



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 17 (15th -19th January 2024))



Virtues to Live By

Faith

**"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
(2 Corinthians 5:7)**

Signs we are being Faithful:

- We know that faith is a gift from God.
- Faith helps us grow in friendship with Jesus.
- We show our faith by living our lives filled with hope and love.
- Our words and actions show our faith in God's love.

In our Collective Worship this week, we listened to the Gospel from Mark where Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee. He is on the look out for his first disciples. He spots two fishermen, Simon Peter and his brother Andrew mending their nets. "Follow me" he says and they leave behind everything they know in order to follow Jesus. Each time we pray, we can meet Jesus. He is always inviting us to follow him.



Important events for your diary

Tuesday 23rd January

6pm-Reconciliation meeting for parents in Corpus Christi Church. Children may attend.

Wednesdays

Swimming lessons for Year 4/5 and Year 5

Wednesday 24th January

CCCC band performing to KS2 in the hall.

3.30pm Confirmation class in school for parent and Year 6 children enrolled on the programme.

Thursdays

-Djembe drumming lessons for Lower KS2
-Upper Key Stage 2 Melodica lessons

Thursday 25th January
Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils visit to Leeds Playhouse to see Oliver.

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February

Parent Consultation Evenings
Online booking available soon.

Friday 9th February
3.20pm- School closes for the half term break.



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Catholic Life and Mission

Mission

Jesus said "Come, follow me."



We are now in the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year. During Ordinary Time, we should do ordinary things well. A saint called St Thérèse of Lisieux decided that everything she did each day - especially the small tasks - she would do with great love. She called this her 'Little Way'.



God Our Father,

Help us to follow the example
of St Thérèse.

Like her let us never lose hope,
that we can, in our own little way,
do what is right and love others,
as you taught us.



We make this prayer
Through your Son,
Jesus Christ, Our Lord.



Amen

**Our mission is to find three
simple ways to follow
Jesus in the week.**



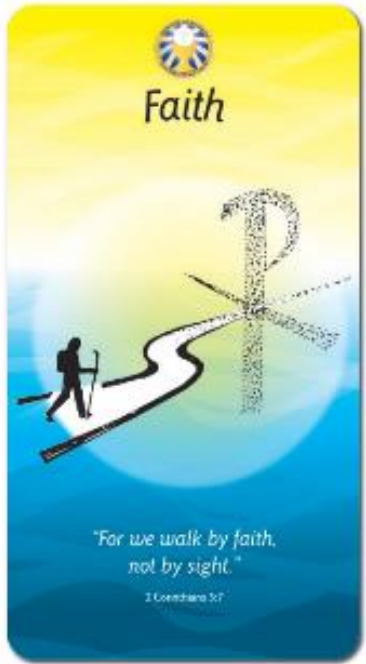
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Virtues to Live by - Faith

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

Class	Recipient	Our Virtue for this half-term is 
Reception	Thea	
Reception/Year 1	Evie	
Year 1	Eli-Gold	
Year 1/2	Wendy	
Year 2	Lewis	
Year 3	Molly	
Year 3/4	Laci	
Year 4/5	Elektra	
Year 5	Michael	
Year 6	Phoebe	

The children awarded the certificates this week have displayed the virtue of **Faith** around school.



Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

~ Saint Augustine



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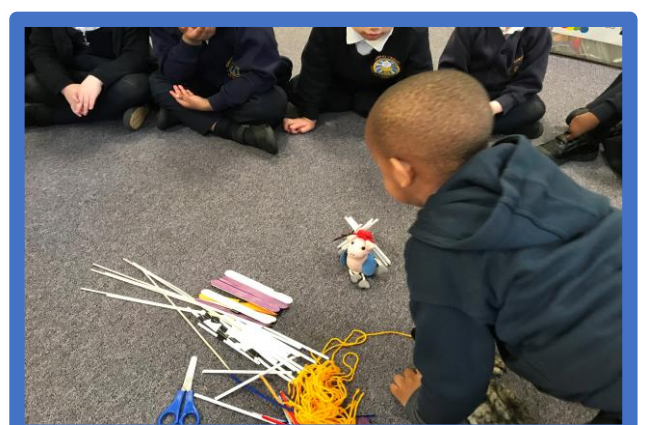
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Look at what else has been happening in school this week!

This week, Reception and Reception/Year 1 took on The Three Little Pigs STEM Challenge. The children had to find out which was the best material to make a house for the pigs. The children were given some different resources to make their houses, joining them in different ways, before making predictions about what they thought would happen to each house. They spoke about the properties of each material using words such as strong, hard, soft and waterproof.



Then came the exciting part; the children used the role play puppets to retell the story and tested if their houses would blow down. The children showed excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills during this challenge.





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Parent and Child Cookery Club

The first session was a great success, with a delicious mac 'n' cheese produced by the children and their parents! The children remembered the chopping skills that Miss Gilby has taught them in lessons which they used to chop a variety of 'hidden vegetables' including broccoli, courgettes and corn. The adults assisted with grating and creating the cheese sauce. A fantastic start and we can't wait to see the next dishes!



PIC-COLLAGES



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This week, in **Year 1/2** the children have been learning about money. They have been exploring the coins and notes used in England and the value of each of them. The children have been solving problems, making the same amounts, working out how much money someone has spent and working out how much change they should be given.

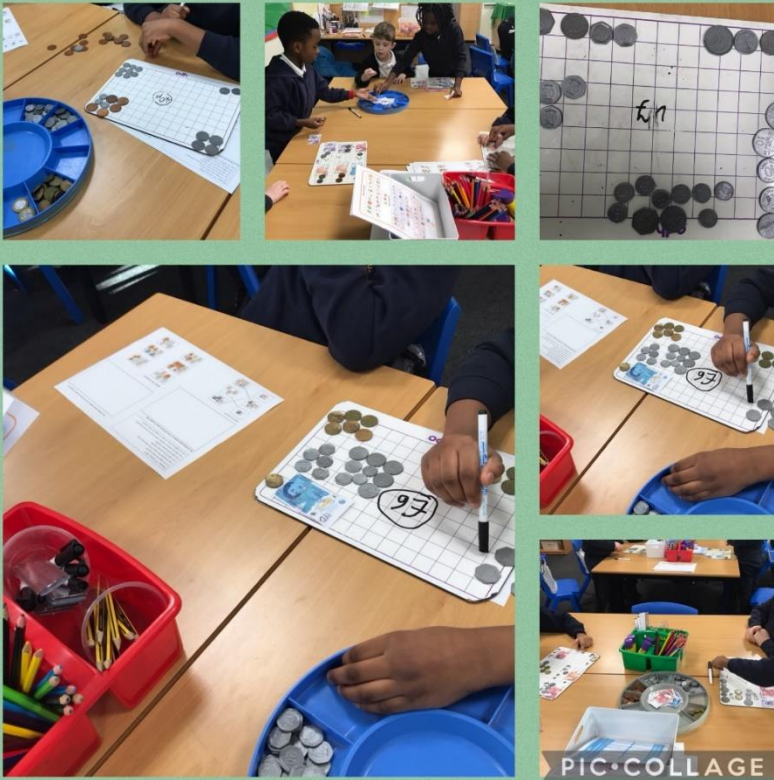


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In Maths this week, **Year 2** have been learning all about money and trying to make an amount in various ways.



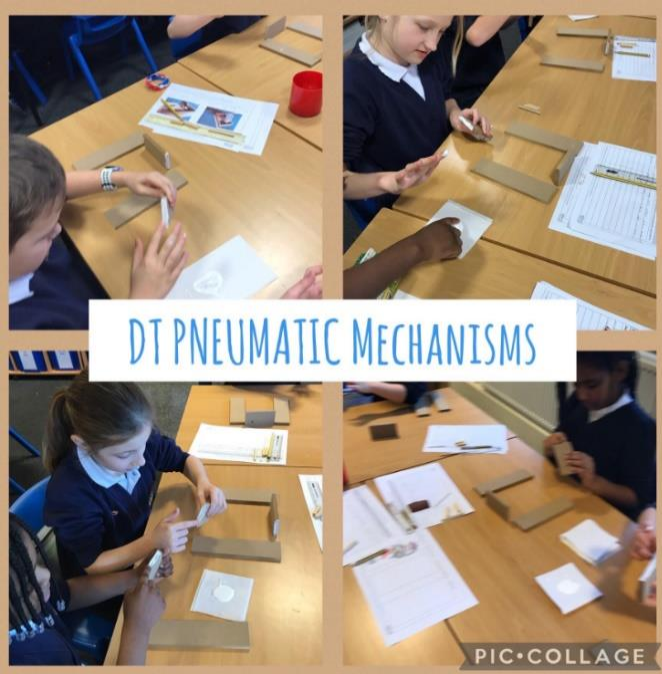
Year 2 pupils also had a special visitor this week. Adele from the Skipping School came to deliver a skipping workshop and taught the children different types of skipping moves in preparation for a competition later in the year.





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This week, **Year 3/4** spent the day with Mr Hepp from Hepp DT this week to complete a DT project. The children made a model with a fully functioning pneumatic mechanism. They linked the design to their Ancient Greece History topic by using warriors and Greek patterns. The children used junior hacksaws, G-clamps and bench hooks to create the model. All the children listened carefully and followed instructions very well to create a working pneumatic product.

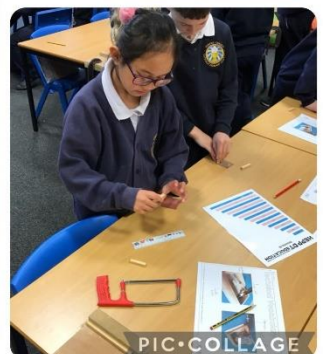




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This week, **Year 4/5** were also visited by Mr. Hepp from Hepp DT. The children worked on creating a pop-up product linked to their Ancient Greece topic with a pneumatic mechanism. The children worked with Mr Hepp to design their mechanism and used a range of tools such as a junior hacksaw, bench hooks and G-clamps. Then they assembled their product using the tools and including the pneumatic mechanism which allowed their model to move.






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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 (15 th -19 th January 2024)						
Our school target this year is 97% . 	Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023		This week	Since 5.9.2023
	Reception 1	93.3%	94.5%	Year 3	99.7%	97.3%
	Reception/Year 1	97.6%	95.1%	Year 3/4	98.9%	96.7%
	Year 1	92.7%	95.6%	Year 4/5	97.1%	95.7%
	Year 1/2	95.9%	96.8%	Year 5	99.3%	96.9%
	Year 2	98.1%	96.8%	Year 6	99.7%	97.4%
	This week's whole school attendance					97.3%

This week's attendance is 97.3% which is just above the school's target of 97% and a fantastic achievement yet again. A big well done to Year 3 and Year 6 as they are the two classes who have managed to achieve fantastic attendance this week and are also above target since September! We are thrilled that seven classes are above target this week - well done, you are all amazing. Great attendance and in such tricky weather.

Brilliant! 😊



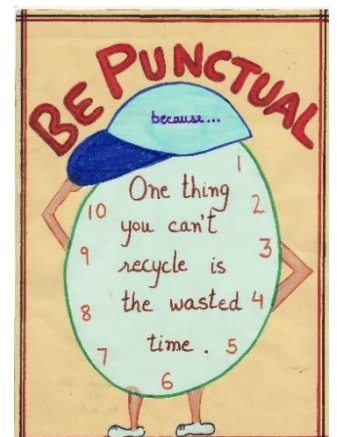
A massive thank you to all parents and carers who get the children in and on time every day.

Punctuality

We continue to use an electronic signing in system to monitor punctuality. Children arriving late lose valuable learning time.

All children should be in class ready to learn by 8.55am.

If your child arrives after the start of the school day between 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 by 8.50am so they are ready for learning at 8.55am.



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

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Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Issacc	For trying hard with his reading and writing.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Anwr	For being a kind friend.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Enoch	For his excellent work in Maths.
	Adomas	For his wonderful gymnastics work in PE this week.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Dilane	For some lovely sentences in writing and using her phonics to correctly spelling words.
	Kehinde	For his wonderful, clear reading.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Scarlett	For being such a wonderful talk partner who is very encouraging and positive.
	Nicolas	For always sharing his ideas and being such an active member of our class.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Maya	For excellent effort and knowledge in Maths.
	Zachariah	For excellent use of vocabulary in writing.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Kyle	For showing fantastic Design and Technology skills to make a pneumatic mechanism.
	Joshua	For showing fantastic Design and Technology skills to make a pneumatic mechanism.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Scarlett	For showing enthusiasm and focus during our Design and Technology Day this week.
	Oakley	For excellent subject knowledge when looking at mythical creatures in English.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Archie	For excellent focus and contribution in class – especially in Maths.
	Keyla	For wonderful speaking and listening skills and giving excellent contributions to group work.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Luke	For contributing his knowledge and learning to lessons.
	Modestas	For putting in extra effort into his approach to learning to be successful in lessons.





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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 (15th -19th January 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus for this half-term is  <i>The ability to use tactics and strategies to overcome setbacks and achieve goals.</i> This skill is about pupils being equipped to manage their emotions effectively, staying motivated and then motivating others, even when facing setbacks. The early steps focus on identifying emotions, either feeling positive or negative. Following that, if feeling positive, trying to cheer up and encourage others. If feeling negative, having the ability to keep calm and identifying what went wrong. Finally pupils support each other to stay positive and help others to see opportunities and creating plans to achieve them.
Reception	Kalab	
Reception/Year 1	Leveah	
Year 1	Vienna	
Year 1/2	Cooper	
Year 2	Orighoye	
Year 3	Salma	
Year 3/4	Laci	
Year 4/5	Nancy	
Year 5	Kieran	
Year 6	Deshaun	

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





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Finally, congratulations to Mr and Mrs Clayton the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Emily Rose Elizabeth. What wonderful news!



Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely week!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



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FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - 8PM KICK OFF

**JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT AT OUR
SEASON OPENER OF THE 2024 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE!**

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

**VIA SCHOOL BY
MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2024**

**All children who purchase tickets through school
will be invited to take part in the pre-match
pitch side parade!**

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