



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 18 (22nd-26th January 2024)

Virtues to Live By



"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

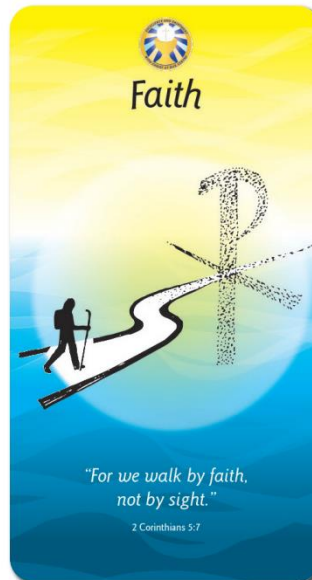
Faith

**"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.

Year 2's thought provoking class-led whole school Collective Worship reminds us that when we give what we have to God, He can take it, bless it, and do more than we could ever imagine. Even though we may not have very much, little becomes much when it is placed in God's hands!



Dear God,

Grant us courage to share Your good news through our actions and words. May Your love and grace always shine through us. Amen

Important events for your diary

Tuesday 30th January

The Past Presents to visit
Year 3, 3/4 and 4/5

Tuesday 30th January

6pm Reconciliation
meeting for
parents/carers at St
Theresa's Church for
anyone who missed the
meeting in Corpus Christi
Church this week.
Children may attend.

Wednesday 31st January

Swimming lessons for
Year 4/5 and Year 5.

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February

Parent Consultation
Evenings
Appointments to follow.

Wednesday 7th February

7pm-Candidates to
receive the Sacrament of
Confirmation in Corpus
Christi Church

Friday 9th February

Valentine's Disco
See poster in this
newsletter.

Friday 9th February

School Closes for half
term at 3.20pm



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This week in **Year 2's** class Collective Worship for the whole school, the children focused on the Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand. They spoke about a boy who shared his lunch of five loaves and two fish with Jesus and how Jesus was able to use this small amount of food to make a big difference.



Amazing Collective
Worship. I really enjoyed
the worship. You were all
so awesome and confident.
What an amazing bunch
you are!
Parent comment

Brilliant and thought
provoking. The act of sharing is
at the centre of Jesus' message
to the world. Thank you to the
teachers for training the
children in the way of Christ.
Parent comment

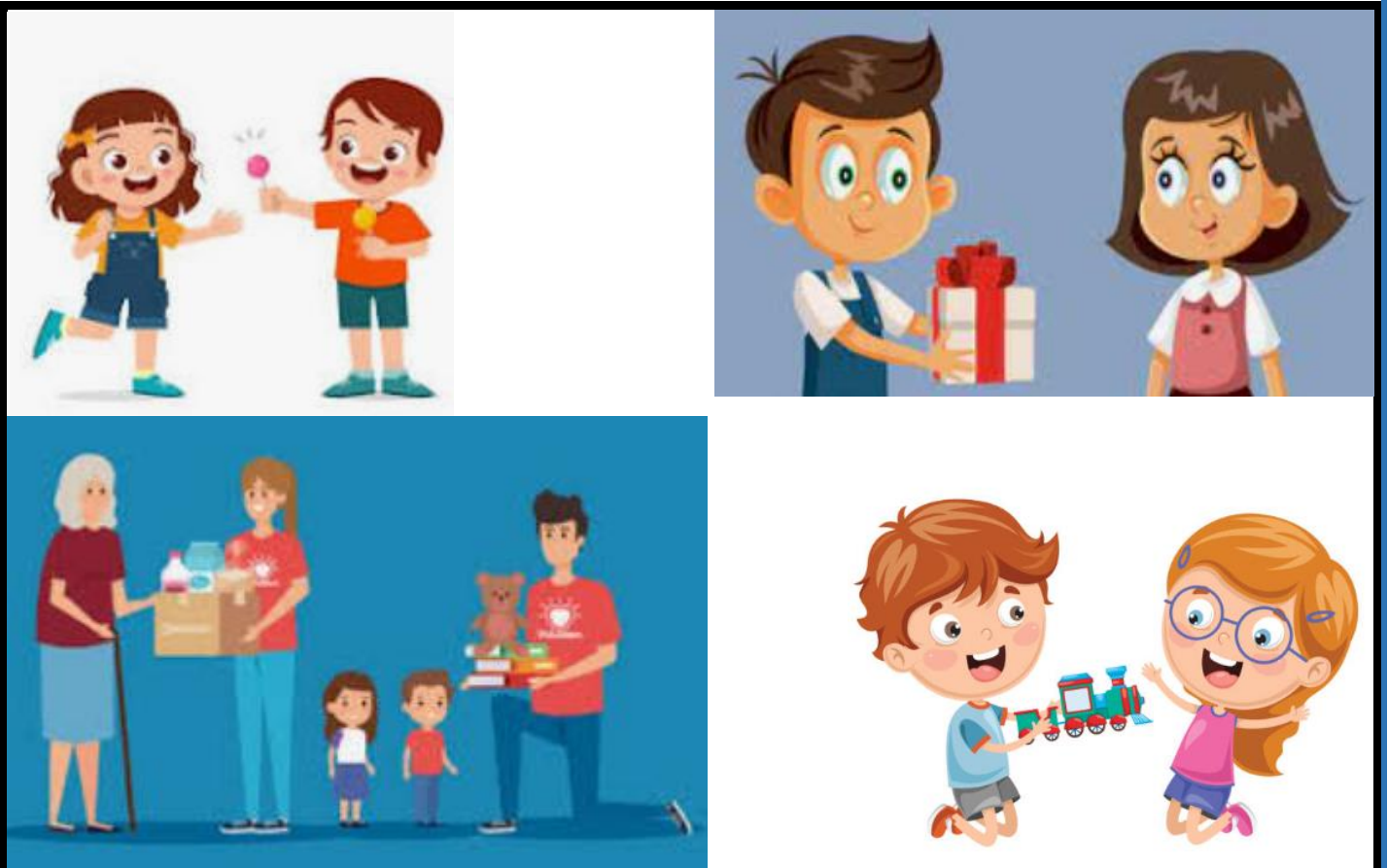


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Mission- our faith in action

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 remember to show our faith in God's generosity through our actions and words. A small act of kindness can make a big difference.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta said



Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord.

— Mother Teresa —

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Virtues to Live by - Faith



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

Virtue Award (22nd -26th January 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our current virtue is
Reception	N'Veyah-Mae	
Reception/Year 1	Isaac	
Year 1	Una-Rai	
Year 1/2	Selome	
Year 2	Orighoye	
Year 3	Maizie	
Year 3/4	Hannah	
Year 4/5	Raine	
Year 5	Isabella	
Year 6	Brianna	

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

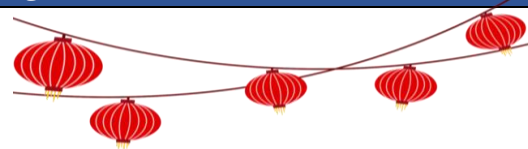




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Look at what else has been happening in school this week!



This week in **Reception and Reception/Year 1** have started learning about Chinese New Year and some of the traditions linked to this celebration from another culture. They listened to the story of 'Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas' and compared it to another story they know, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They have enjoyed role-playing the story in class and making lanterns to decorate the classroom.



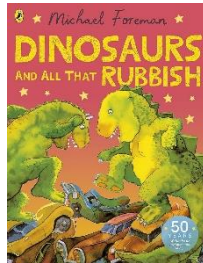
In Science **Year 1** have been learning about materials and this week they have used magnets to identify materials that are magnetic. The children looked at a variety of objects testing if they were magnetic and then discovered that the objects that were magnetic were metal. After this they continued to use the magnets to make their own games. They drew a map and had to guide a paper clip around the maze using a magnet underneath the paper. They had lots of fun and enjoyed challenging each other to complete their game.





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In writing the children in **Year 1/2** have been focusing on a new book called *Dinosaurs and all that rubbish*.

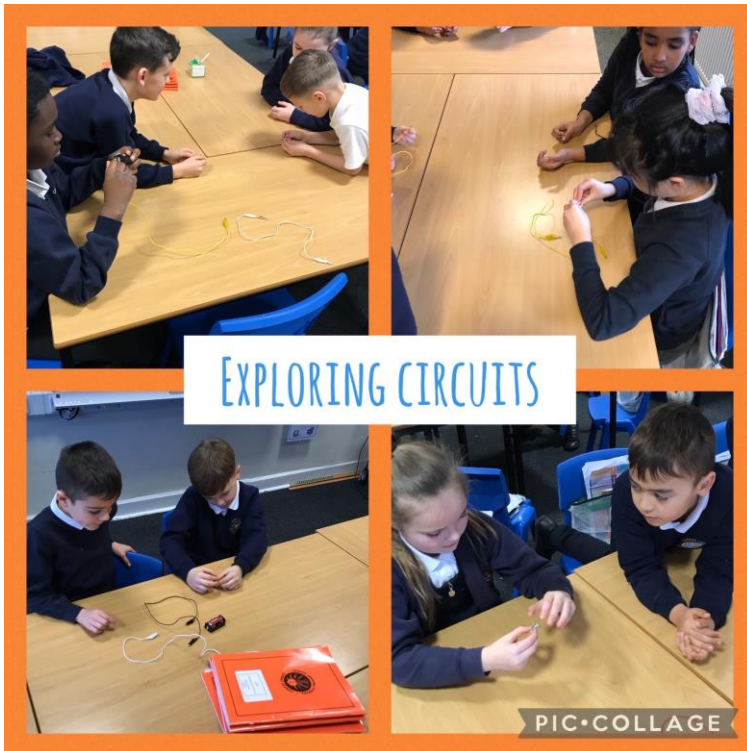
It is about taking care of the Earth and links to our Geography topic Climate Change and Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si' message about caring for our common home-planet Earth. The children acted out the story in small groups.





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Year 3/4 have enjoyed exploring circuits in their science topic - Electricity. The children learnt how to make a simple circuit to light the bulb.



This week, Year 4/5 had their Classroom Kitchen workshop. The children looked at the importance of a balanced diet and the benefits of each category of the Eatwell Guide. They then prepared and cooked a meal designed to include all the categories of the guide. They chopped, sliced and mixed their different ingredients to create a pasta bake. Delicious!



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This week the pupils in school were visited by staff and players from the Leeds Rhinos Foundation. The Foundation staff spoke to the children about how to work as a team and that rugby as a sport is an inclusive one. The two first team players who came were Mikael Goudemand and Kieran Hudson who then worked with pupils on some rugby drills including passing, moving and scoring a try.

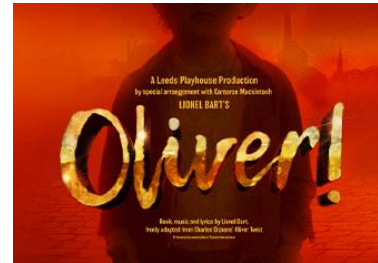
What a brilliant inspiring PE lesson!





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PIC•COLLAGE

Pupils in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 had an amazing time at the Playhouse watching *Oliver*.

Based on the novel by **Charles Dickens**, *Oliver!* follows the story of a small boy as he journeys from a desolate workhouse to the paved streets of Victorian London in search of love and a place to call home.



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Live Music Performance

Corpus Christi Primary's Arts Council arranged for four Year 11 pupils from Corpus College to come into our school and deliver a live performance of three songs. The high school performed for the whole school displaying their amazing musical talents. The children and staff were very impressed and really enjoyed the show!






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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 (22 nd -26 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	94.4%	94.5%	Year 3	94.1%	97.1%
	Reception/Year 1	94.1%	95.1%	Year 3/4	97.4%	96.8%
	Year 1	97.3%	95.7%	Year 4/5	94.3%	95.6%
	Year 1/2	99%	97.0%	Year 5	99%	97%
	Year 2	100%	96.9%	Year 6	97.2%	97.4%
	This week's whole school attendance					96.9%

This week's attendance 96.9% is so close to school's target of 97% and a great result this week.

Six classes above target this week - well done, you are all amazing.

A special big well done to Year 2 with 100%. Also, congratulations to Year 1/2 and Year 5 as they are the two classes who have managed to achieve 99% attendance this week and are also above target since September! Fabulous attendance- let's keep it up. Brilliant!

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

We appreciate you all.

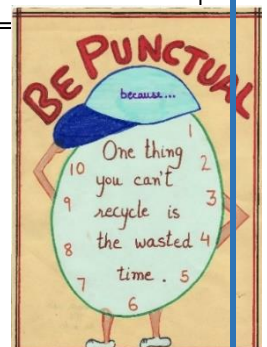
Punctuality

Children arriving late lose valuable learning time and can disrupt classes already working.

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.

All children should be in class ready to learn by 8.55am. 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 to prevent them losing their valuable learning time.





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (22nd- 26th January 2024)

Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Kingsley	For super writing during phonics and morning work.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Nathaniel	For super writing during phonics and morning work.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Michael	For always working hard and trying his best.
	Freddie	For an improved effort in his learning.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Mason	For working hard in phonics and spelling some tricky words independently.
	Noah G	For his independent work in maths.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Whole Class	For confidently performing to the whole school and parents in Collective Worship.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Salma	For excellent effort in all her learning.
	Isla	For wonderful effort and imagination in Writing
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Ben	For showing kindness to others and being a good team player.
	Aeron	For showing effort and enthusiasm in Science.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Jenson	For showing excellent understanding and determination in Maths when multiplying 3-digits by 2-digits.
	Stephanie	For always setting the standard for behaviour in class and around school.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Ewan	For being a superstar in our PE lesson.
	Jeremy	For wonderful contributions and focus in his writing lesson.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Liam	For being an inquisitive learner by asking questions in class.
	Daniel	For being a very focussed, conscientious pupil.





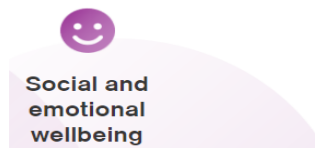
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Essential Skills



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

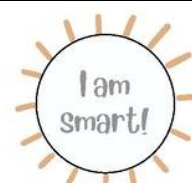


Careers and opportunities

Skills Builder Award (22nd -26th January 2024)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus for this half-term is.....</p>  <p><i>The ability to use tactics and strategies to overcome setbacks and achieve goals.</i></p> <p>This skill is about pupils being equipped to manage their emotions effectively, staying motivated and then motivating others, even when facing setbacks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Finally pupils support each other to stay positive and help others to see opportunities and creating plans to achieve them.</p>
Reception	Sonni	
Reception/Year 1	Tsolayemi	
Year 1	Noah	
Year 1/2	Connie	
Year 2	Khadija	
Year 3	Lucas	
Year 3/4	Kayla	
Year 4/5	Louie	
Year 5	Luana	
Year 6	Aylar	

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





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VALENTINE'S DISCO

Friday 9th February 2024

1.30pm – 3.00pm

Tickets: £1.50

(Payment online or request a barcode from the office)

An afternoon of dancing with some heart shaped treats.

Wear pink, red or your favourite party clothes to 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 MONEY BY 10AM ON
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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Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely week!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

