



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 9 (10th November 2023)

Catholic Life of our School

November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

'They are not gone from us but gone before us.'



The Catholic Church designates November as a special month to pray for and remember those who have died. The month begins with the feast of All Saints on 1st November and the feast of the Holy Souls on 2nd November. It is important for each of us to remember those who have gone before us **in the hope of the resurrection** promised by Jesus.

The month of November gives each of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. We enter their names in our Remembrance Book to remember and pray for them during this month of the Holy Souls.

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





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This week's Key Stage 1's Collective Worship theme was about **'Being Prepared'** and was led by Year 2.

They shared a reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew (Matthew 25 1-13)

In this Gospel there were ten ladies attending a wedding in the evening. Five of the ladies were wise and took extra oil to keep their oil lamps burning, but the five foolish ones did not. When the bridegroom arrived late the wise ladies could still light the way for him but the foolish ones did not have enough oil for their lamps and so missed the wedding party.

Sometimes things happen that we do not expect and we realise that we are not ready for them. Jesus concluded this Gospel parable with these words,

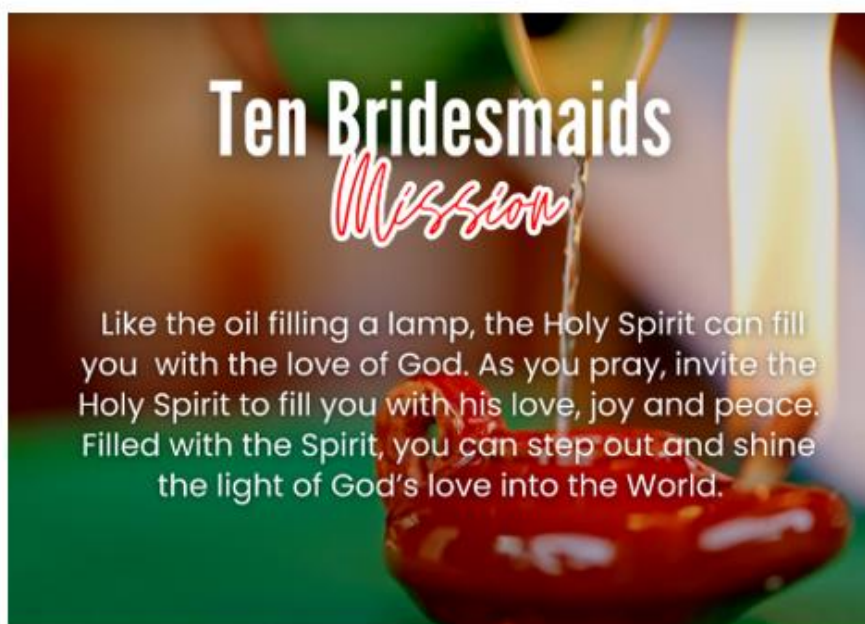
"Be on your guard, then, because you do not know the day or the hour."

Jesus reminds us to always be ready and prepared to be kind and loving to others whenever we have the chance.

Are you always ready to try and help people when they need some support?

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.





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Notices

Important dates for your diary

Monday 13th
November


Anti-Bullying Week 2023
Wear odd socks

Y5 and Y6 Wellbeing workshops

Thursday 16th
November

9.30am Y6 pupil led whole school
worship

Friday 17th November

Children in Need
fundraiser 
50p per child/£1.00 per family
Wear something spotty!

Tuesday 21st November

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to visit
the Replica Turin Shroud at Leeds
Cathedral

Sunday 26th November
10.30am-Family Mass

2nd December
1st Sunday of Advent



Tuesday 5th December

9.30am Open morning for
Reception 2024 starters

4.30pm Open evening for
Reception 2024 starters

Important Christmas dates for your diary



Wednesday 13th December
**Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 2 at 'The
Polar Express' experience**



Thursday 14th December

9.30am-Reception and
Reception/Y1 Nativity play for
parents in school hall (2 tickets
per child)

Monday 18th December

2.00pm- Years 3-6 Christmas
Performance in Corpus Christi
Catholic Church

Tuesday 19th December
Pantomime in school

Wednesday 20th December

2.15pm KS1 Christmas Story for
parents in Corpus Christi Church

Thursday 21st December
Christmas Parties

Friday 22nd December
1pm-School closes

Monday 8th January 2024
School reopens



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On Monday 13th November we would like all pupils to come to school wearing odd socks, tights may be worn with odd socks over the top. This is to promote anti-bullying week where we will celebrate everyone being different and unique. Activities will take place during the week linked to the anti-bullying alliance.



Since 1993 Blythwood's Shoe Box Appeal has delivered over 2.5 million boxes to people in need. Thank you for your support.

SHOE BOX APPEAL



By filling a shoebox with simple things you can bring joy this Christmas



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Transforming lives through Christian care

Please use average sized shoeboxes

This makes it easier for those who distribute boxes and is fairer for recipients; it also means we can pack more boxes into the cartons.

Carriage costs

It costs approximately £7,000 to send a container load of shoeboxes to Eastern Europe. Your kind donation towards these costs helps us greatly - please donate online or by using the envelope attached. Please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can.

Please donate £3 or more to help your box get there

Please deliver your shoeboxes to:

- The collection point noted on this leaflet
- Any of our UK depots/offices (listed below)
- Our collections schedule pick-up points (phone 0845 456 9460 for details)
- Any of our charity shops. All collection and pick up addresses will be published on our website.

If you are unable to deliver your shoeboxes please contact your nearest depot/offices where someone will be able to help you.

Blythwood depots/offices
 Central and South Scotland 0845 456 9461
 Highlands 0845 456 9460
 Northern Ireland 0845 456 9464
 North England and North Wales 0845 456 9460
 South East England 0845 456 9462
 South West England and South Wales 0845 456 9460
 Calls will cost 3p per minute plus your telephone company's Access Charge.

6 steps to bring JOY

- Find** an average-sized shoebox. Decide to fill it for a child, teenager, man or woman.
- Wrap** your box and lid separately so that the lid can be removed without tearing the paper.
- Pack** the items in the box, removing all the unnecessary plastic and cardboard packaging. Please choose items that will last rather than those with a short life and that can't be recycled.
- Check** the checklist, ticking all the items you have included. Secure the checklist to the **OUTSIDE** of the box lid using sticky tape.
- Donate** to help us transport your box, either online or by detaching the donation envelope and placing the filled and completed envelope on top of the items inside your box. Secure the lid with rubber bands (custom regulations require Blythwood Care to check the contents of your box).
- Deliver** your box to your local collection point. For Christmas delivery your shoebox should be at your collection point (church, school etc) during the last week of October/first week November.

Local collection point _____

Please bring the perforation to detach this panel and attach to the outside of your shoebox.

Checklist

Please ✓ items included and firmly secure this list on your shoebox lid. Include the essential items highlighted in the red box. IMPORTANT: PLEASE ONLY INCLUDE NEW ITEMS.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Small toy* / gift
*small children's toy such as cars, dolls, balls etc. Please only include new, shop-bought toys. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets
No chocolate or any other food items. No loose sweets, lollies or unclad bags of sweets. Best before date no earlier than 31st March next year. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat, scarf, gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear/ Socks/Tights | | |

Do not include used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns or knives or military figures; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys, chocolate or any food other than sweets. Chocolate Eclairs and Chocolate Limes are not allowed; books that are mainly words should not be included.

Toiletries (NO TALCUM POWDER)

- Shampoo or Shower gel
- Face cloth/ Moist wipes
- Deodorant
- Moisturising Cream
- Comb/Brush
- Sanitary Products
- Shaving foam/Razors

Miscellaneous

- New Make-up
- Sewing Equipment
- Household Candles
- Screwdrivers/Pliers
- Kitchen Utensils

Stationery

- Pens/Pencils/Sharpener
- Notebooks/Colouring books
- Rulers/Rubbers

Clothes and other Items

- T-Shirts/Pyjamas/Jumpers/ Shirts etc
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Please tick the box next to who the box is for and the age of the female or male you have filled this box for:

- Female Male
- Preschool age.....
 - Primary age.....
 - Teenager age.....
 - Adult age.....
 - Elderly age.....

All shoe boxes to be in by Wednesday 15th November please.



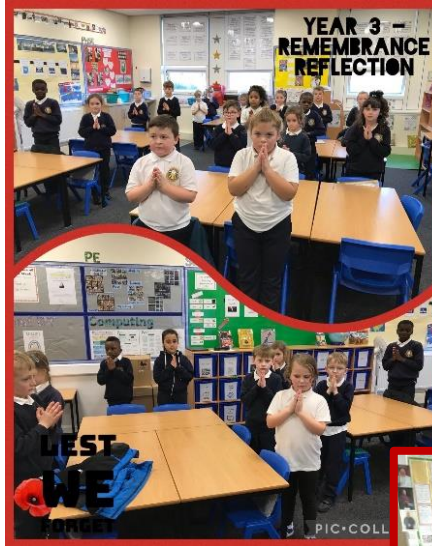
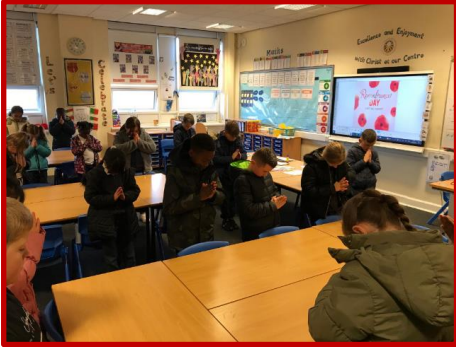
Raffle tickets on sale in school at 50p each for Pudsey prizes!



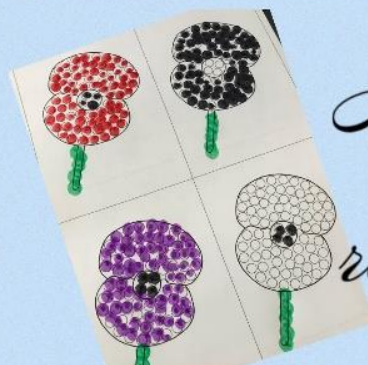
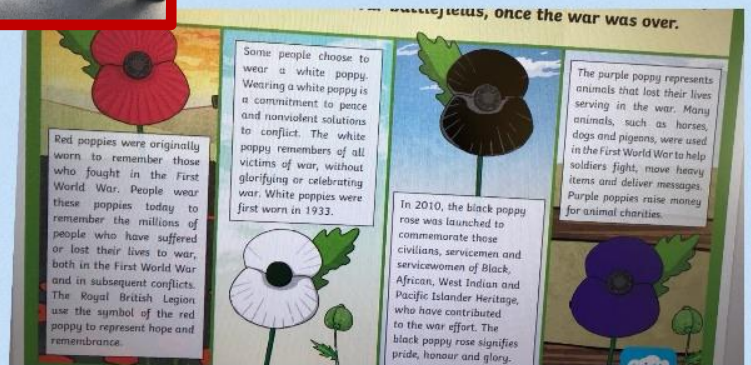
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Remembrance



The whole school held a two minute silence at 11am on Friday 10th to remember all the fallen in past conflicts and keep them in our prayers.



A poppy is to remember





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Sports News

On Tuesday, some children from Year 5 and 6 were chosen to take part in a 'Come and try' event at John Smeaton High School and leisure centre. The three events were rowing, karate and volleyball. Over the course of the evening, the children were able to try each event alongside specialists for each sport. The children were extremely polite and well-mannered throughout the event and thoroughly enjoyed trying these new sports.



Name	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
Amey	100	100	100	100	100	100
Amey	100	100	100	100	100	100
Amey	100	100	100	100	100	100
Amey	100	100	100	100	100	100
Amey	100	100	100	100	100	100
Amey	100	100	100	100	100	100
Amey	100	100	100	100	100	100
Amey	100	100	100	100	100	100
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This week some of our Year 5 boys took part in a 6-a side indoor match against Temple Learning Academy. Despite not getting the victory, the children involved worked really well together as a team and were constantly supporting each other where needed. Well done everyone!



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

(7th -10th November 2023)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Joseph	For working hard with name writing and letter formation.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Logan	For joining in nicely with special activities.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Oscar	For his excellent work in maths this week.
	Harper	For working hard and trying her best in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Blake	For his wonderful writing, especially his handwriting and sentence construction.
	Gabrielly	For settling into her new class and her wonderful independent maths work.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Terrence	For making some amazing contributions in the lesson.
	Jax	For making some wonderful contributions in every lesson.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Pete	For trying his best in all his learning.
	Poppie	For excellent effort and attitude towards her learning.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Keyla	For an improvement in her handwriting.
	Polly	For creative artwork.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Louie	For making excellent progress in swimming.
	Scarlett R	For always trying her best and being engaged in lessons.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Jessica	For having a great attitude to her learning in all subjects.
	Amy	For making excellent progress in her writing.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Tommy	For always having a superb, positive attitude to learning.
	Joseph	For being an extremely creative writer.



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



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

Skills Builder Award (7th- 10th November 2023)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus for this half-term is.....</p>  <p>Supporting, encouraging and developing others to achieve a shared goal.</p> <p>This skill is relevant not only for individuals in positions of management, but also for individuals working with peers in teams.</p> <p>The focus is on empathy – understanding their own feelings, being able to share them and recognising the feelings of others.</p>
Reception	Jamal	
Reception/Year 1	Ava	
Year 1	Nora	
Year 1/2	Noah G	
Year 2	Jeremiah	
Year 3	Maya	
Year 3/4	Lara	
Year 4/5	Joe	
Year 5	Archie	
Year 6	Nicola	

These children have all displayed amazing leadership skills this week.






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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 (7 th – 10 th November 2023)						
Our school target this year is 97% 	Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023		This week	Since 5.9.2023
	Reception 1	95.1%	95.3%	Year 3	96.3%	96.1%
	Reception/Year 1	93%	94.8%	Year 3/4	93.5%	96%
	Year 1 ★★★★★	100%	95.7%	Year 4/5	92.3%	95.1%
	Year 1/2	97.8%	96.6%	Year 5	97.1%	96.9%
	Year 2	97.2%	96.1%	Year 6	95.7%	96.7%
This week's whole school attendance					96%	

This week's attendance is **96%** which is just below our target but still a great achievement. A big congratulations to Year 1 who have achieved our first 100% attendance this week for the whole class. 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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Look at what else has been happening in school this week!

This week the children in Reception and Reception/Year1 have been learning about the Hindu festival of light, Diwali as part of our learning about other faiths. They listened to the story of Rama and Sita and took turns to roleplay the story. They found out how Diwali is celebrated by making rangoli patterns using different materials and they created celebration firework pictures in the Workshop.

Reception and Reception/Year 1





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Year 1

In writing this week, Year 1 have been learning about instructions. They looked at a variety of different instructions and were able to identify their features. After this they followed some instructions to make their own leaf figures. The children went outside and collected leaves and then place their leaves on card to create their figure. The children really enjoyed it. The children then planned and wrote their own instructions to go with their leaf figure.



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Year 1/2

This week in writing the children have begun to look at and write instructions. First following careful instructions, they made a leaf person, then they planned how they were going to write their own instructions to give to a Reception child. Finally, they wrote their instructions.





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Year 5 and Year 6

This week Year 5 and Year 6 took part in an English Folk Music and Dance Workshop delivered by Coracle. The children listened to a range of folk music, took part in singing some call and response songs and some pupils also had a try at Morris dancing. They learned about the different instruments being played and enjoyed learning about the origins of different styles of dance and music. Year 5 and 6 really enjoyed listening to the selection of instruments and joining in with a sea shanty song.

The school's Arts council will continue planning more live music performances or the children to experience.



This term, Year 6 are learning skills to play dodgeball. They worked with a partner first and then learnt some rules of the game. They worked very well in teams communicating with each other on how to be successful.





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Achievements out of school



Congratulations Milania and Giovanna on receiving your swimming certificates. Your smiles show us all how proud you are of your achievements. Well done both of you!

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School.