



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2023-2024 Newsletter 5 (2nd-6th 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

Collective Worship



In our whole school Collective Worship on Friday, we continued the theme of Creation from the Rise Theatre project earlier in the week and our focus virtues of Respect and Courtesy. Our reading was from Genesis, the first book in the Bible which tells us about the beginning of the world. In the reading we are told that God made us all just to be like God. So if we are all made to be like God, then we must always treat each other with love and respect.

God created me to be like God.

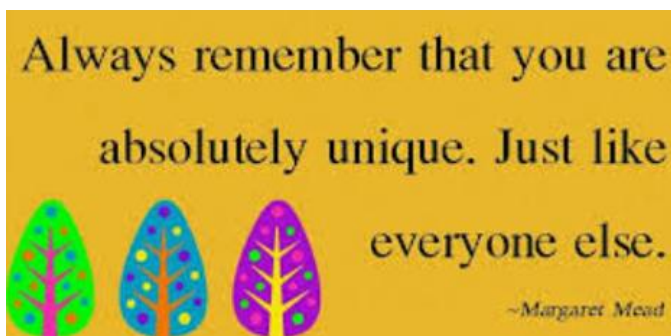
God created you to be like God.

God created everyone to be like God.

God blesses me.

God blesses you.

God blesses everyone.



Important dates for your diary

**Monday 9th
October**

5pm – Reception
Phonics and Early
Reading meeting
for parents

**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**

**Tuesday 7th
November
School reopens**

**Friday 22nd
December
1pm-School closes**



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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, the children's mission is to

remember that each person in our school and each person in the whole world is made by God and is unique. Therefore, we need to treat everyone we meet as a special gift from God.



Respect and Courtesy

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12)

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We are respectful and courteous when

- We show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.
- We respect ourselves and know we deserve respect from others.
- We treat everyone how we would like to be treated.
- We use good manners.
- We respect and follow the school rules.
- We speak politely to everyone and listen to others.
- We respect and look after our own and other people's belongings, our environment and the world.

Be somebody
who makes
everybody
feel like a
somebody.

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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 of your young people would like to assist, please contact school and we will pass your messages on to Father Pat.
Many thanks.

Sunday 22nd October 2023 is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8).

Colour the Mission Together Prayer, then put it somewhere you can see clearly, like your bedroom wall or the fridge. This will remind you to pray every day for all God's children around

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship & live
In the peace
Of God's love
Now & forever
Amen

The Mission Together prayer is an acrostic - the first letter in each line spells out the word 'mission'. Try writing your own acrostic prayer. You could use the word *together* or *Jesus* or two words like *God's family*.





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Can you complete the Rosary Challenge?

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and in school we will be taking on the challenge to pray a decade of this great prayer every weekday, you can also do this at home.

A decade of the Holy Rosary is:

1 x Our Father 10 x Hail Mary 1 x Glory Be

During each decade you can pray with a Mystery of the Rosary. Mysteries are moments in the life of Jesus and Mary. Imagine them in your mind. There will be a short piece of scripture at the start of each decade to help you enter in. There are four sets of five Mysteries:

The Joyful Mysteries The Glorious Mysteries

The Luminous Mysteries The Sorrowful Mysteries



There are video clips to help you with the challenge and these can be found at

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/rosary-challenge>



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.






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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 will 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 (6 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	97.2%	95.8%	Year 3	100%	95.7%
	Reception/Year 1	98.1%	95.1%	Year 3/4	95.1%	95.4%
	Year 1	95.3%	93.7%	Year 4/5	98.5%	95.5%
	Year 1/2	95.6%	96.0%	Year 5	99.7%	96.4%
	Year 2	98.5%	96.4%	Year 6	93.4%	95.8%
This week's whole school attendance					97.1%	

This week's attendance is **97.1%** which is above our target and a great achievement. Thank you and well done to all those who made it into school on time each day this week!



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 give to the teacher and early leavers stickers will be given to children to authorise them to leave school early for appointments etc. This will also be used to monitor punctuality issues or leaving early on a regular basis.

All children should be in class ready to start working 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 absence.



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

(2nd-6th October 2023)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Lois	For good listening and joining in.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Nova-Rae	For being an enthusiastic learner.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Anaya	For her wonderful effort in PE and showing excellent control when practising different skills.
	Darasimi	For his excellent work in phonics, particularly when spotting the new sounds he has learnt.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Selome	For always following the rules and trying her best in all areas of her learning.
	Fatima	For working more independently and having a more mature attitude to her learning.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Alexcia	For showing a very positive attitude.
	Jeremiah	For always being ready to learn and an active member of our class. What a positive start!
Year 3 Miss Currie	Zachariah	For always being polite and hardworking.
	Ella	For enthusiasm and concentration throughout the drumming lessons.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Sampson	For always working extremely hard in maths.
	Lara	For always being on task and trying her best.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Joey	For excellent handwriting in all lessons.
	Stephanie	For being an excellent role model in class.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Isabella	For having a fantastic attitude to all of her learning.
	Joseph	For working hard in his maths and gaining confidence when sharing his ideas when problem solving.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Riley	For completing all activities in Year 6 with a positive attitude to learning.
	Joanne	For presenting all her work to an exceptional standard.



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 (2nd -6th October 2023)

Class	Recipient	Our focus for this half-term is  Working cooperatively with others towards achieving a shared goal. 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.
Reception	Ademide	
Reception/Year 1	Reynald	
Year 1	Jasmine	
Year 1/2	Charlie	
Year 2	Khadijah	
Year 3	Amber	
Year 3/4	Shaylan	
Year 4/5	Jensen	
Year 5	Jessica	
Year 6	Dior	

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

This week the Reception and Reception/Year 1 children have been thinking about their families. The children proudly talked to their classes about their family using their family photographs sent from home. Then they drew their families onto a 'Family Tree' making sure they thought about facial features and hair colour.





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Reception/Year 1

On Tuesday, Reception and Reception/Year 1 joined the rest of the school for a very special assembly about God's planet with Sarah and Josh from the RISE theatre company. When the children returned to class, they thought about how they could help look after God's planet. In the Workshop Area they made some fishes using materials from the recycling box. Then they had a special session in the hall with Sarah and Josh where they took a trip to the rain forest, under the sea and into space! They learnt lots of actions to use later in the day when the whole school gathered together again to watch a special production with audience participation. In the production they learnt about how humans all over the world are hurting our planet but everyone can help save our amazing planet by making just one change.

What a busy Tuesday and what a powerful message!





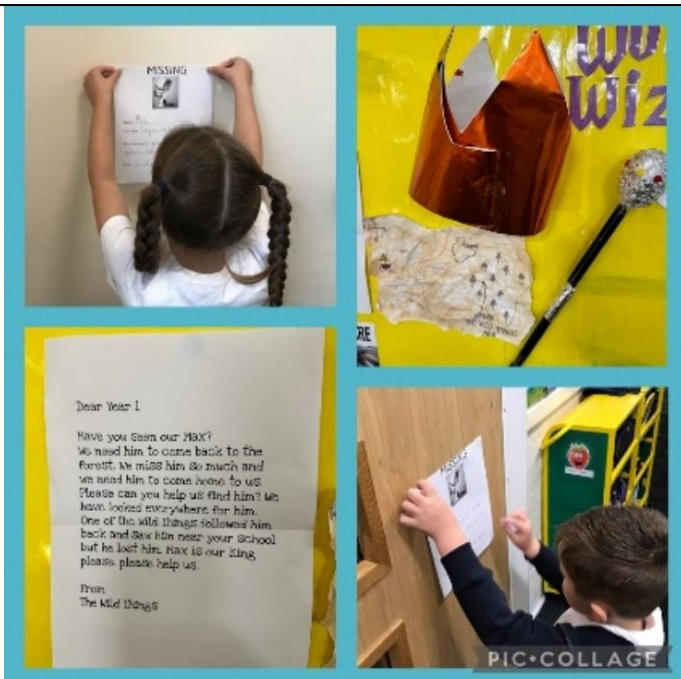
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Year 1

On Tuesday the whole school had a visit from the Rise Theatre Company who taught them about the importance of looking after the world that God has given us. In Year 1, the children did some work in class about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and how our seas are polluted by rubbish. Then they talked about the affect this has on the environment and sea creatures. Year 1 were shocked at the images and thought of ways to stop this happening. As a class they then began creating their own sea creatures using old plastic bottles and cartons. This will then create a display about the importance of recycling and looking after our planet. The children had a wonderful day and really enjoyed learning songs and actions to join in with the performance.



In Year 1 the children have been reading a story called *Where the Wild Things are* and on Wednesday they received a letter from one of the Wild Things asking them to help them find Max, who is the main character in the story. The children were very excited to receive this letter and to look for Max all around school. In class they made their own 'Missing' posters and some children placed them around school. After lunch the children discovered some clues that told them Max must have visited our school. On Thursday and Friday, the children planned and wrote a letter back to the Wild Things and they hope to get another reply.



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Year 1/2



This week in Year 1&2 the children retold the story of how God saved Moses and how God helped Moses' family keep him safe. Some of the children wrote about their learning and some acted out the story of the Princess finding Moses in the river.



On Tuesday, the children in Year 1&2 attended a production from the Rise Theatre group. The children became planet protectors and listened to stories from Sarah and Josh about what is happening to our beautiful planet. The children participated in learning songs about God's planet and even learnt some sign language.





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Year 2

After working with the Rise Theatre Company, the Year 2 children learnt about how plastic is not able to break down and that, if it is not reused, it ends up in the sea. The children talked about how this is harmful to the animals in the sea affecting their ability to survive. Then they used non-recyclable plastics to create their own sea animals to remind them of the damage that plastics can cause.





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Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic day with the Rise Theatre Company. The children joined in with the singing, actions, sign language and prayers. Year 3 created pledge badges of what they promise to do to improve and help the world around them.



GOD'S
PLANET



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Year 3/4 welcomed Year 2 to their class collective worship. The pupils in Year 3/4 each wrote a witness message for the Year 2 pupils to take away. What a lovely way to share the message of Christ!



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Year 3/4

Year 3&4 had a wonderful day taking part in the 'God's Planet' workshop. The children enthusiastically joined in with singing, dancing and signing to celebrate the beautiful world that God has created for all of us. The children spent time in prayer and reflected on the ways they can take care of our planet. To complete the day, the children thought of one small change that they can make to protect our wonderful planet.

"I will turn of the tap when brushing my teeth."

Milania

"I will respect nature by not picking flowers."

Nathan



GOD'S PLANET PERFORMANCE



"I will respect the ocean by not throwing rubbish away but remembering to recycle it."

Charlie

"I will turn off the lights when I leave the room."

Ben





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Year 4/5

Year 4/5 went on a visit to Murton Park in York to experience life as a Roman soldier. The children had a brilliant day learning about what life would have been like in the Roman Army. They made oil lamps, wrote in Latin, learned how to fight with swords and spears and to defend themselves with shields.





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Year 5



Times Tables Rockstar Competition

This week Year 5 have been competing with Year 6 to see who can be crowned the Times Table Rockstar Champions. Year 5 and 6 have used their independent learning time at home and school to boost their scores. It is a hotly contested battle which currently is very close. The competition is set to end on Sunday at 8pm but who will come out on top?



Year 5 enjoyed their special day with the Rise Theatre Company learning about how to be a good 'Steward of the Earth' whilst actively taking part in the production of God's Planet.





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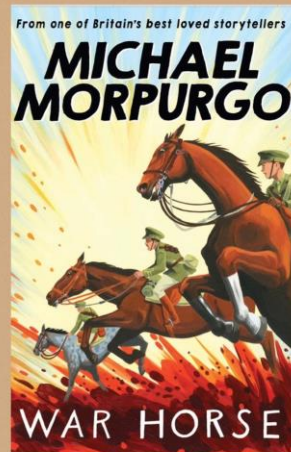
Year 6

The Rise Theatre Group visited school this week to talk to the children about 'God's Planet' and the beautiful world God has created for us.

Firstly, in assembly, they enjoyed singing songs and praying together. Then, through workshops, the children thought about the small changes they could make to protect God's planet and be respectful 'Stewards of the Earth'.



In writing, the children have been reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. They completed freeze frame activities and then thought about what the characters would be feeling as Joey (the horse) was being sold to become part of the cavalry on the battlefield in World War One.



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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.

Laudato Si - Care of Our Common Home

