



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 28 (15th April – 19th April 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' – Perseverance and Resilience

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.

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the summer term are

- Perseverance and Resilience
- Kindness
- Honesty
- Service



Perseverance and Resilience

"And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good." (Thessalonians 3:13)

Signs we are showing **perseverance** and **resilience**.

- We know that there are challenges.
- We are willing to persevere and overcome difficulties.
- We are resilient which means that we keep on trying until we succeed.
- We ask God to help us through our personal challenges.
- We complete what we start.
- We recognise that we can try again even when things are difficult.
- When we persevere, people can depend on us to finish what we start and to keep our commitments.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 23rd April

Transition Taster Day at Corpus College for Year 5

Year 3/4 Art Club 3.20-4.15

Wednesday 24th April

3.30pm-4.30pm
FHC Class with the parish

Friday 26th April

9.00-10.00am
SEND coffee morning

Monday 6th May

School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Full attendance Year 6 required all this week please and in the lead up to this week.

Friday 24th May

School closes at 1pm

Sunday 2nd June



Feast of Corpus Christi

Monday 10th June

8.40am- School reopens

Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and Year 2 resits.

Multiplication Tables Check Year 4

Monday 13th -Thursday 16th May

Y6 SATs

Sunday 16th June

1pm

First Holy Communion in Corpus Christi Church for the children who have attended the after-school preparation lessons.

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st June

Year 6 Residential



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Mission- our faith in action

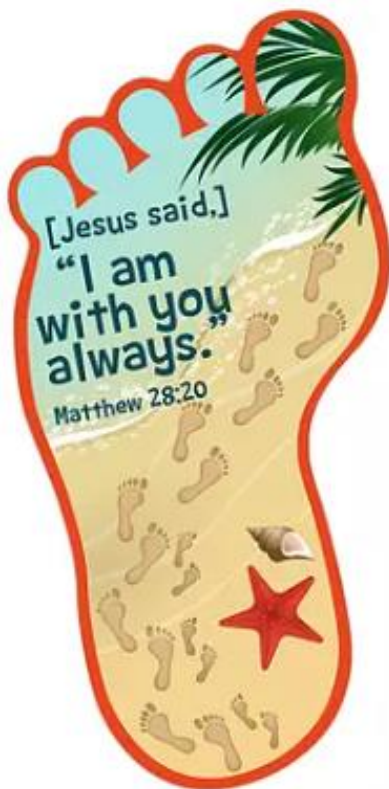
Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives.

PERSEVERANCE
+
HARD WORK
=
SUCCESS

Perseverance is the ability to keep going when things are tough. **Perseverance** means "not giving up".

Resilience is the ability to 'bounce back' after challenges and tough times.

This week set yourself a target.



**Remember to
ask God to
help you
achieve your
target.**





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Virtues to Live by – Perseverance and Resilience

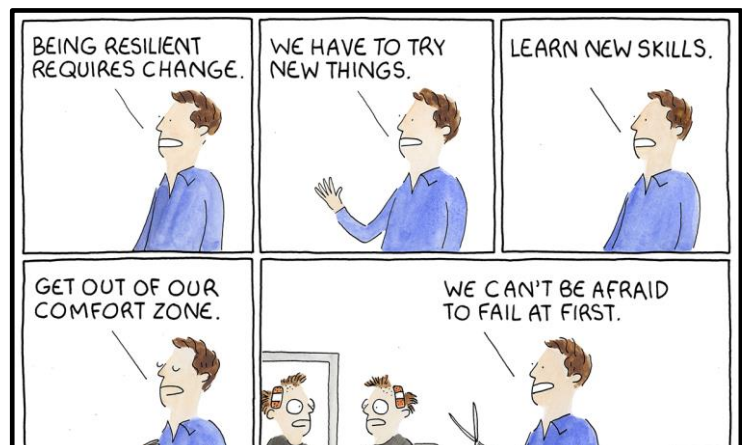
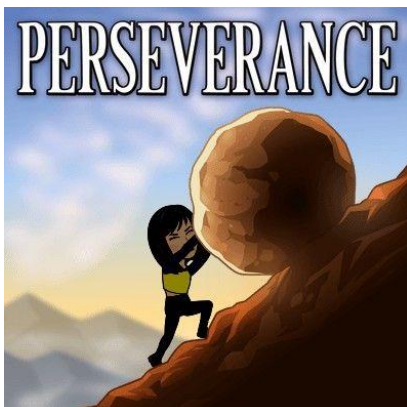
Certificates given in recognition of living out the virtue of **Perseverance and Resilience**.



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Class	Recipient	Our focus virtue is
Reception	Reggie	
Reception/Year 1	Anna	
Year 1	Grace	
Year 1/2	Giovanna	
Year 2	Heidi	
Year 3	Krishna	
Year 3/4	Ryan	
Year 4/5	Scarlett	
Year 5	Kossy	
Year 6	Joseph	

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





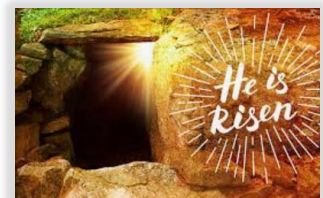
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Year 6, along with Year 4/5, visited Corpus Christi Church for Adoration. The children with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, listened to scripture readings and sang hymns of praise.



During Exposition, Father Pat led everyone in prayer and Benediction to celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord.





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

This week **Reception and Reception Year 1** have enjoyed learning all about Pirates. Pirate Pete gave the children a special challenge...to sort all the objects into those that float and the objects that sink.

The children discussed what each object was made of and predicted which they thought would float and which would sink. They tested their ideas in a science experiment. Well done for sorting the objects and helping Pirate Pete!



The wooden spoon was floating.



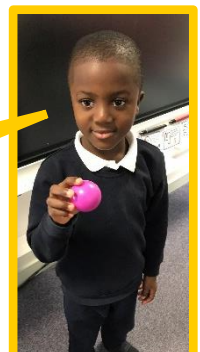
The ball will sink. It has holes in it.



The spoon is heavy. It will sink.



It has got air in it. It will float.

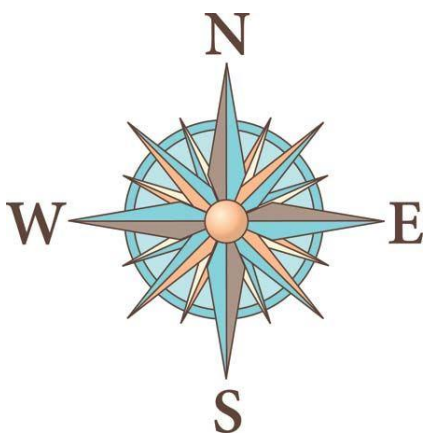




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In Geography this week, **Year 1** have been learning about compass directions. They were very excited to use their own compasses to find out which way is North. They carried on their investigation in the playground by identifying the different compass directions and drawing what they could see in each direction.



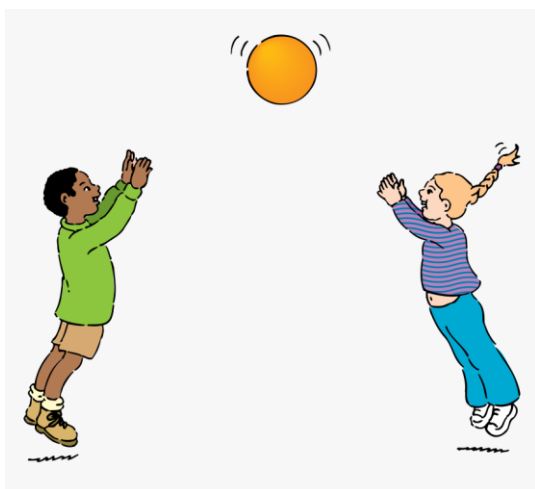


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This week in PE the children in **Year 1/2** began their new topic of Striking and Fielding games. The children began their session with Mr Downing by following instructions to move around the room in a safe way. They used their skills to jog, walk and hop around without bumping into each other or knocking over someone else's home base. After the children finished their warmup activities they worked in pairs to throw and catch bean bags and tennis balls. The children had to score points when catching the ball, some even thought they scored a thousand catches!! Mr Downing was very pleased with the children's listening skills and their teamwork.





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If there was just one thing that everyone could do to make a massive difference to our planet it would be to dispose of their litter responsibly. Mrs Ball has been out and about in the school grounds with her volunteers to look after our school grounds and keep us looking all neat and tidy – thank you Mrs Ball and **Year 2** pupils.



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This half term in Art, **Year 3 and Year 3/4** have studied the famous ceramic artist Magdalene Odundo to explore the different shapes and patterns of clay pots. The children also linked their artwork to the Ancient Greeks who often decorated their clay pots with images of everyday life. This week, the children worked with Mrs Robinson to begin creating their own Greek inspired pot. The children thought carefully about the shape and design of their work. Once the clay has dried out, the children will decorate it with their Greek inspired designs. Mrs Robinson was very impressed with the children's focus, concentration and artistic flair. Well done Year 3 and Year 3/4!

Magdalene Odundo with some of her ceramic works of art.



Year 3/4 photos



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Year 3 photos

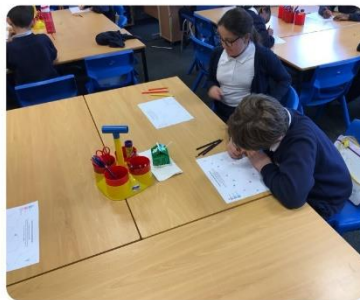




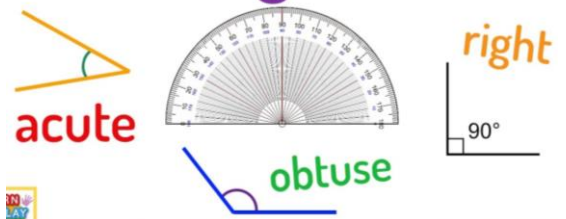
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This week in computing, **Year 4/5** began their unit on game development. During the lesson they tested a few different games and then discussed the strengths and weaknesses of each game. After discussing what works well in games, the children then used the rest of the lesson to plan their own game linked to the 'Wolves in the Walls' text they have begun reading this term.



Angles!



In Maths, **Year 4/5** have been classifying angles. They began by recapping the types of different angles and then used different resources to create these angles. Then the class labelled angles and even measured angles using protractors.



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Classroom Kitchen have restarted the after-school parent and child cooking sessions this week. The children were excellent at showing their adults the bridge and claw method whilst chopping delicious vegetables to put in their delicious chilli!



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (15th April – 19th April 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Leighton	For a positive attitude to his learning.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Isaac C	For a positive attitude to his learning.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Broden	For excelling in his morning maths.
	Shyra	For showing determination and perseverance with her writing.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Giovanna	For working more independently in writing and applying her phonic knowledge to improve spellings.
	Lottie	For always following the rules and consistently working hard to produce good quality work. Well done Lottie!
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Jonatan	For amazing participation during guided reading showing a super understanding of the text.
	Nellie	For always doing the right thing and always being ready to learn.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Emmanuel	For settling in so well at Corpus Christi.
	Lucas	For excellent effort in his writing lessons.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Milania	For writing a fantastic traditional tale with a twist.
	Smith	For writing a fantastic traditional tale with a twist.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Mia	For showing persistence and determination to make progress swimming.
	Louie	For showing persistence and determination to make progress swimming.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Oliver	For being a fantastic leader in our cooking lesson.
	Rihanna	For working hard to improve her swimming techniques.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Modestas	For working extremely hard all week and having a superb attitude to learning.
	William	For working extremely hard all week and completing every task well.





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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 April – 19th April 2024)

Class	Recipient
Reception	N'Veyah
Reception/Year 1	Aurora
Year 1	Noah
Year 1/2	Fatima
Year 2	Bella
Year 3	Amber
Year 3/4	Joshua I
Year 4/5	Sonny
Year 5	Harvey
Year 6	Isaac

Our focus for this half-term is



The ability to find a solution to a situation or challenge.

This skill focuses on how to solve problems, recognising that while part of Problem Solving is technical know-how and experience, there are also transferable tools that individuals can develop and use.

First steps focus on being able to follow instructions, then being able to explore problems by creating and assessing options. Beyond this, exploring complex solutions – thinking about causes and effects then moving to analysis using logical reasoning.

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

PROBLEM SOLVING



Problem



Solving

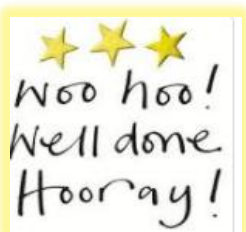


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Attendance (15th April – 19th April 2024)		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	88.9%	94.1%
Reception/Year 1	98.8%	96%
Year 1	95.7%	96.1%
Year 1/2	98%	96.9%
Year 2	98.5%	97.1%
Year 3	99.4%	97.3%
Year 3/4	98.9%	97%
Year 4/5	98.3%	96.3%
Year 5	99.4%	97.6%
Year 6	98.6%	97.6%
This week's whole school attendance		97.7%



Massive thanks to all the parents and carers who brought their child to school on time every day this week.



A huge well done to just about the whole school as nearly every class was above target this week. What a massive improvement this is on last week! 😊 Everyone has showed **resilience and perseverance** and come up with fantastic attendance results this week – thank you everyone!





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Notices



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



The Catering Leeds leaflet sent home with the children last week 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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**For Year 6 pupils and
their parents/carers**

Year 6 KS2 SATS

**Full attendance Year 6 required
in the lead up to and including
SATS week to maximise success.**

Monday 13th -Thursday 16th May

Y6 SATS

Booster classes every week to SATs

Monday 3.30pm

SATs Reading booster class

Tuesday 8.15am or 3.30pm

SATs Grammar booster class

Thursday 8.15am or 3.30pm

SATs Maths booster class

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