staff have enjoyed getting to know our new children and we all look forward to sharing in their successes in the coming years.



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## Year 1

This week in Year 1 the children have been looking at atlases and globes during their Geography lesson. They spent some time looking for the United Kingdom and the countries that make up the UK. After that they looked at the symbols used in atlases and their meaning. Everyone in class really enjoyed exploring the atlases and learning where other countries in the world are.



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## Year 1/2



In Year 1/2, the children have completed their first Spanish lesson. They learnt how to say two modes of transport, sang a song and made actions for each mode of transport.

The children in Year 1/2 have been learning about the fundamentals of PE. They practised their skills in jumping, balancing and skipping. The children were all very good at these skills and really enjoyed their PE session.





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## Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed sharing images and photographs of themselves as babies and comparing themselves and each other to what they look like now. They focused on the things that had changed and those that had stayed the same.



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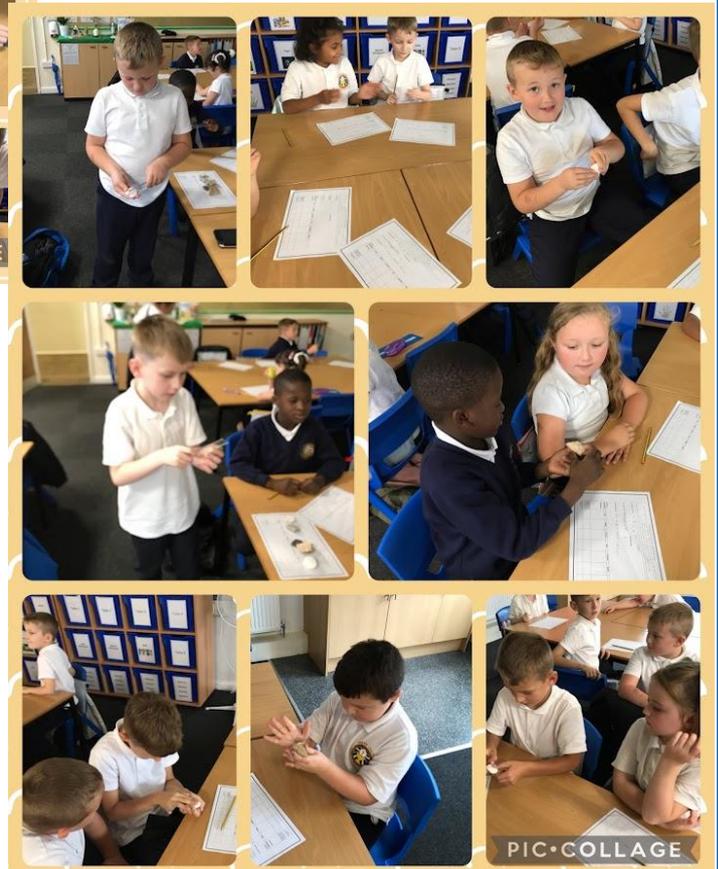
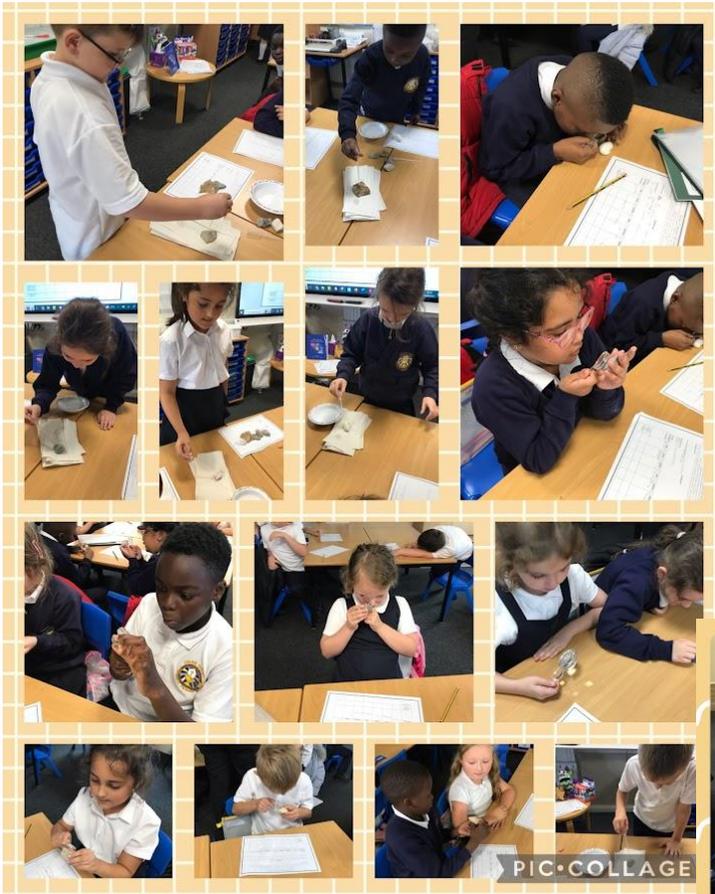


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## Year 3

This week the children enjoyed conducting Rock Investigations. The first investigation was to discover how 'permeable' or 'impermeable' the pieces of rock were and the second was to test how 'hard' they were. The children made sure it was a fair investigation when discussing the variables!



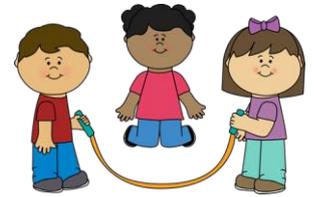


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## Year 4

As part of our enhancement experiences, Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful skipping workshop this week. They learnt some super new skipping skills such as the pretzel and side swing. The children are excited to keep practising their new skills in preparation for the Leeds school festival later in the



## SKIPPING WORKSHOP



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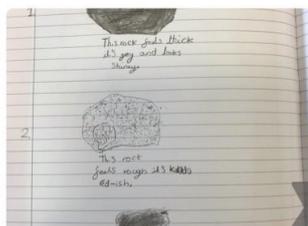
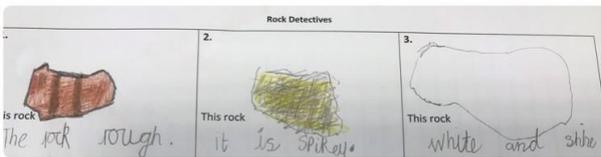


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## Year 4/5

This week Year 4/5 have been looking at the rocks in Science. The children observed each rock, discussing in groups what properties they could identify. Then the children made sketches in their books and shared them with the rest of the class.



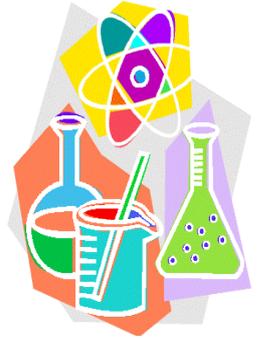


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## Year 5

In Science, Year 5 are investigating the different properties of materials. The children looked at soluble and insoluble solids and liquids. Working in teams, they experimented with different types of sugars to see how much could be dissolved in different liquids.





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## Year 6

Year 6 have also been investigating the properties of materials in Science. They began by studying different solids to see if they dissolved in liquid. From their observations and predictions, the pupils experimented with different materials to create the 'mud' special effects for a British film.



Year 6 had their first cooking lesson of the year making carrot and tomato soup. They discussed how to cook and eat healthily looking in particular at the amount of sugars hidden in certain foods. On tasting the soup, a 'thumbs-up' was given for the taste.





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Year 5 and Year 6 visited Lotherton Hall to enhance their learning in their history topic 'The First World War'. They learnt how the house and grounds were used to look after soldiers who had been injured fighting in France. They found out how the Lotherton Hall was used as a hospital during World War I and practised the first aid techniques of the time on each other.



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.