



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 4 (25th -29th 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



Collective Worship

In our whole school Collective Worship today, we listened to Jesus telling us to show love for one another in our daily lives and that by the love we have for one another, everyone will know that we are His followers.



Important dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd October

2023

Rise Theatre group in school

Monday 9th October

5pm – Reception Phonics and Early Reading meeting for parents

Tuesday 10th October

Photographers in school for portraits and sibling groups

Wednesday 18th

October

10am-Harvest Festival service (Parents/carers welcome)

Wednesday 25th

October

Parent Consultations

Thursday 26th October

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Friday 27th October

School closes for mid-term break

Monday 6th November

School reopens



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We also heard the story of **St Thérèse of Lisieux** who decided that everything she did each day - especially the small ordinary tasks for others - she would do with great love. She called this her 'Little Way'.



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 follow Jesus' new commandment and the example of St Thérèse of Lisieux. St Thérèse of Lisieux's 'Little Way' is about doing the **smallest actions with great love.**

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux





Notices

Attendance

At Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, we want all 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!

Attendance (29 th September 2023)						
Our school target this year is 97%	Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023		This week	Since 5.9.2023
	Reception 1	89.5%	94.7%	Year 3	96.2%	94.5%
	Reception/Year 1	93.9%	95.2%	Year 3/4	95.8%	95.4%
	Year 1	95.7%	93.2%	Year 4/5	94.8%	94.7%
	Year 1/2	94.6%	96.2%	Year 5	96.6%	95.6%
	Year 2	94.2%	95.9%	Year 6	99.3%	96.5%
This week's whole school attendance					95.4%	



This week's attendance is **95.4%** which is below our target.

Thank you and well done to all those who made it into school on time each day this week!



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Secondary applications for September 2024

If your child is in Year 6, it is now time to make your preferences for high school. Please try to visit the schools you are considering to assist you and your child in the decision-making process.

Each school website will provide key dates for your attention. Application forms need to be submitted online to Leeds City Council by 31st October 2023. If you are applying for a Catholic or faith high school, you also need to complete and submit a Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs) for each one.



Secondary school places
September 2024 entry



www.leeds.gov.uk/apply



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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	Nathan	For being kind and helping others.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Tsolyemi	For being a kind friend
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Grace	For being a wonderful role model who is kind and caring to everyone.
	Una-Rai	For always working hard in every area of the curriculum and being an absolute pleasure to teach.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Larry	For having a positive attitude to his learning and his independent writing.
	Connie	For working independently in writing and trying hard with her spellings.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Atarah	For her amazing mapping skills
	Orighoye	For being such a good role model to the other children in school.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Sophia	For excellent effort in all areas of learning.
	Mikel	For fantastic use of imagination in his writing.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Aseda	For outstanding writing
	Kyle	For trying really hard to improve his writing
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Liam	For trying his hardest in class and showing a positive attitude to work.
	Zuzanna	For managing our book corner and leading by example.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Tessa	For leading the way by reading clearly and beautifully as the first reader in our Welcome Mass
	Oliver	For being a superstar in all he does including topping the league of time spent on Reading Eggs this week.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Petra	For being a Year 6 role model.
	Precious	For being a Reading Eggs superstar!



Congratulations!





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Skills Builder Award

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Research shows that building essential skills supports:



Social and
emotional
wellbeing



Learning and
academic
outcomes



Careers and
opportunities

Each week we award a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class.

Skills Builder Award

Class	Recipient	Our focus for this half-term is
Reception	Kingsley	 <p>Working cooperatively with others towards achieving a shared goal.</p> <p>The definition of teamwork is simple: the ability of team members to work well together in every situation and empathise with each other. 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	Anwr	
Year 1	Lilly	
Year 1/2	India-Grace	
Year 2	Heidi	
Year 3	Molly	
Year 3/4	Hannah	
Year 4/5	Lucas	
Year 5	Rhianna	
Year 6	Liam	

These children have all displayed amazing teamwork skills this week.





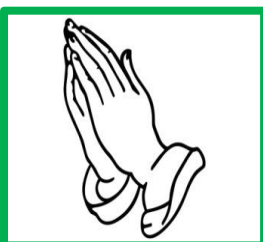
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Look at what's been happening in school this week!

Reception and Reception/Year 1

On Tuesday, Reception and Reception/Year1 attended their first Mass in church. Fr Pat welcomed the new children and staff into the school and parish family and reminded them that Jesus cares for everyone and guides them in their lives. The children were presented with prayer books to take home and share with their families. Staff were very proud of the listening and attention shown by the children which was reflected in their respectful conduct throughout Mass. Well done everyone!

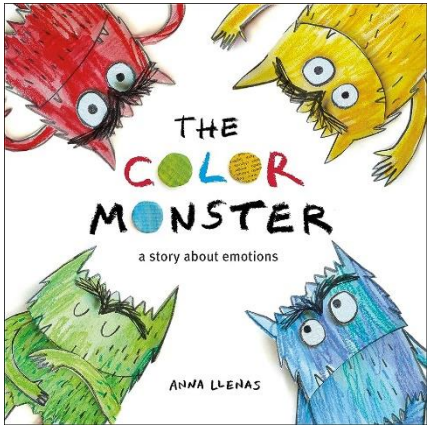
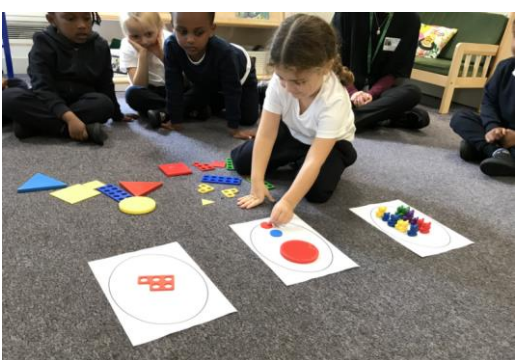




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This week the children in Reception and Reception/Year 1 have been busy learning lots of new things. In Maths, the children have enjoyed sorting objects into different groups. They have also been thinking about different feelings so they read the story of 'The Colour Monster' and talked about different feelings before painting their own monster to show how they were feeling.

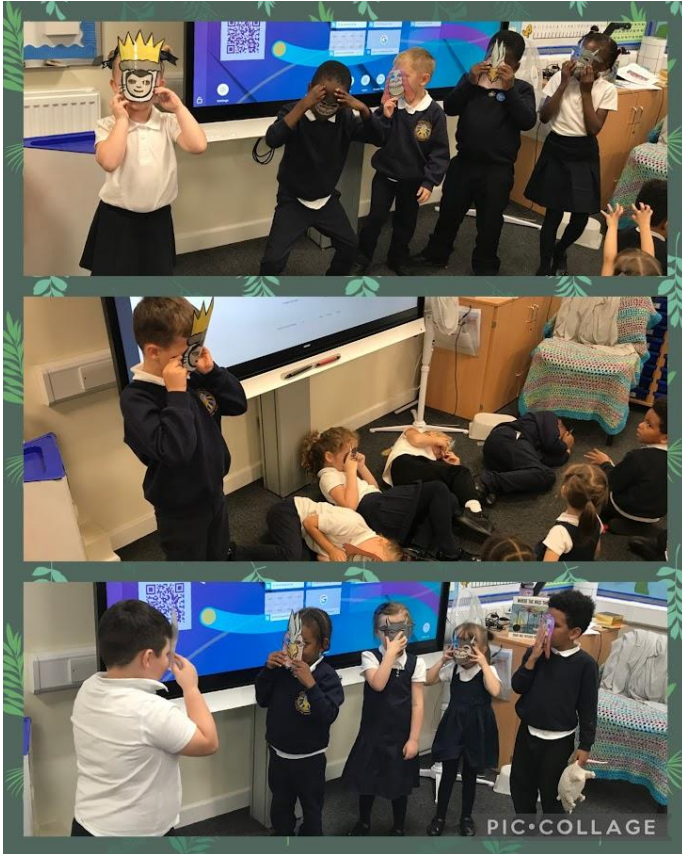




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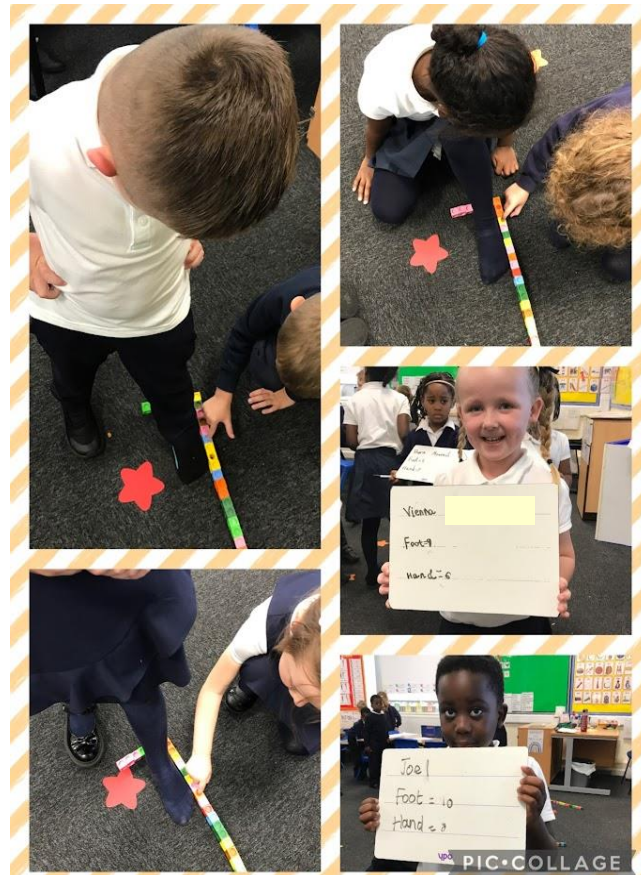
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Year 1



This week in Year 1 the children have started reading a new story called 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The children have really enjoyed listening to the story, retelling the story orally followed by some drama where they acted it out together wearing masks. Over the next few weeks the children will be completing writing about the story and the characters.

In Science this week Year 1 carried out an investigation. The question they asked was 'If someone has the biggest hands, do they have the biggest feet?'. First, they made predictions and then using cubes, measured their hands and feet. After that they shared their results and wrote them down, which allowed them to see if their prediction was correct or not. Their results showed that the person with the biggest hands also had the biggest feet and that the person with the smallest hands also had the smallest feet. The children worked really hard and really enjoyed doing it too. There were also lovely teamwork skills on display!

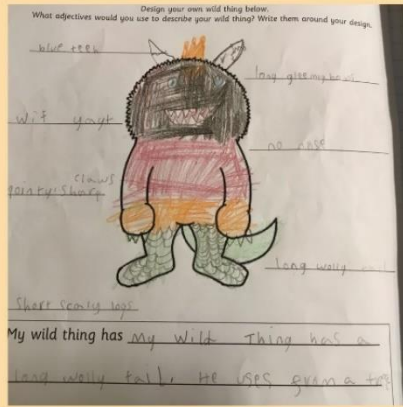
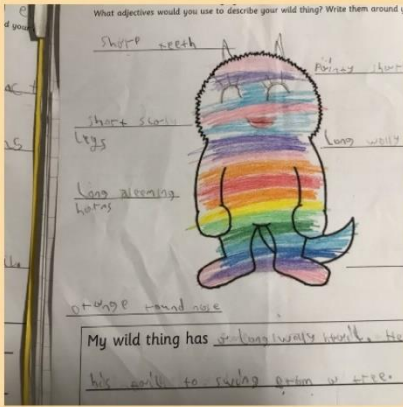




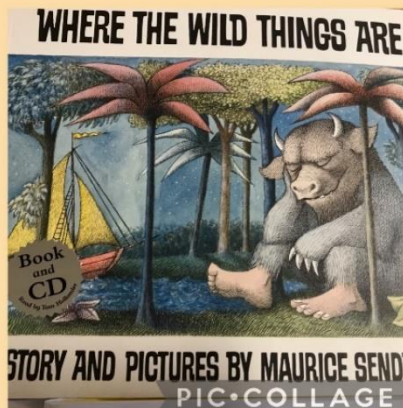
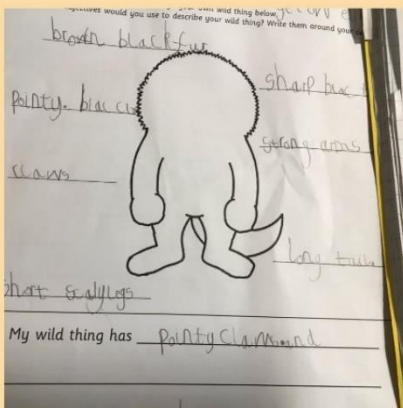
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Year 1/2



In writing this week, the children in Year 1/2 have been looking at the book 'Where the Wild Things are'. They have sequenced the story and created their own 'Wild Things' characters.



In maths, some of the children have been using the vocabulary fewer, greater and the same as. They made amounts using practical equipment and then discussed which group had the fewest, greatest or the same amount.





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Year 3



The children in Year 3 and Year 3/4 had the most fantastic day at Murton Park. The children enjoyed being Roman soldiers in training. The activities included throwing spears, sword skills, writing in Latin and making clay oil lamps. The children enjoyed marching like soldiers and shouting the commands. They have learnt so much about Roman Britain by experiencing the gruelling life of a Roman soldier!





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Year 3/4



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Year 4/5

This week, Year 4/5 have been working hard on place value in Maths. They have looked at ordering numbers and positioning numbers in order on a number line. The class worked together to form a whole class number line and worked hard during their independent work.



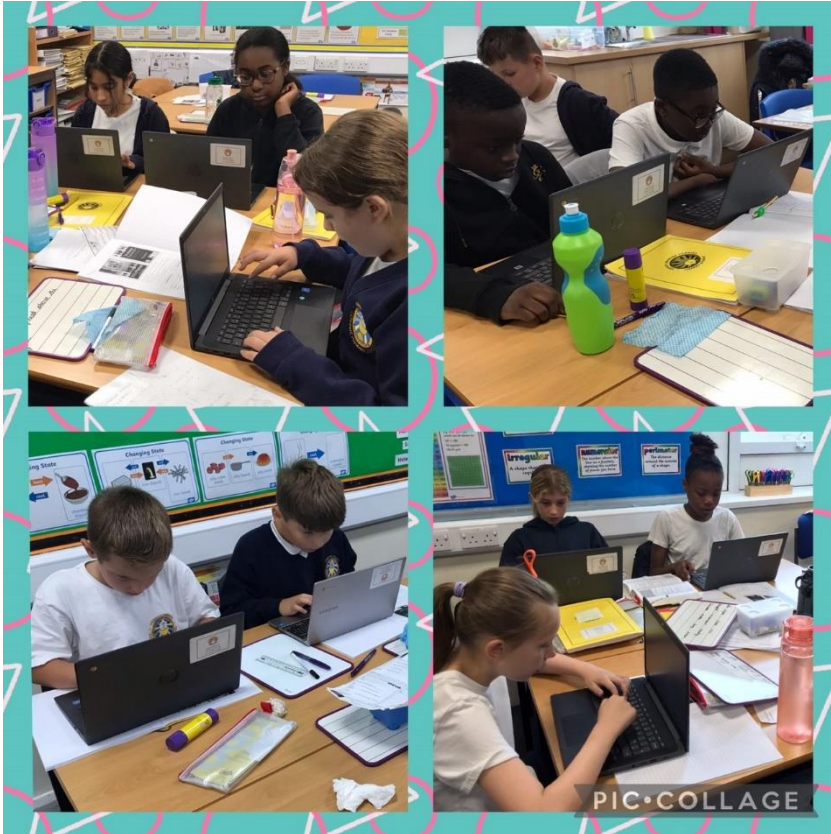


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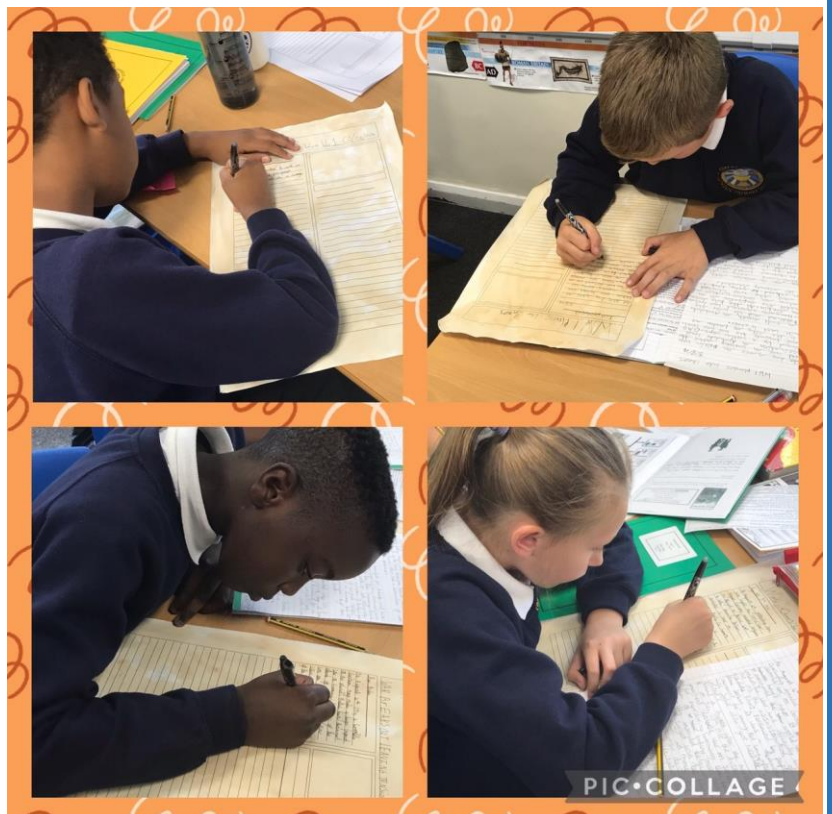
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Year 6

Year 6 have worked hard in writing this week. They used the Chromebooks to type letters as if they were the character Joey from the class book 'War Horse'.



Year 6 have learnt many facts about World War One. They stained paper to make it look old then wrote a newspaper report about the announcement of the declaration of war.





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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.