



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2023-2024 Newsletter 6 (9th- 13th October 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

Thankfulness

For the next three weeks we will be focusing on the virtue of **Thankfulness**.

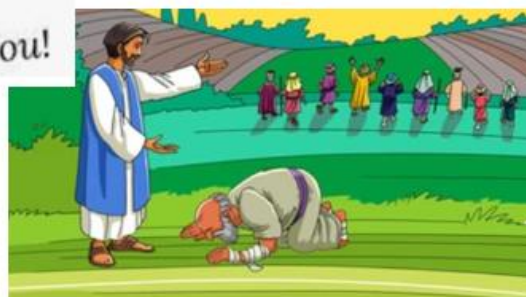
The word thankfulness describes the **feeling** of being **happy** or **grateful** because of something.



On Friday in our Whole School Collective Worship, we listened to the parable of The Ten Lepers. This story which Jesus told reminds us about the importance of saying thank you. Saying 'thank-you' is very easy to do but very easy to forget. We have lots to be thankful for every day, but sometimes we forget to say those two little words in response to someone doing something kind for us or to say thank you to God for our families and friends.



Jesus healed 10 lepers
... but only 1 said **Thank You!**



Important dates for your diary

Monday 23rd October

2.15pm Harvest Festival Service

Parents and relatives are most welcome to join us in Corpus Christi Church.

Wednesday 25th October

3.45-6.25pm Parent Consultations

Thursday 26th October

4.45-7.45pm Parent Consultations

Friday 27th October

School closes for mid-term break

Monday 6th November

TRAINING DAY 2
School closed to pupils

Tuesday 7th November
School reopens

Friday 22nd December

1pm-School closes



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Mission- Thankfulness

Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives through their words and actions.

In the week ahead, the children's mission is to always remember to say 'Thank you'. Please encourage your child at home.

Thank You

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say '**Thank you**'?"

~ William A. Ward

Thankfulness

Signs we are being **Thankful**:

- ❖ We can say thank you to God.
- ❖ We take time to appreciate the awe and wonder in God's creation.
- ❖ We show God we are thankful to Him by cherishing the gifts of His creation.
- ❖ We are thankful for all the gifts in each one of us and around us.
- ❖ We count our blessings every day and remember to praise God for them.
- ❖ We know that all we have is a gift from God.

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something
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thankful
for



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Pupil Led Whole School Collective Worship

Year 5 led the whole school in a prayerful Collective Worship dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary. They explained about the Rosary being made up of stories about Mary and Jesus' life. These stories are called the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries and the Luminous Mysteries. The children reminded everyone of how important Mary is to everyone.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

JOYFUL
MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS;
SUNDAYS OF ADVENT AND AFTER
EPIPHANY UNTIL LENT

1. THE ANNUNCIATION
2. THE VISITATION
3. THE NATIVITY
4. THE PRESENTATION
5. THE FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

SORROWFUL
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS;
SUNDAYS IN LENT

1. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN
2. THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR
3. THE CROWNING WITH THORNS
4. THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS
5. THE CRUCIFIXION

LUMINOUS
THURSDAYS OF THE YEAR

1. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS
2. THE WEDDING FEAST AT CANA
3. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM
4. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
5. THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

GLORIOUS
WEDNESDAYS, SUNDAYS AFTER
EASTER UNTIL ADVENT

1. THE RESURRECTION
2. THE ASCENSION
3. THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
4. THE ASSUMPTION
5. THE CORONATION

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Mary,
do not walk in front of me
because I may not follow you.

Mary,
do not walk behind me!
because I may not turn around.

Mary,
please walk beside me and be my friend.

Our Lady, Queen of the most holy Rosary
pray for us.

Amen.



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Notices



A message from Fr Pat

On Sunday 22nd October, we will be having a Family/Children's Mass in Corpus Christi church at 10.30am for all the children and families in our parish. We will need some helpers to assist with the readings and bidding prayers. **If any young person would like to assist, please attend 10.30am Mass at Corpus Christi Church this Sunday 15th October.**

Many thanks Fr Pat

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 for your child to assist you both 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.



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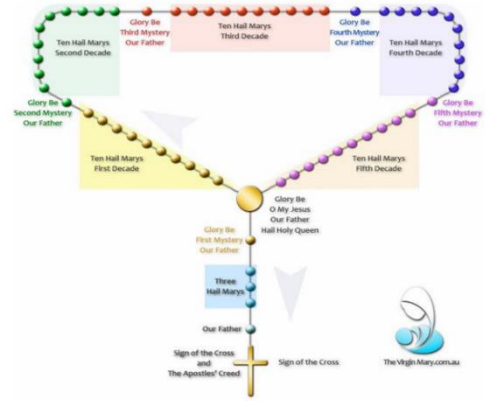
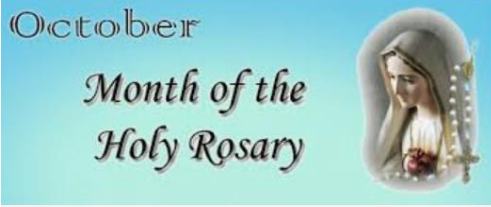
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Can you complete the Rosary Challenge?

The Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. During the month of October, the children are praying the Rosary in class as part of the Mark 10 Mission Rosary Challenge.

Video clips to help with the challenge can be found at <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/rosary-challenge>



Reception /Year1

Our Rosary Challenge is to learn Mary's special prayer, the 'Hail Mary' by practising it every day in October.





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Year 1/2

The children in Year 1/2 have prayed a decade of the Rosary every day, first looking at the 5 Glorious Mysteries and then this week looking at the 5 Luminous Mysteries. They have looked and talked about the rosary beads and how they are used in the saying of the prayers – one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and one Glory Be.



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The Rosary Challenge

Year 3



The Rosary Challenge in Key Stage 2

The children discussed how the month of October is dedicated to The Rosary and that the best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary each day. Praying the Rosary together enables Mary to lead us to Jesus by thinking about important events in His life.



Year 6



Year 3/4



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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!

Attendance (13 th October 2023)						
Our school target this year is 97% . 	Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023		This week	Since 5.9.2023
	Reception 1	93.9%	95.2	Year 3	98.5%	95.2%
	Reception/Year 1	95%	95.1	Year 3/4	97.8%	95.8%
	Year 1	97.3%	94.3	Year 4/5	95.4%	95.5%
	Year 1/2	98.2%	96.6	Year 5	99.3%	96.9%
	Year 2	99.3%	96.9	Year 6	99.3%	96.4%
This week's whole school attendance					97.7%	

This week's attendance is **97.7 %** which is above our target and a great achievement. This is fantastic for our pupils who will reap the benefits of being in school every day and learning. A massive thank you to all parents and carers who get the children in and on time every day, all your effort is appreciated.



Punctuality

In school we are using a new signing in/out system for late arrivals and early leavers. Late stickers will be given to children arriving late to hand to their teacher and early leavers stickers will be given to children to authorise them to leave school early for appointments etc. This will also allow us to monitor punctuality.

All children should be in class ready to learn by 8.55am. If your child arrives after the start of the school day from 8.55am up to 9.15am they will be classed as late and marked as such in the register. If they arrive after 9.15am, their arrival will be marked as an unauthorised. Please endeavour to get your child in school for learning at 8.55am. Children arriving late lose valuable learning time.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

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Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Leighton	For listening and working hard especially in Literacy.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Jesse	For impressing the teachers with his self-portrait
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Vienna	For persevering and trying her best even when she finds something difficult.
	Tavio	For persevering and trying his best even when he finds something difficult.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Wendy	For settling well into Year 2 and working hard in maths and writing.
	Lottie	For persevering in maths challenges and her wonderful story writing.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Bella	For being a very active and positive role model in the classroom.
	Jeshua	For always being ready to learn.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Logan	For contributing excellent answers in class discussions.
	Oskar	For fantastic effort in his Maths work.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Milania	For always trying her best and being an excellent role model.
	Jenson	For improving his concentration and focus in lessons.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Mia	For making a positive contribution to class discussions.
	Sonny	For working hard on the presentation of his work.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	George	For being fully focused in all of his lessons over the past week.
	Julia	For making wonderful contributions to class and group discussions.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Evie	For having a fantastic attitude to learning.
	Oluwatishe	For being a creative writer with always well-presented written work.



Congratulations!





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Skills Builder Award

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 (9th-13th October 2023)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus for this half-term is</p>  <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	Liliana	
Reception/Year 1	Evie	
Year 1	Aisha	
Year 1/2	Sofia	
Year 2	Nicolas	
Year 3	Isobelle	
Year 3/4	Bang	
Year 4/5	Nancy	
Year 5	Andrew	
Year 6	Joseph	

These children have all displayed amazing teamwork skills this week.



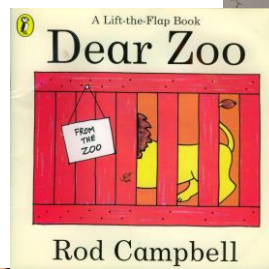
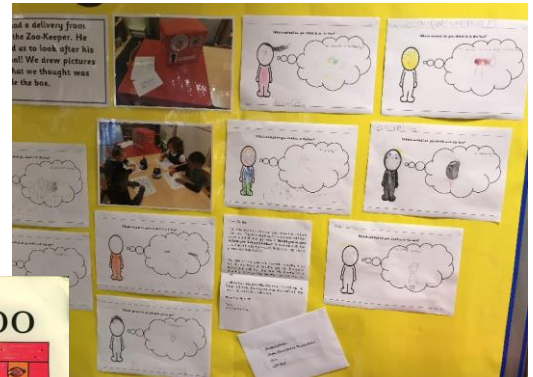
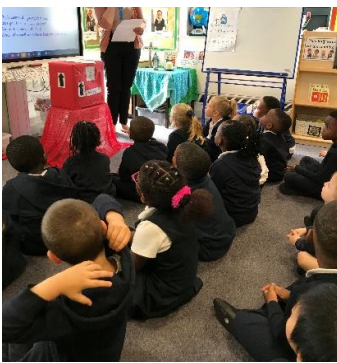


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Look at what else has been happening in school this week!

This week the children in **Reception and Reception/Year 1** received a letter from the zookeeper asking them to look after a new animal. The animal was delivered in a mystery box and they promised to look after the animal all week. They had to try and guess which animal it was. They made lots of wonderful predictions before finding out that it was ... a panda!





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During **Year 1**'s Art lesson this week, the children listened to a piece of music called 'La Mer' by Debussy and created their own seascape using different lines and following the volume and tempo of the music. They created wavy, straight, cross hatch and dotted lines to represent the sea using different media such as crayons, pastels, oil pastels and chalk. Then they shaded some sections in too. The children really enjoyed the activity and it will eventually be added to a display.





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10th October-World Mental Health Day Year 3

Year 3

discussed ways in which they can look after their minds in times when they might need to. The children took part in a 'Mindful Meditation' session which they said they enjoyed listening to and they also enjoyed spending just 5 minutes to relax their minds.





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This week **Year 3/4** enjoyed their first cooking lesson of the year. They learnt about the importance of a balanced diet. The children were knowledgeable about different food groups which they had remembered from previous learning; they explained why each food group is needed and they could name the different vitamins and minerals. The focus of the lesson was making a healthy and nutritious salsa packed with fruits and vegetables. Mrs Hossack was very impressed with the children's chopping skills which resulted in a delicious salsa that the children thoroughly enjoyed!



Salsa Dip





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Year 3/4 are working so hard in their drumming sessions; they can all follow a rhythmical pattern and maintain a beat!





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Year 4/5 worked with Classroom Kitchen to make a lentil soup in. The children also looked at how and why it is important to keep their hands and areas clean whilst cooking. Then the children prepared their ingredients by revisiting some of the cutting techniques previously used in cooking lessons. They were able to take it in turns and listened carefully to all the instructions. All the children tried the soup and were able describe what it tasted like and which ingredients the flavours came from. Well done everyone!



Lentil Soup





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In Design Technology, **Year 6** worked with different materials and used tools such as a clamp, try-square and junior hacksaw to mark, saw and measure materials. They wrote technical vocabulary definitions to support their learning. For the base of the light, the children created some designs linked to the World War One theme.





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This week, some of our Year 3 pupils represented our school at a football league at Fives Leeds. The boys played brilliantly considering it was their first game together as a team. The team won 1 of their 3 games with some great individual performances. Well done everyone!



Year 3 and Year 4

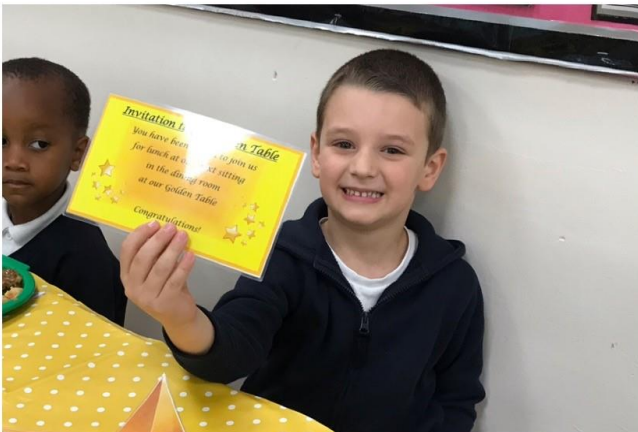




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We have started our **Friday Golden Table again** for this academic year as a reward for our fabulous children who, for different reasons, have made us smile this week. The Golden **Table** is by invitation only and the children get very excited on Fridays waiting to hear whose turn it is going to be. Congratulations to these children who managed to secure a place this week.



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Thank you for your continued support.

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

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.