



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 37 (1st-5th July 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' – Service

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 final 'Virtue to Live By' for the summer term and this academic year is



Signs we are living out the virtue of **Service.**

- We look for ways to help others without being asked.
- We give our time to serve willingly.
- We encourage others to use their gifts to serve.
- By serving others, we share God's love.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8th July
Y 4/5 performing
at The Big Samba

Tuesday 9th July
Reception and
Reception/Year 1
visit to Skelton
Grange

**Thursday 11th
and Friday 12th
July**

**Training Day
School closed for
children**

**Friday 12th July
Training Day
School closed for
children**

**Tuesday 23rd July
School closes at
1pm**



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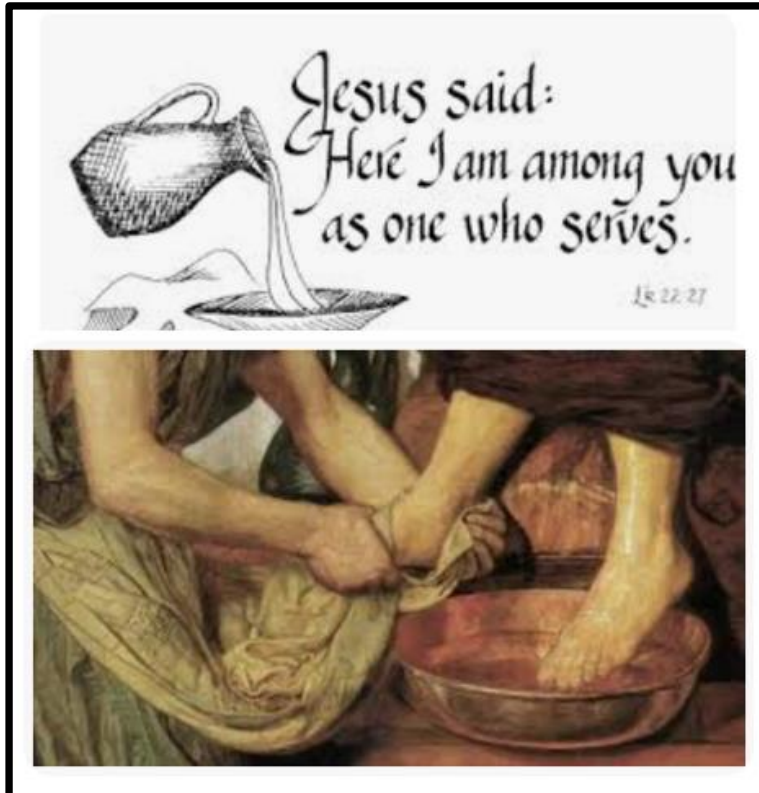
Mission- our faith in action

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

In the week ahead, let us be honest in all we say and do so that others know they can rely on us and trust us.

Service means putting other people's needs before our own. It means looking for ways to help others.

Jesus demonstrated this at The Washing of the Feet.



In the week ahead, let us serve others in our school, family and community.



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Virtues to Live by – Service

Certificates given in recognition of living out the virtue of **Service**.



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Class	Recipient	Our focus virtue is
Reception	Thea	
Reception/Year 1	Nathaniel	
Year 1	Jasmine	
Year 1/2	Isla	
Year 2	Nora	
Year 3	Molly	
Year 3/4	Kyle	
Year 4/5	Jack	
Year 5	Athena	
Year 6	Petra	

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

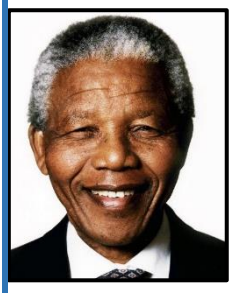




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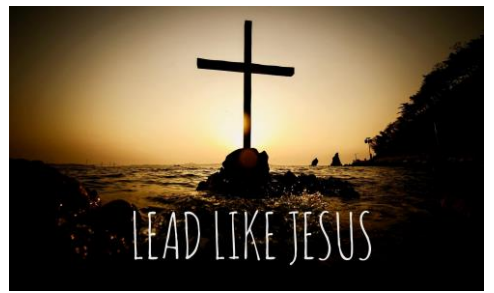
What Makes a Good Leader?

In Year 2's class led whole school Collective Worship the children focused on service and what makes a good leader? They looked at the example that Nelson Mandela and Jesus set as leaders and how we could follow their lead. The children shared that we were all leaders in our own lives and thought about what we need to do to be a leader who serves others.



They asked this question-

- How can you be a good leader and serve others in your family, school or community?



Sometimes it falls on a generation to be great. You can be that great generation. Let your greatness blossom. Nelson Mandela, 2001

A Leader is someone who...

Follows their dreams
is honest
Shows kindness
Encourages and empowers

Takes turns
Helps others
Treats everyone with respect
Listens to others

A Leader is someone like you!

Wonderful!
Confident children.
Enjoyed every bit of it.
Thank you
Parent Comment

Awesome Collective Worship Year 2!
Thank you for reminding us leadership is service.
Parent Comment



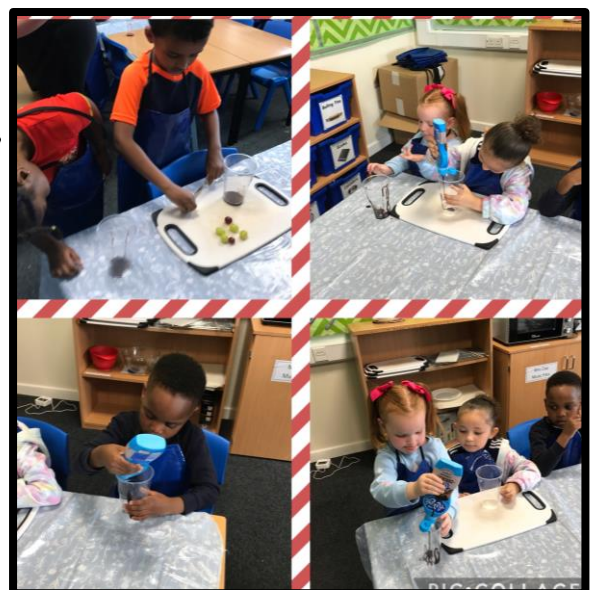
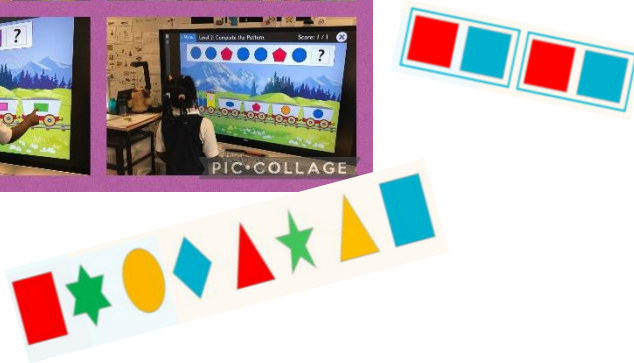
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Look at what else has been happening in school this week!



This week **Reception and Reception Year 1** have been consolidating their learning in Maths by completing repeating patterns.



Reception enjoyed taking on the Classroom Kitchen cooking challenge this week which was to make an ice cream sundae. The children talked about which fruit to add to make it healthy and used the claw and bridge methods to chop the fruit. Mrs H added some ice cream and yogurt and the children added honey and chocolate sauce. What a delicious treat!



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Reception and Reception Year 1 have enjoyed taking on different challenges for Healthy Week. On Monday they had to complete different assault courses and try to beat the time on Mr Wales' timer. On Tuesday, the children worked hard completing different exercises and are now beginning to show stamina and determination. On Wednesday, they showed good teamwork for Sports Day, cheering for their friends and being super focused. On Thursday the children learnt a very important lesson about how to keep themselves and their teeth healthy. Finally on Friday, the children took part in different sports workshops with the ACE sports coaches.

What a great week focusing on keeping healthy and fit!





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What a busy week in Reception and Reception/Year 1!
Well done everybody!





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We have had another very busy week in **Year 1/2!** The children have really enjoyed participating in health week.

Firstly, this week the children were really lucky the weather held off just long enough for them to complete all their events in Sports Day. The children competed against Year 1 and Year 2 in events like the bean bag, sprinting and hurdles races as well as a bean bag throw.

They all had fun and cheered for their colour team and tried their best, which is all we ask. In the end the overall winners for all events were the Green Team! A big thank you to Mr Wales and Josh for helping us with the events.



This week the children have also taken part in a healthy cooking challenge. They had to design and make an omelette linking to the Paris Olympics 2024.

The children designed omelettes decorated with designs such as the Eiffel Tower, the year 2024, an athlete and so on made from fruit and vegetables. The best of the designs will be sent to the judges for the most creative individual omelette.





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Year 2 having a fun day with the ACE coaches.





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Some pictures from
Year 3/4 on Sports
day.





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Year 3/4 also enjoyed taking part in the fitness challenge. They completed a range of circuits which tested their agility and stamina. It was lots of fun!



Year 3/4 put their chopping skills to the test in the omelette competition. They were very creative with their Olympic themed designs and made some delicious omelettes filled with healthy fruits and vegetables.





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Year 3/4 pictures





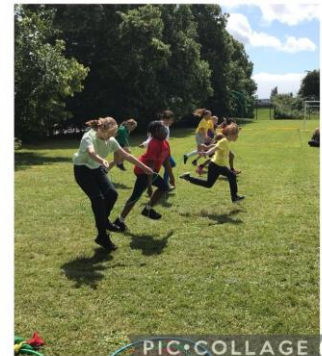
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Year 4/5 taking part in a range of activities in Health Week.

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Some photographs of the pupils in **Year 5** taking part in their Sports Day activities. The children were divided into four teams and everyone encouraged each other as they participated in their individual races.



To launch the Health and Fitness Week, Mr Wales held a whole school assembly to explain what would be happening throughout the week. It ranged from fitness activities, cooking healthy omelettes to taking part in Sports Day. The children were encouraged to do their best and to support one another.

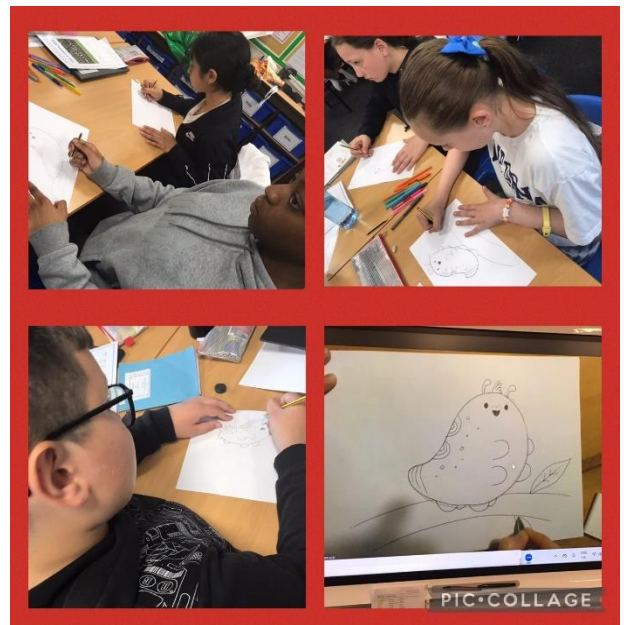
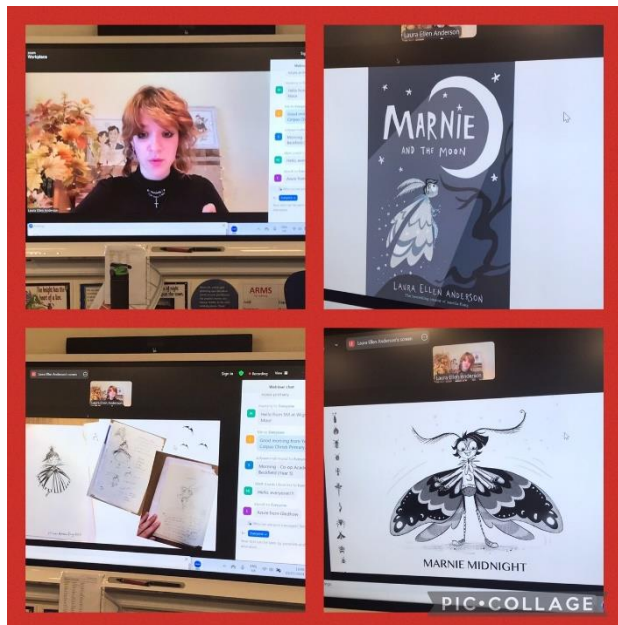
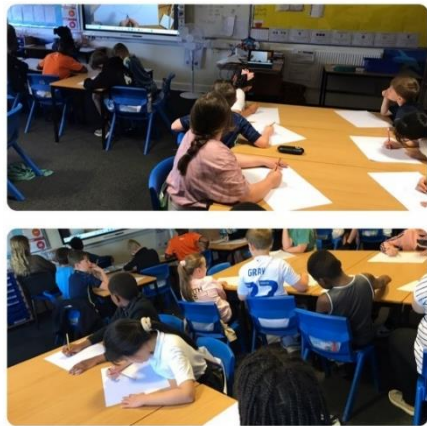
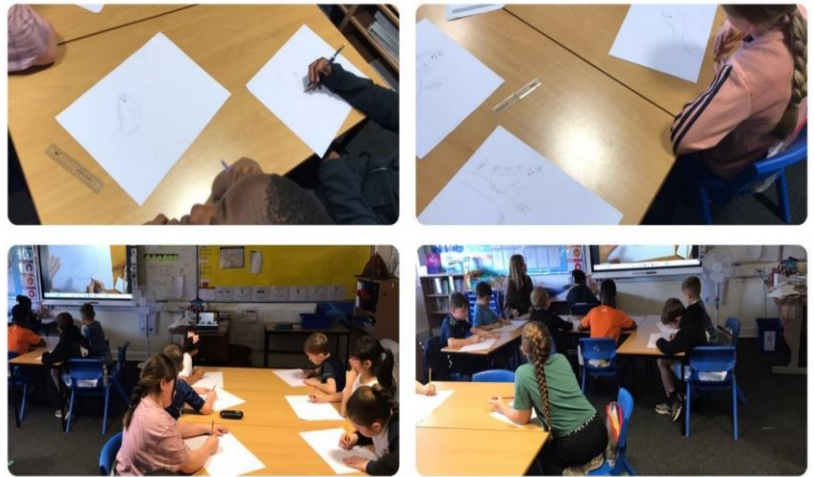




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To end our health week and to promote physical and emotional wellbeing Key Stage Two pupils took part in an art session delivered by the author Laura Ellen Anderson.



She spoke to the children and shared her new book Marnie Midnight and the Moon Mystery and then completed a virtual draw along lesson. A new experience for Year 6!



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Let's invent a brand-new MOTH CHARACTER!



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Sporting Achievements

Last Friday, some of our **Year 3** pupils took part in a football tournament at Leeds Corinthians in Middleton. This was against 14 other schools throughout the day.

The team won 8, drew 1 and lost 4. They finished the tournament in joint 4th place. The team played some great football and encouraged each other throughout.

We think they did better than England at the Euros!

There were quite a few stand out performances with Teddy picking up a player of the tournament trophy.



On Monday, some of our Year 2s took part in the final round of fixtures for this year. It was great to see how much the team has improved throughout the year and there was some excellent stand out performances. They played 4 games against local schools and managed to win 2.



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On Monday, some of our children from **Key Stage 2** were selected to take part in a cross-country competition at Cardinal Heenan. The children faced children from 20 different schools against in their age group.



The children had a great day despite the weather. They were competitive, showed great resilience and were a credit to the school.





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On Tuesday, some of the girls from KS2 took part in the finals of the Bishop Roche Netball competition. For many of the girls, these have been their first competitive games of netball and the girls played against some very good teams. They played 6 games in total and won 4. Their superior goal difference meant that they finished the final in second place!



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (1st – 5th July 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Sonni	For an improved attitude to her learning.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Khadim	For trying his best in all areas of learning.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Eli-Gold	For his wonderful recount of our trip to the seaside
	Freddie	For his wonderful manners and for working hard this week.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Connie	For her resilience and perseverance at sports day this week, even with an injury she was determined to cross the line.
	Ronnie-May	For her wonderful act of kindness in Sports day when she supported her friend across the finishing line.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	My whole class	For an amazing Class Collective Worship on Thursday. You were brilliant!
	Jax	For speaking with such confidence in front of lots of other children and adults. You were very brave.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Isla	For being resilient and persevering during sports day races.
	Oskar	For fantastic effort during sports day.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Nathan	For showing excellent teamwork skills.
	Joshua B	For showing great enthusiasm in PE.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Temidayo	For being a wonderful role model for others in our class.
	Stephanie	For being a wonderful ambassador for our school during sporting events this week.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Archie	For showing great leadership in the making of omelettes during our health week.
	Jessica Z	For wonderful designing and creating of omelettes during the cooking lesson this week.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Isaac	For working exceptionally hard to improve his writing skills.
	Precious	For being a fantastic runner at the cross-country event.





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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 (1st-5th July 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus for this half-term is....
Reception	Issacc K	<p>Initially, the skill steps concentrate on being able to listen effectively to others – including remembering short instructions and recording important information.</p>  <p>We must listen to instructions carefully – to make sure that we do exactly what is being expected, so that we don't make mistakes or place ourselves into situations of danger.</p> <p>We have to listen to instructions in many different parts of our lives: whether we are being taught something new, being given a job to do, or just completing tasks in our wider lives.</p>
Reception/Year 1	Anna	
Year 1	Vienna	
Year 1/2	Tommy-Lea	
Year 2	Scarlett C	
Year 3	Skylar	
Year 3/4	Bang	
Year 4/5	Scarlett R	
Year 5	Lauren	
Year 6	Madison	

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

LISTENING SKILLS



Be a Whole Body Listener





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Attendance (1st-5th July 2024)

Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	100.0%	94.8%
Reception/Year 1	95.0%	96.2%
Year 1	99.3%	96.8%
Year 1/2	99.3%	97.1%
Year 2	98.5%	97.4%
Year 3	91.3%	97.1%
Year 3/4	93.6%	96.7%
Year 4/5	97%	96.3%
Year 5	98.7%	97.7%
Year 6	96.2%	97.8%
This week's whole school attendance		96.8%



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have brought their child to school on time every day this week.

A slight drop in attendance this week but a special mention to **Reception Class** with a fantastic **100%**! Well done to them and thank you everyone.

Parents and carers are still keeping in touch regarding reasons for absences which is really appreciated and we thank you all for doing so.



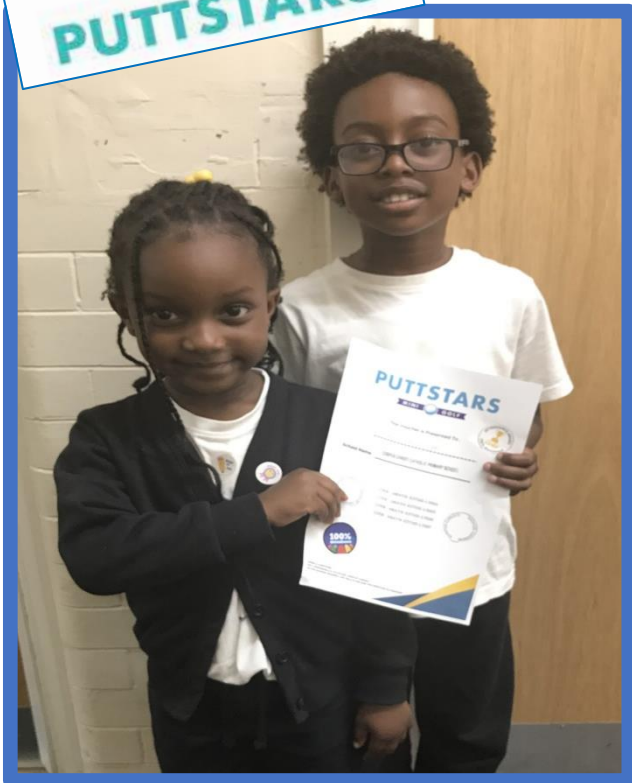


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Congratulations!



Congratulations to Tshola and her brother Oye and also Evie who have all had 100% attendance in school since September. Their names were chosen at random and they have won a voucher for a free game of mini golf at PuttStars Leeds.

Well done!





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Notices



Our annual raffle to win a hamper full of summer items is up and running. Tickets are £1 each.



**Summer
Hamper
Raffle
Tickets
on sale
£1 each**



Bag yourself a bargain! All kindly donated by the



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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 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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Summer Reading Challenge 2024 starts tomorrow Saturday 6th July!

The 2024 Summer Reading Challenge starts tomorrow Saturday 6th July and is a FREE holiday activity for children. It's all about reading for fun and aims to improve children's reading skills and confidence. The Challenge runs every year throughout the summer holidays and all children aged 4-11 are welcome to take part.

Children can read anything they like (really - anything!) and collect free rewards for their reading. This year's Challenge theme, **Marvellous Makers**, is all about creativity. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone! Children will be able to find new reads linked to their favourite creative arts, and access free activities at the library.

Summer Reading Challenge 2024
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Marvellous Makers

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The Leeds Library Service announce their summer programme of activities and events for children and families on July 20th, which is also 'Sign-up Saturday' in Leeds. It will be a day to celebrate the start of the summer holidays and invite young readers to register for the Challenge. Children will also be able to enjoy a variety of self-serve activities, including the much-loved Summer Reading Challenge character hunt.

Activity Sheet and Competition



Look out for the new Marvellous Makers-inspired activity sheet, available in all Leeds libraries. It features exclusive characters by Leeds-based children's book illustrator Steve James, who people may know from titles such as *Thunder Down Under* and *What Dwells in the Deep*. The activity sheet features a mini-mobile library to colour in, cut out and build, a spot the difference challenge, a word search, and a drawing prompt. Two young illustrators who send us their completed creations will be selected and will receive a brilliant book bundle. So, make sure you grab an activity sheet in your local library and submit your illustrations by 31st August!

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Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

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