



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2023-2024 Newsletter 27 (8<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024)

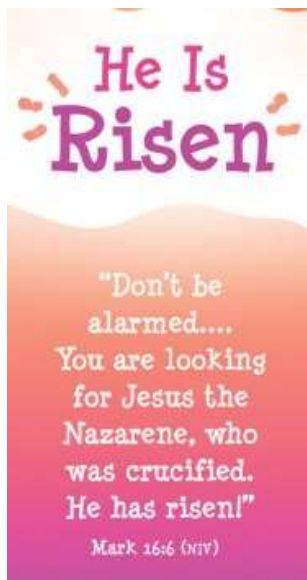
**IMPORTANT  
DATES**



Dear Parents /Carers,

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. It is hard to believe that we are starting the last term of this academic year – how time flies!

Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, ending on Pentecost. So, for the next half term the children will be studying topics linked to 'Easter' in their RE lessons.



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

3.30-4.30pm First Holy Communion classes begin

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Choir group children to perform for parents at 3.45pm in the school hall after the after-school club.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00-10.00am SEND coffee morning

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**School closed for**

**May Day Bank Holiday**

Full attendance Year 6 required all this week please and in the lead up to this week.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> -Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Y6 SATS**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**School closes at 1pm**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Feast of Corpus Christi



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**8.40am- School reopens**

Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and Year 2 resits.

Multiplication Tables Check Year 4

**1pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

First Holy Communion in Corpus Christi Church for the children who have attended the after- school preparation lessons.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Year 6 Residential



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## Catholic Life and Mission



### Virtues to Live By

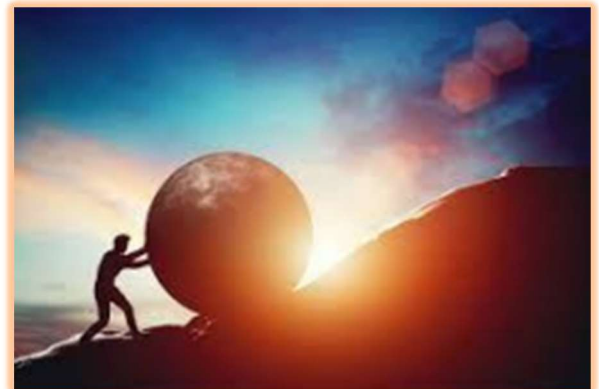
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#### Our 'Virtue to Live by' – Perseverance and Resilience

A virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us. Every day we have the opportunity to act as a disciple of Jesus.

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the summer term are

- Perseverance and Resilience
- Kindness
- Honesty
- Service



**Perseverance** is the ability to keep going when things are tough. **Perseverance** means "not giving up".

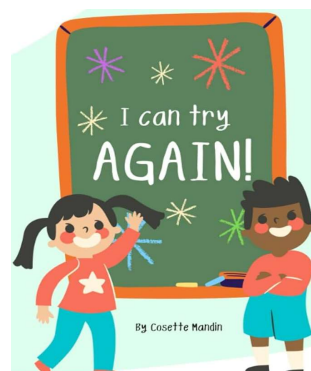
*"O God, put a steadfast spirit within me."* (Psalm 50:12)

**Resilience** is the ability to 'bounce back' after challenges and tough times.

*"The Lord is my strength and my song."* (Psalm 118:14)



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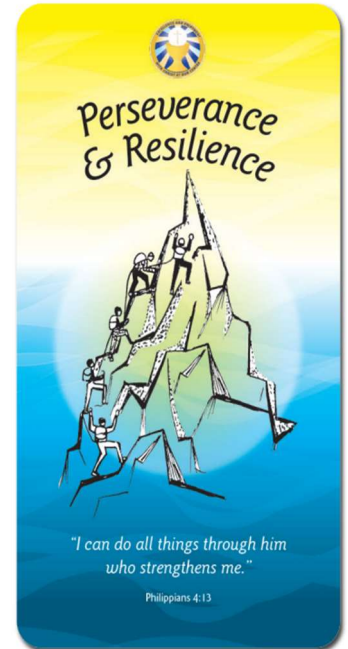


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## Mission- our faith in action

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



In the week ahead try to be resilient and persevere.

- Don't let doubts stop you from trying.
- Take one step at a time – keep going!
- Have faith and hope even when things are difficult.
- Do not be afraid and remember that you are not alone.
- Ask God to help you grow through your personal challenges.

PERSEVERANCE  
+  
HARD WORK  
=  
SUCCESS

*Resilience is knowing that you are the only one that has the power and the responsibility to pick yourself up.*

*Mary Holloway*



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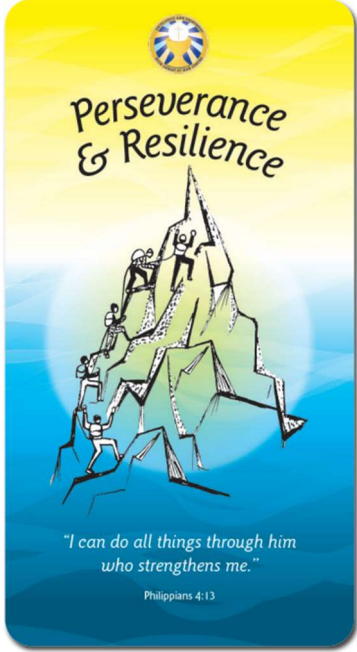


## Virtues to Live By

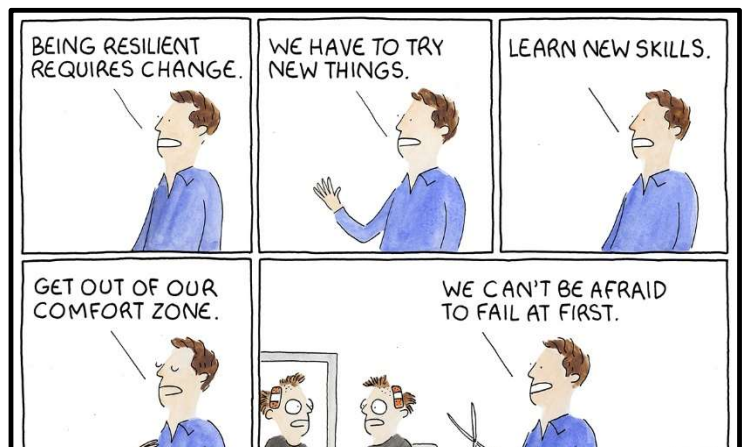
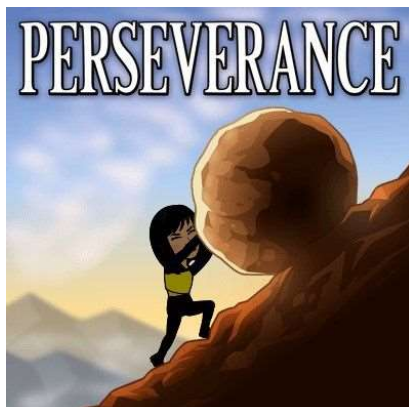
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Certificates given in recognition of living out the virtue of  
**Perseverance and Resilience.**

8th April – 12th April 2024

Class	Recipient	Our focus virtue for the next few weeks is 
Reception	Lois	
Reception/Year 1	Joseph	
Year 1	Freddie	
Year 1/2	Blake	
Year 2	Terrence	
Year 3	Haylo-Grace	
Year 3/4	Milania	
Year 4/5	Stephanie	
Year 5	Joseph	
Year 6	Evie	

The certificates are awarded to children who have shown signs that they are living out this virtue this week.



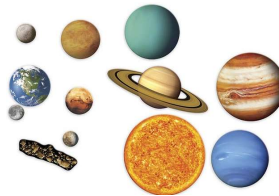


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## Look at what else has been happening in school this week!

This week **Reception and Reception Year 1** have enjoyed learning all about Space. They have learnt lots of facts about each planet and used the inflatable planets to see how they revolve around the sun in our solar system! During the week, the children learnt about what it takes to be an astronaut and were very excited to learn about Neil Armstrong, the first man to land on the moon! On Friday the children were very lucky as they got to go on an adventure to the 'moon' following in the footsteps of Neil Armstrong. It looks like we may have some future astronauts in our midst!

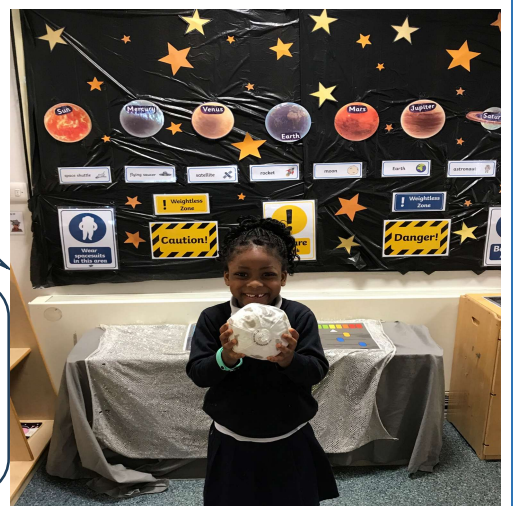
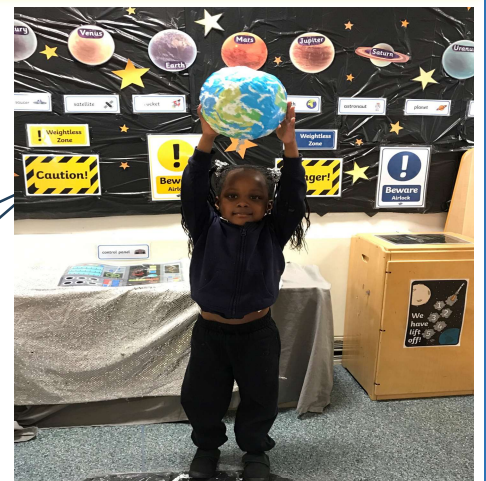
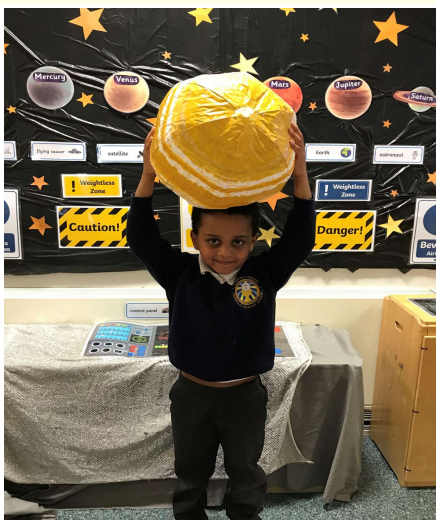


Jupiter is the biggest planet- it has lots of storms.

Earth is where we live and all of the animals. There is the sky and clouds and trees.

I like Mercury because it is hot and is made of rock and metal.

Saturn has got rings around it. They are made of ice and dust.



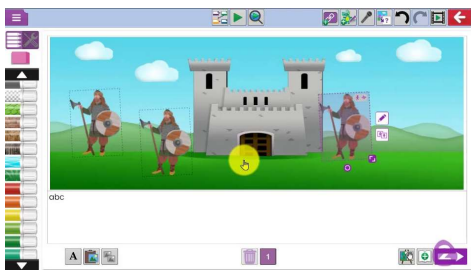
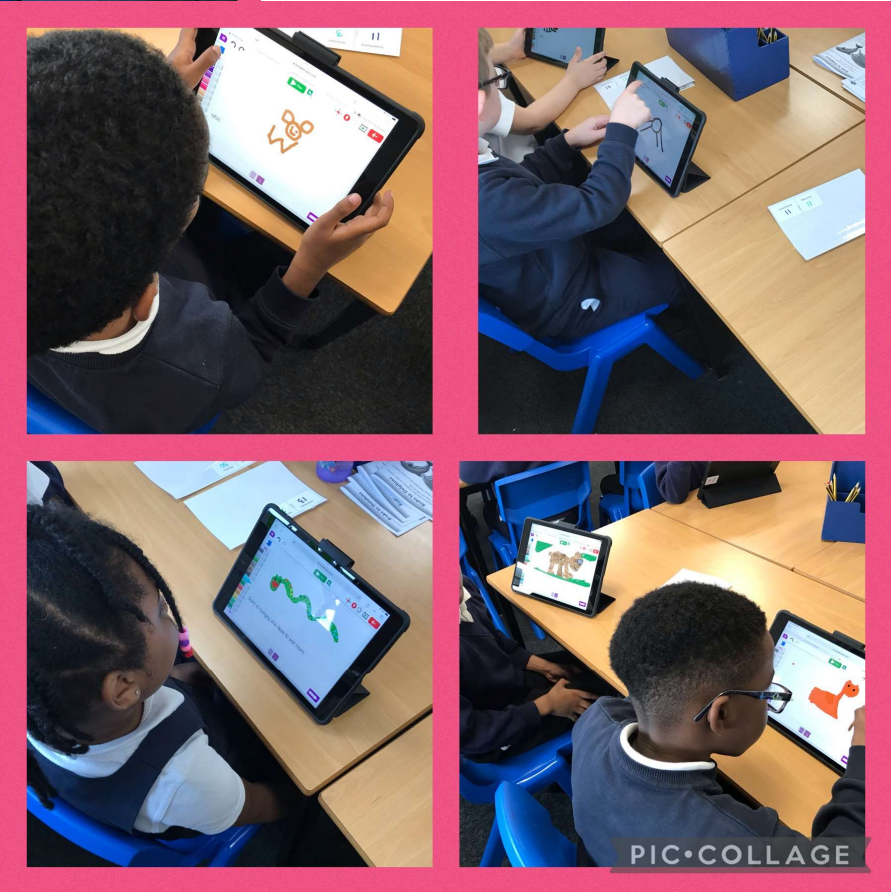


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In computing this week **Year 1** have started creating their own animated story book. They enjoyed exploring the different tools on Purple Mash to design a character for the story and learnt how to save their work so that they can add and make changes to it over the coming weeks. They are looking forward to reading each other's animated stories when they are finished!



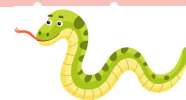


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This week in **Year 1/2** the children have been very busy learning with all their learning. We are so proud of them coming back with a very grown-up attitude to their work.

The children have been learning about animals including humans in their new Science topic. This week they worked together to group animals in the five main categories fish, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. The children created their groups and then discussed the different features of each group for example, fish have scales and breathe through gills in water. Then they moved on to separating animals into their dietary groups and sorted them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. The discussed what each group would eat and then talked about humans being omnivores.





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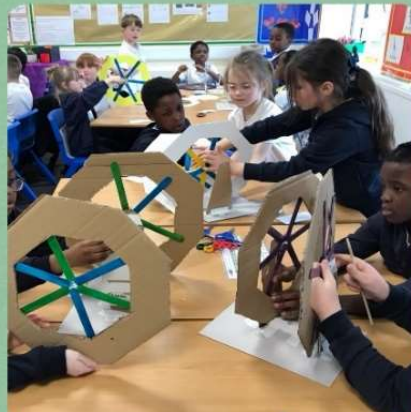
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Before the Easter break **Year 2** made Ferris wheels in D.T.

First, they investigated different objects with a wheel and axle and then used their knowledge to help them plan and build their own 'Ferris wheel'.

The children really enjoyed creating their frame and wheel structures and the results were amazing! Well done to our Year 2 budding designers!

# Ferris Wheel!



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**Year 3** have created a 'Top Tips Guide' about how to include autistic children and give them support in the classroom. Some suggestions included, giving children space, not to make them feel different and to ask them what they would like to play.



*Autism Awareness Week*



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**Year 6** worked together to make healthy pizzas. They learnt that the dough had to be made first and then left as it needed time to rise. Whilst this was happening, the children selected and prepared their toppings. They chose different combinations of toppings including fresh vegetables and cheese to create their own unique pizza. Once the dough was ready, the pizza toppings were added and the pizzas were cooked. Everyone enjoyed their own tasty pizza created just how they wanted!





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## Notices



# Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Does your child qualify for free school meals?

Children may be eligible for free school meals if their parents or carers receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with an annual income of less than £7,400



**This Catering Leeds leaflet sent home with the children this week has lots of information and advice.**

**If you get Working Tax Credit your child will not qualify for free school meals.**

If a child receives free school meals, they will continue to get them, even if their parent's income changes. This will remain in place until Universal Credit is fully rolled out across the UK.

Children who are eligible for a free school meal can also get a free carton of milk.

Even if your child has the universal free school meal (Year Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) please apply for this benefit. The school receives money from central Government to support a variety of school initiatives that would be of benefit to your child. If you have any questions, please read the information on

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals> and speak to Mrs Midgley in the school office.



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## Out of School Achievements



Luca and Ryan made their rugby debut on Sunday morning. They both played superbly, scoring tries and picking up awards. They were great team players too!

A lovely act of kindness from our Mrs Midgley today. To recognise the hard work of all staff, Mrs Midgley rewarded them with a Kit Kat, to 'take a break' and enjoy for a moment.  
Thank you, Mrs Midgley, your kindness is greatly appreciated!

*Kindness  
is  
Magic*





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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (8th April – 12th April 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Thea	For trying hard in phonics lessons.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Isabella	For trying hard in phonics lessons.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Michael	For wonderful writing when retelling a story.
	Lilly	For wonderful writing when retelling a story.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Isla	for making good progress and persevering with her phonic recognition.
	Denis	for working hard to improve his written work and using his phonic knowledge for improved spellings.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Jeremiah	For always being ready to learn and being an amazing role model for our class.
	Jeshua	For conscientiously doing his work when working independently.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Molly	For writing an excellent simile poem.
	Joy	For having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Hannah	For working hard to improve her handwriting.
	Mia	For excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Alfie	For working with great independence to write a thoughtful eyewitness account in his RE work.
	Evie-Lea	For a wonderful piece of writing in her RE work, demonstrating a thoughtful reflection of the Resurrection.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Athena	For having a wonderfully positive attitude and giving 100% to every task she completes in school.
	Lucie	For working wonderfully well in her topic and Spanish lessons this week.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Caitlyn	For creating atmosphere in an effective descriptive piece of writing.
	Luke	For amazing work in grammar.





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## Essential Skills



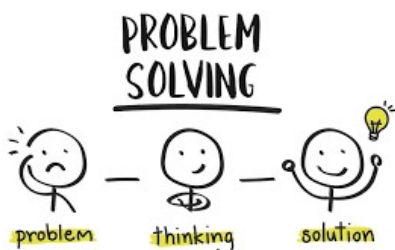
Each week we award a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class who has displayed the skills focussed on that week.



### Skills Builder Award (8th April – 12th April 2024)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus for this half-term is</p>  <p><b>The ability to find a solution to a situation or challenge.</b></p> <p>This skill focuses on how to solve problems, recognising that while part of Problem Solving is technical know-how and experience, there are also transferable tools that individuals can develop and use.</p> <p>First steps focus on being able to follow instructions, then being able to explore problems by creating and assessing options. Beyond this, exploring complex solutions – thinking about causes and effects then moving to analysis using logical reasoning.</p>
Reception	Nathan	
Reception/Year 1	Nova-Rae	
Year 1	Caleb	
Year 1/2	Devante	
Year 2	Ryan	
Year 3	Lucas	
Year 3/4	Oscar	
Year 4/5	Jenson	
Year 5	Teddie	
Year 6	Laroya	

These children have all been amazing at displaying problem solving skills this week.





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Every Day Counts



Attendance		
Class	This week (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024)	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	91.1%	94.3%
Reception/Year 1	97.1%	95.9%
Year 1	92.0%	96.1%
Year 1/2	91.0%	96.8%
Year 2	94.4%	97.1%
Year 3	93.9%	97.2%
Year 3/4	95.7%	96.9%
Year 4/5	94.8%	96.2%
Year 5	95.8%	97.5%
Year 6	96.9%	97.6%
This week's whole school attendance		<b>94.3%</b>



Massive thanks to all the parents and carers who brought their child to school on time every day this week.



A huge well done needs to go to Reception/Year 1 for being the only class above target this week. It is always disappointing when attendance is below 97%. But guess what... We are going to be **resilient and persevere** and hopefully we have better percentages next week.



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For Year 6 pupils and  
their parents/carers

## Year 6 KS2 SATS

Full attendance Year 6 required in  
the lead up to and including SATs  
week to maximise success.

Monday 13th -Thursday 16th May

# Y6 SATS

Booster classes every week to SATs

Monday 3.30pm

SATs Reading booster class

Tuesday 8.15am or 3.30pm

SATs Grammar booster class

Thursday 8.15am or 3.30pm

SATs Maths booster class

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes for the week ahead!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School