



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2023-2024 Newsletter 22 (26th February-1st March 2024)

Catholic Life and Mission



Virtues to Live By

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

Our 'Virtue to Live by' - Charity

Every day we have the opportunity to act as Jesus' disciples. A virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us. Our remaining 'Virtues to Live By' for the Spring term are **Charity (shown through Love of Neighbour)** and Forgiveness. For the next few weeks, we are focusing on the virtue of **Charity**.

Charity

(Love of Neighbour)

**"This is my commandment,
that you love one another as I
have loved you."**

(John 15:9)

**To live this virtue in our daily
lives, we need to**

- Show our love for God through our loving concern for everyone especially those in need of our help.
- Treat others with the respect and kindness that we would want ourselves.



**IMPORTANT
DATES**

**Dates for
your diary**

Monday 3.30pm

SATs Reading
booster class

Tuesday 8.15am or 3.30pm

SATs Grammar
booster class

Tuesday 5th March

The Railway Children
Production in school

Tuesday 5th March

Author visit from
Kate Pankhurst

Wednesday 6th March

Parish Reconciliation
session for enrolled

children 3.30pm in school

Thursday 8.15am or

3.30pm

SATs Maths booster class

Thursday 7th March

KS1 Reconciliation Service
with Fr. Pat

School Hall

Thursday 7th March

Author visit from

Carly Hart

Friday 8th March

**World Book Day Dress up
in favourite character or
onesie/pyjamas**

Tuesday 12th March

KS2 Adoration in Corpus
Church with The

Franciscan Sisters

Tuesday 12th March

Author visit from
Julia Edwards



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Mission Charity- Love of neighbour



“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’ and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.”

Matthew 22:37-39



How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!

Pope Francis





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The season of Lent is a season of love.

We continue to journey through the Lent and are trying hard to do three things: to pray, to fast (give up something small) and to show love for our neighbour by giving to charity (helping others).





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Whole School Collective Worship

Year 1 led us in a reflective Collective Worship based on the beautiful parable of the Good Samaritan. They asked us to think about who our neighbour is:

- in school
- at home
- in our parish
- in our community
- across the world

and how we can show that we love our neighbour especially during Lent.

They reminded us that....

Our hands were made for kindness.
Our hearts were made for love.
Our words speak our compassion.
Our eyes see a chance for us to make a difference to someone.
So everyone knows they belong and no one feels alone.



Enrolment Mass

Congratulations to the children who enrolled on their Sacramental journey at Mass on Sunday 25th February. May God bless them always and be with them as they prepare for the Sacrament of





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Virtues to Live By

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Our 'Virtue to Live by' - Charity

(26.02.24-01.03.24)		Our Virtue for this half-term is 
Class	Recipient	
Reception	Kingsley	
Reception/Year 1	Aurora	
Year 1	Jasmine	
Year 1/2	Connie	
Year 2	Finley	
Year 3	Ella	
Year 3/4	Polly	
Year 4/5	Joey	
Year 5	Julia	
Year 6	Tommy	

The people awarded the certificates this week have shown signs that they are living out this Virtue





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

Reception and Reception/Year 1 explored the school grounds looking for signs of Spring. They made observational drawings of their findings which included buds on trees, shoots coming up from the ground and daffodils growing. They were able to discuss the differences between Spring and Winter too and spoke about it during 'talk partner' time.



Spring
is coming





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In History, **Year 1** have been learning about the Great Fire of London. They began by creating a timeline to show how the fire started and the events that happened during the few days the fire took hold. All of the children were really engaged and excited to learn more. They looked at paintings and drawings to help them imagine what it would have been like at that time and afterwards the children learnt a song to help them remember some of the key information from the Great Fire of London. Well done Year 1!



The Great Fire of London

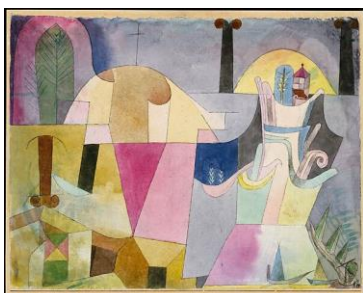




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This week Year 1/2 had a lovely day with our wonderful artist Mrs Robinson. She came into school on Tuesday to assist the children with their final art piece. The children have been exploring primary and secondary colours this half term which they have used to create art pieces in the style of a chosen artist. Year 1 have been focusing on the artwork of Spanish painter and sculptor Joan Miro. Year 2 have been taking inspiration from Swiss-born German artist Paul Klee.





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As part of their History topic, 'The Victorians', **Year 5** visited Armley Mills in Leeds. They learnt how children spent their day - school in the morning and working in the afternoon for six days of the week. As was the custom at that time, after paying for their lessons, the children completed handwriting, arithmetic and drill exercises with the Victorian teacher who was very strict. In the afternoon, the class had a guided tour of the mill. The guide explained the different jobs that children had to do at the mill in Victorian times. They hopefully realised how lucky they are to be children today!





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This week, **Year 6** visited Armley Mills to learn more about Victorian history. Firstly, they learnt that children had jobs as fillers for half a day in the mills. The guide explained how dangerous it was to work with the factory machines and also about the factory rules such as if the worker was late to work they would not get paid and be given the mundane job of brushing wool into yarns. The Victorian children went to school for half day six days a week. In the school room the pupils dressed up as if they were Victorian children and then took part in a typical Victorian school day of times table, drills and handwriting activities.





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' ((26.02.24-01.03.24)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Sonni	For being a kind friend.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Ava-Mae	For joining in with new songs.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Adomas	For his excellent effort in writing this week.
	John	For always working hard and his wonderful writing this week.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Denis	For his great listening skills in PE and wonderful teamwork.
	Charlie	For working hard on his letter formation and his lovely sentences in writing.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Khadija	For making positive contributions in the classroom
	Ava	For showing her amazing creativity in her work
Year 3 Miss Currie	Logan	For wonderful imagination during an independent writing task.
	Noah	For having an excellent attitude towards his learning.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Joshua	For always listening and trying his best. A wonderful new member of Year 3/4.
	Daniel	For showing enthusiasm in writing by using a thesaurus to improve his work.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Evie-Lea	For taking ownership of her own learning and setting a great example in class.
	Alfie	For sharing ideas in class discussions and focusing on improving the consistency of his handwriting.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Annabel	For their input in the Victorian day.
	Isabella	
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Brianna	For working exceptionally hard throughout the curriculum.
	Riley C	For hard work in reading and reaching his target successfully.





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Essential Skills



Each week we award a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class who has displayed the skills focussed on that week.



Social and emotional wellbeing



Learning and academic outcomes



Careers and opportunities

Skills Builder Award (26.02.24-01.03.24)

Class	Recipient	Our focus for this half-term is...  The ability to set clear tangible goals and devise a robust route to achieving them. This skill is about being able to plan effectively-both to achieve organisational goals and also to set their own personal development targets. Initially, this is about knowing when something is too difficult and having a sense of what to do well looks like for an individual.
Reception	Jamal	
Reception/Year 1	Nathaniel	
Year 1	Eli-Gold	
Year 1/2	Kehinde	
Year 2	Jax	
Year 3	Poppie	
Year 3/4	Milania	
Year 4/5	Jenson	
Year 5	Kayden	
Year 6	Caitlyn	

These children have all displayed amazing skills for staying positive this week.

If you aim higher than you expect, you could reach higher than you dreamed.



AIM HIGH! THE FUTURE YOU SEE, IS THE PERSON YOU WILL BE.



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Attendance



Attendance (19.02.24 -23.02.24)

Our school target this year is 97%	Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023		This week	Since 5.9.2023
		Reception 1	94.4%	94.7%	Year 3	99.2%
Reception/Year 1		97.1%	95.6%	Year 3/4	98.2%	97%
Year 1		94.6%	95.9%	Year 4/5	97.4%	96.2%
Year 1/2		97%	96.9%	Year 5	98.3%	97.4%
Year 2		100%	97.1%	Year 6	100%	97.5%
This week's whole school attendance					97.8%	

Fantastic! Attendance is above target once again at 97.8%—which is slightly above last week, an amazing achievement, thank you to everyone who made this possible! Congratulations this week go to our Key Stage Two who are all green for this week, Corpus Christi simply the best! Thank you everyone, parents, carers and children.



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who constantly get their children in and on time.

You are all amazing!

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Woo hoo!
Well done
Hooray!

Next week!

To celebrate World Book Day on **Friday 8th March 2024**, fun-filled activities and events will be held in school to promote the love of reading books. During book week, there will be author visits from Caryl Hart, Kate Pankhurst and Julia Edwards.



£1 Book Tokens

Thanks to National Book Tokens, every child in school will receive a £1 book token. This can be swapped for one of the exclusive World Book Day books available at participating booksellers. You can also use it to get £1 off a full price book.

World Book Day Lunch

Thursday 7th March

Theme: Harry Potter



Best Dressed Competition

- Friday 8th March

This year, come to school dressed either in a costume of your favourite book character or pyjamas or onesie!

Please do not spend any money on this event.

Tuesday 5th March

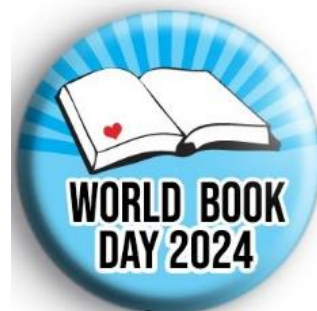
There will be an exciting performance from M&M theatre production company.

BOOK FAIR

On **Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March** the Travelling Book Company will be in school with a Spring Book Fair bursting with top quality children's books for you and your child(ren) to enjoy together. You will need **CASH** to pay for the books.

Please visit our fair, which will be open Monday and Tuesday at 3:25pm, in the school hall and 8:40am Wednesday at the front of school (weather depending).

We look forward to seeing you there!





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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