



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 29 (22nd -26th 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

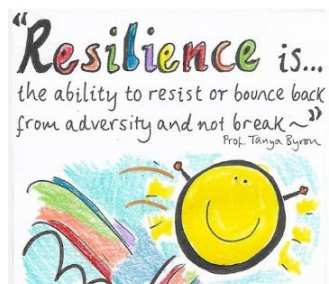
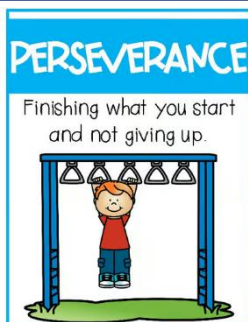
- **Perseverance and Resilience**
- **Kindness**
- **Honesty**
- **Service**

Perseverance

"The Lord is my strength and my song."
(Psalm 118:14)

Signs we are showing **perseverance**....

- 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 grow 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

Monday 29th April

Y4 skipping final at Mount St Mary's High School

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.

Monday 13th -Thursday 16th May

Y6 SATS

Friday 24th May

Take Over Day- whole school event

Friday 24th May

School closes

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

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.

Jesus told a story to help His disciples understand why it is important to stay connected to Him. He used the image of a grapevine. Jesus said to his disciples,



The fruitfulness of our lives depends on prayer. In the week ahead, let us ask Jesus help us to think like Him, act like Him and see the world with His eyes and so bring the fruits of goodness, peace and charity to the world.





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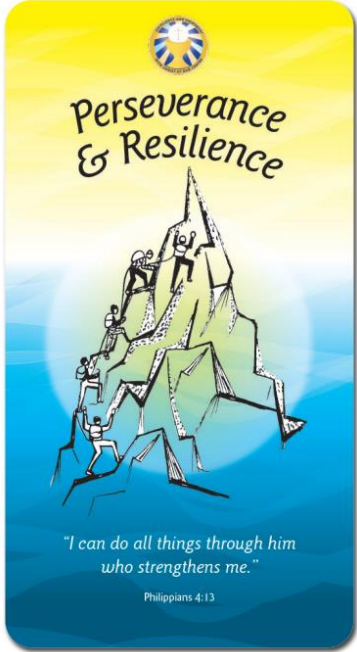


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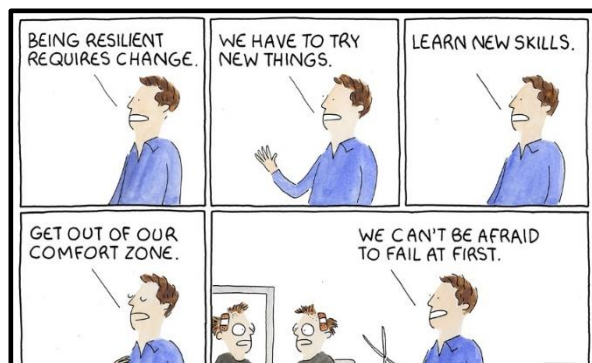
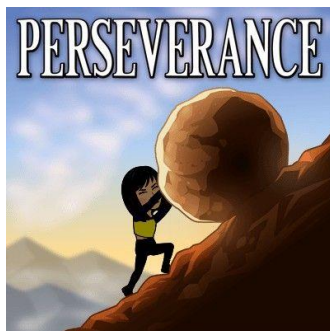
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Certificates given in recognition of living out the virtue of **Perseverance and Resilience.**

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Class	Recipient	Our focus virtue is 
Reception	Ademide	
Reception/Year 1	Khadim	
Year 1	Aisha	
Year 1/2	Mason	
Year 2	Nicolas	
Year 3	Zachariah	
Year 3/4	Jensen	
Year 4/5	Lexi	
Year 5	Amelia	
Year 6	Oluwatishe	

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





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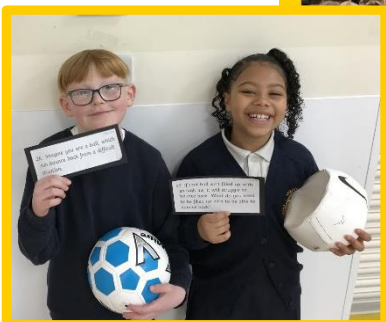
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Year 4/5 led the whole school, with invited parents/carers, in Collective Worship. The children spoke about the virtue of perseverance and resilience and how we should all try to keep going, and support each other, especially during difficult times. The children read and sang beautifully. Well done Year 4/5!

I thought it was a lovely Collective Worship.
Parent Comment



A great message about what's important for young people.
Parent Comment



Well done everyone. I hope they remember perseverance when they grow up. Good learning points to ponder.

Parent Comment

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This week the children in **Reception and Reception/Year 1** participated reverently in their class Collective Worship and heard that Jesus appeared to his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." During their reflection, they opened a special gift from Jesus and found the gift of 'Love, Peace and Joy'. Later, their teachers were very proud to see them carrying out the witness message when they played together. Some children organised a musical show which spread joy. One child helped his friend when she fell, displaying love. It was lovely to see lots of harmonious play which supported a very peaceful atmosphere. Well done everyone - you are all true disciples of Jesus!



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



On Monday, **Reception and Reception Year 1** celebrated Earth Day. They learnt about the different ways to keep our planet clean and how they can help to look after it, such as planting trees and plants, picking up rubbish, recycling and turning off electrical devices when they are not using them. The children then made their very own salt dough trees to help them to remember to look after our planet!



Don't put rubbish in the sea.

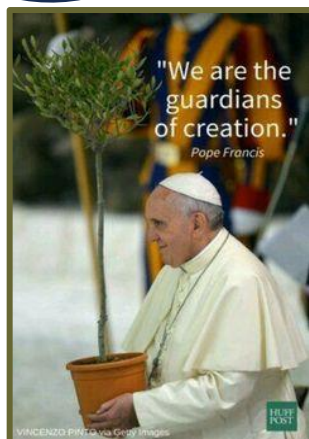
Plant lots of trees and flowers.



Put plastic bottles in the recycling.



Put your rubbish in the



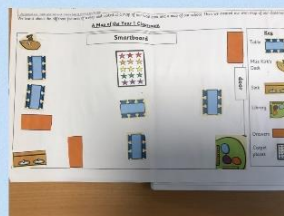


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Year 1 have practised their map reading skills this week. First, they participated in an enjoyable PE lesson using their orienteering skills to create silly faces with lots of equipment. Then they created an ariel view map of their classroom as part of their Geography work.



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A map of our classroom

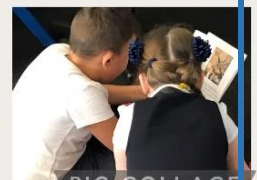
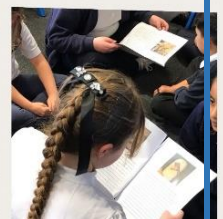


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Fairy Tales



This week **Year 3/4** enjoyed reading to **Year 1/2**. They read their traditional tale - the 'Three Little Pigs with a Twist' which they had written. The children worked really hard on their expression to engage the listener.



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Year 1/2 were very impressed with the stories and have been inspired to write their own traditional tale. Some also asked Mrs Child if they could go and read their stories of The Deep Dark Wood (Little Red Riding Hood with a twist) to the children in Year 3/4.



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A group of children in **Year 3/4** have enjoyed an Art after school club with Miss Dorricott. Their first project was to make a 3D bug. They used paint to print a symmetrical image then created a 3D effect. The final result looked very effective.



Year 3/4 made an Earth Day pledge this week where they thought about the difference they could make to protect our planet.





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On Tuesday, **Year 3, Year 3/4** and **Year 4/5** enjoyed a fantastic Maya workshop led by Dr Diane Davies, who is the UK's only archaeologist who specializes in the Ancient Maya. Dr Diane shared her wealth of knowledge on the Ancient Maya as well as showing clips of her archaeological work in the jungle discovering Ancient Maya pyramids.



She also discussed and clarified some common myths. The children looked at a range of artefacts to learn about life in the past. They also made a Maya calendar and explored the Maya sophisticated number system. Dr Diane was so impressed with the children's knowledge and listening skills. She hopes they will join her in the future on an archaeological dig as her budding assistants!



Year 3/4 photos





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The Ancient Maya



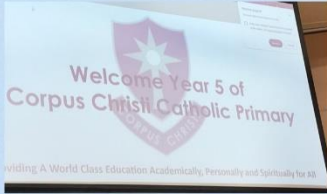
Year 3
Maya Workshop photos





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Year 5 pupils from classes Year 4/5 and Year 5 visited Corpus Christi Catholic College. After an introduction outlining the day, the children experienced different lessons linked to the National Curriculum at high school. In Design Technology they were challenged to build the strongest and biggest construction out of spaghetti. In Science they boiled water using a Bunsen burner and tried different activities in PE. In the RE sessions, they studied scripture and created images to reflect on its meaning before visiting the chapel where some children participated in a Lectio Divina. Through an assembly, Year 5 also learnt more about the College. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and were excellent ambassadors for Corpus Christi Primary.

"This Year 5 group from Corpus Christi Primary have been impeccable. your students represented your school with exemplary behaviour and engagement. It was a pleasure to welcome your team to work alongside both staff and students."

Mrs Pollock, Corpus Christi Catholic College





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As part of **Year 6's** geography unit 'Marvellous Maps', the children have learnt about Ordnance Survey maps. They looked at sections of maps then discussed the various symbols they found.



HOW TO USE MAPS Keys, Legends, and Symbols in Maps

OS Map Symbols						





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



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Luqman	For trying hard in Maths when solving problems with odd and even numbers.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Anwr	For trying hard in lessons and doing super listening and joining in.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Riaan	For persevering in all her work and completing it with pride.
	Nora	For using descriptive words in her writing.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Oche	for working hard to complete some lovely writing and maths work.
	Ronnie-May	for working independently in writing and to improving her spellings.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Atarah	For actively contributing to each lesson and having appositve attitude to her work.
	Ivy	For improving her comprehension and spelling skills and using the strategies taught in class to help her.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Bella	For her fantastic Maya knowledge and being a wonderful school ambassador.
	Dwayne	For concentrating and volunteering answers in all lessons.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Ben	For being focused and hardworking in all his lessons.
	Chidiebube	For showing great enthusiasm in the Ancient Maya workshop and continuing his learning at home.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Raine	For arriving every day with a positive attitude and setting a wonderful example to her peers.
	Heidi	For always setting a good example for her peers in class and around school.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Michael	For a wonderful first impression made with the teachers at Corpus Christi College.
	Joseph	An improved attitude and focus in his writing lessons has led to an improvement in his written work.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Joseph	For always contributing positively to lesson discussions especially during PSHE sessions.
	Phoebe	For her positive attitude to learning.





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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 April 2024)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus for this half-term is</p>  <p>The ability to find a solution to a situation or challenge.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Reception	Dominic	
Reception/Year 1	Ava (He)	
Year 1	Eli-Gold	
Year 1/2	Dilane	
Year 2	Edward	
Year 3	Maya	
Year 3/4	Kyle	
Year 4/5	Joey	
Year 5	Saffiya	
Year 6	Ryley M	

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

PROBLEM SOLVING



Problem



Solving

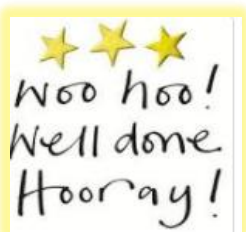


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Attendance (22nd-26th April 2024)		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	85.9%	94.2%
Reception/Year 1	100%	96.1%
Year 1	94%	96%
Year 1/2	96%	96.8%
Year 2	97%	97.1%
Year 3	97.7%	97.3%
Year 3/4	96.8%	97%
Year 4/5	98.7%	96.4%
Year 5	100%	97.7%
Year 6	99.3%	97.7%
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 all classes above target this week. Big shout out to Reception/Year 1 and Year 5 for a perfect 100%! Well done to them 😊. Everyone has showed **resilience and perseverance** and come up with fantastic attendance results this week – thank you everyone!





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Notices

Crowning of Mary: A May Tradition

For many decades, the lovely words and melody of the hymn [*Bring Flowers of the Rarest*](#) have been gracing the beautiful traditional crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremony has been held in countless parishes, schools and homes throughout the world.

*'Bring flowers of the rarest. Bring blossoms the fairest.
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale. ...
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May'.*

The crowning is symbolic of Mary as both Queen of Heaven and of our lives.



On Sunday 5th May during the 10.30am mass at Corpus Christi Church, Our Lady's statue will be crowned by the children of the parish in keeping with this tradition. Everyone is welcome to join in the ceremony.



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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 sent home with the children 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