



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 19 (29<sup>th</sup> January- 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024)



## Virtues to Live By

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

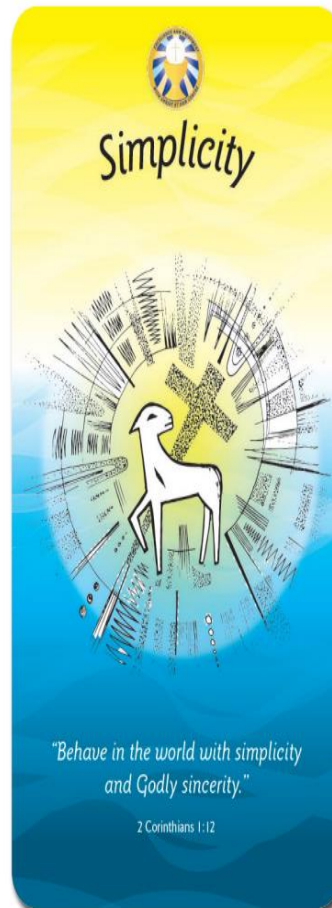
### Our 'Virtue to Live by' - Simplicity

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Spring term are Faith, **Simplicity**, Love/Charity and Forgiveness. So, for the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the virtue of **Simplicity** which means **appreciating the little things in life and knowing what really matters.**

### Simplicity

**Signs we are living the virtue of Simplicity.**

- ❖ We know what really matters in life.
- ❖ We give time to think of others, do good and care for our world- God's creation.
- ❖ Living simply helps us put more trust in God.



### Key Dates for your diary

#### Wednesday 7th February

7pm-Confirmation service in Corpus Christi Church for candidates who have completed the sacramental preparation programme.

#### Wednesday 7th February

3.45- 6.30 pm  
Parent Consultations

#### Thursday 8th February

4.30-7.30 pm  
Parent Consultations

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
**School closes for half term holiday**

Monday  
February 19<sup>th</sup> February  
**School reopens**

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**Simplicity** means knowing what really matters and appreciating the little things. In our whole school Collective Worship, Mrs Walsh shared these words from St Matthew's Gospel.

**"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)**

This Gospel reading reminds us to think about what really matters and to appreciate the little everyday things.





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## Mission- Simplicity Week 1

### Knowing what really matters



Our mission in the week ahead is to know  
what matters and appreciate the little  
things.





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## Catholic Life and Mission



### Virtues to Live by - Simplicity

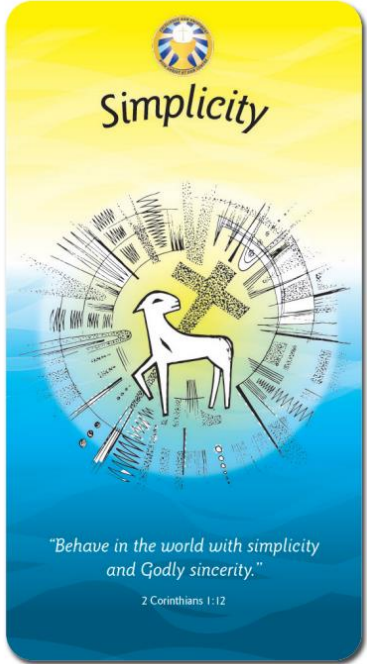


Certificates given in recognition of living out the virtue of **Simplicity**.

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Class	Recipient
Reception	Arna
Reception/Year 1	Tsolayemi
Year 1	Caleb
Year 1/2	Lottie
Year 2	Scarlett H
Year 3	Bella
Year 3/4	Harriet
Year 4/5	Faith
Year 5	Adam
Year 6	Daniel

Our Virtue for the next few weeks is



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





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What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless.

— Pope John Paul II —

This week **Year 1/2** welcomed Sister Chiara and Sister Therese into their class. The children were very engaged when taught the different names of the clothes the Sisters wear. The children listened intently as Sister Chiara described how she had heard a message from God saying 'Follow Me'. It was a proud moment for staff when one pupil then asked if the class could sing the hymn 'Follow Me' for them. Well done, Year 1/2!

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

The children in Reception have continued their Chinese New Year celebrations by learning about pandas. During Art, the children have independently completed their own version of collage pandas based on the work of Megan Coyle. Don't they look fantastic?





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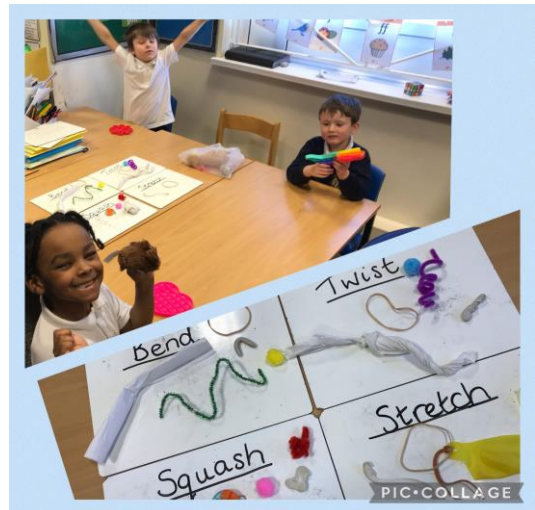
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This week the children in **Year 1/2** have been carrying out investigations about materials in Science to find out about their different properties.

In Year 1, the children had to test materials to see if they were waterproof or not. Then they had to find which materials were transparent.

The Year 2s investigated which materials they could squash, bend, twist or stretch and recorded their results.





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**Year 2** enjoyed investigating which materials were magnetic and which materials were not. The children identified that the metal objects that were magnetic. The children enjoyed investigating whether all types of metal were magnetic and they found that some metal items in the classroom that were not.



After this, the children loved making a magnetic game by: creating a map, using a magnet and a paper clip. Using a magnet, they moved the paper clip towards the treasure!

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**Year 3 and Year 3/4** had the most fantastic day learning about Ancient Greece. The children took part in a range of enjoyable, enhancement activities to learn about democracy, Greek gods, Greek battles and the first Olympic Games. The children enjoyed dressing up as Greek warriors to take part in the Battle of Marathon. The grand finale was the Olympic games which included a torch procession, flag display and a chariot race. What a fun filled day of learning the children had to reinforce their prior learning about Ancient Greece!



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This week, **Year 4/5** had a brilliant day working with The Past Present looking in depth at the Ancient Greeks. They learnt about Greek social classes and which citizens were the least and most powerful. They then looked at the different battle tactics used by the Ancient Greeks and had their own Battle of Marathon. Later they explored different artefacts from the time period, looking at weapons, maps and even a boat! They were also able to spend some time looking at the different Greek Gods. The day ended with the classes been split into areas of Ancient Greece and competing in an Olympic event with an opening ceremony, flag bearers and chariot racing.



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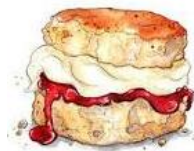


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Year 5 had their cooking session earlier this week. They used the skills they had learnt from previous lessons to bake savoury scones.



## Parent and Child Cooking Club

This week the group made a quick and easy veggie pasta bake. The children are becoming more confident with their chopping skills. The group work well and even helped with the washing up!





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## Attendance



### Attendance (29.01.24 - 02.02.24 )

Our school target this year is <b>97%</b>	Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023		This week	Since 5.9.2023
		Reception 1	96.1%	94.6%	Year 3	97.2%
Reception/Year 1		97.6%	95.2%	Year 3/4	97.8%	96.8%
Year 1		98.3%	95.9%	Year 4/5	99.6%	95.9%
Year 1/2		96.6%	96.9%	Year 5	99%	97.1%
Year 2		96.3%	96.9%	Year 6	97.8%	97.5%
This week's whole school attendance					<b>97.8%</b>	

Wow, just wow!! This week's attendance is 97.8% which is even up on last week – that is an amazing achievement, well done to everyone who made this possible! Congratulations go to the whole of Key Stage 2 on being above school target, brilliant.



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who constantly get their children in and on time.

You are all amazing!





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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (29.01- 02.02 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Ademide	For trying so hard with her writing and feeling proud of her hard work.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Reynauld	For being a super friend and for trying hard with his writing.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Giovanni	For his excellent work in Maths this week.
	Joel	For excellent work in Maths this week and having rapid recall of doubles to 20.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Devantae	For independently applying his reading comprehension skills to improve his scores.
	Damilare	For his independent work in Maths and for improving his listening skills.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Khadija	For showing such improvement and making sure she is writing in clear sentences.
	Rohaan	For his amazing sentences in his writing. You used some brilliant descriptions.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Krishna	For excellent retrieval skills during Guided Reading and home reader.
	Skylar	For always contributing and trying her best during class discussions.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Lara	For always listening and trying her best in all subjects.
	Bang	For always taking pride in the presentation of her work.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Liam	For joining in class discussions and asking questions to extend his learning.
	Faith	For being a great role model and always working hard across the curriculum.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Andrew	For his excellent contributions in his writing lessons.
	Yaelle	For wonderful ideas in her writing work.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Jayden-Joe	For representing our school at the Leeds Cathedral Choir.
	Laroya	For always being a conscientious and hard-working pupil in every lesson.





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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 (29.01- 02.02 )

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	Logan	
Reception/Year 1	Joseph	
Year 1	Shyra	
Year 1/2	Denis	
Year 2	Scarlett C	
Year 3	Damian	
Year 3/4	Nathan	
Year 4/5	Raine	
Year 5	Amelia	
Year 6	Evie	

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





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**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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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**Thank you for your continued support.**

Have a lovely week!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

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