



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 30 (29th April – 3rd May 2024)

IMPORTANT DATES

Catholic Life and Mission

May is a very special month for the Church as we remember **Mary**, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.



The full month is given over to **Mary** and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her, have May altars and we also sing hymns to Mary to tell her how much we love her and to ask her to help us stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus shows us. Like a good mum who prays for her children, Mary prays for us. She accompanies us in our prayers and is there to walk alongside and encourage us, always leading us to her Son, Jesus.



God our Father,
Help us to do your will even when it is difficult.
Help us to love you through the love we show our families and each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen



- Sunday 5th May**
10.30am
Crowning of Our Lady's statue during Mass
- Monday 6th May**
School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday 13th -Thursday 16th May**
Full attendance Year 6 required all this week please and in the lead up to this week.
- Y6 SATs**
- Friday 24th May**
Take Over Day- whole school event
- Friday 24th May**
School closes
- Sunday 2nd June**
Feast of Corpus Christi
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- Monday 10th June**
8.40am- School reopens
- Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and Year 2 resits.
- Year 4
Multiplication Tables Check
- Sunday 16th June**
1pm
First Holy Communion in Corpus Christi Church for the children who have attended the after- school preparation lessons.



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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.



May is the month of Mary. Mary is very special as she accepted God's plan for her life and she can help us pray to Jesus. In the week ahead, let us open our hearts to Mary the Mother of Jesus by praying the Hail Mary each day.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou
among women, and
Blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour
of our death.
Amen.

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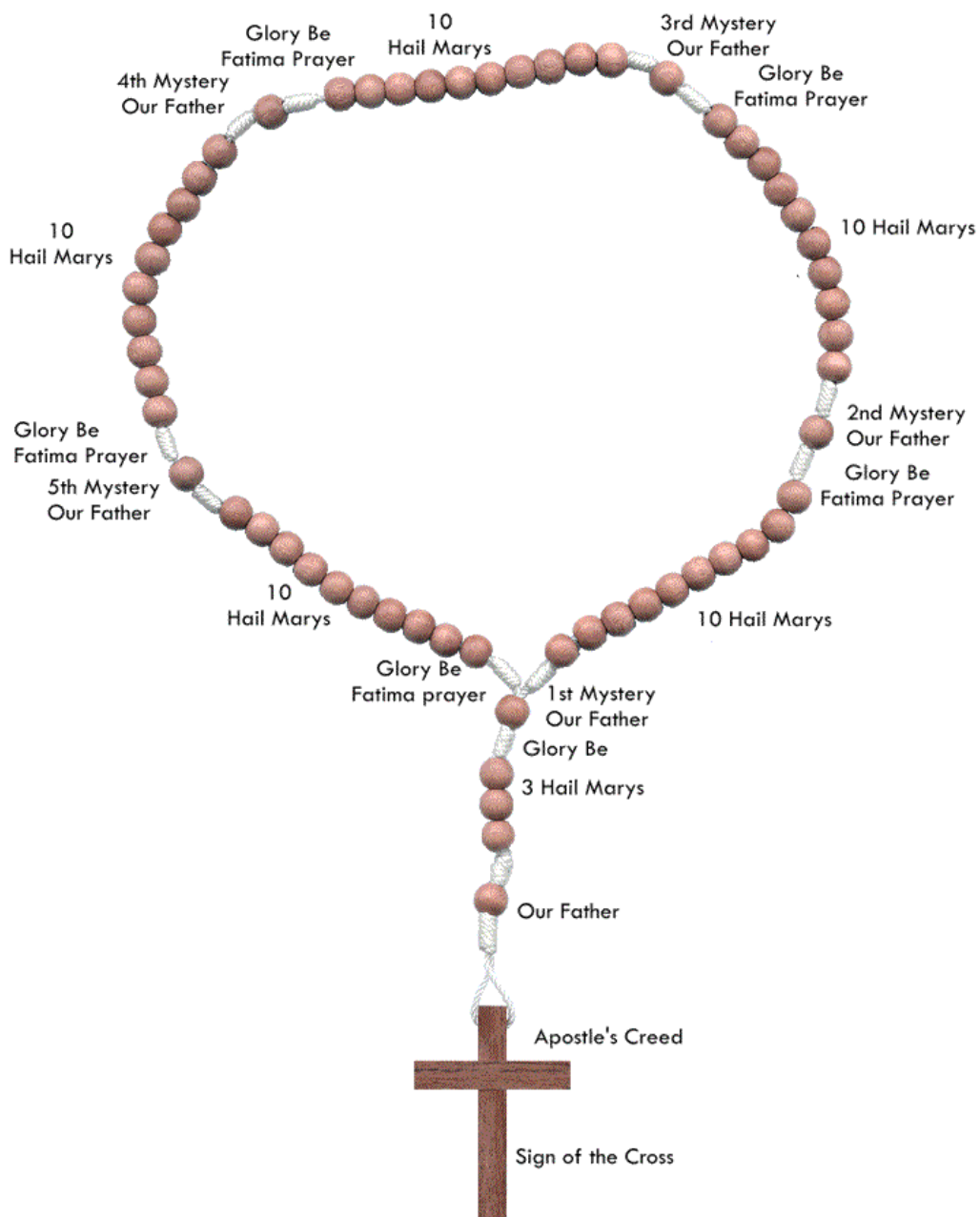


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Mission- our faith in action in class

Each day in class, we will pray The Rosary.





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And take part in The Rosary Challenge.

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Joyful Mysteries	The Annunciation	The Visitation	The Nativity	The Presentation	The finding in the Temple
Luminous Mysteries	The Baptism	The wedding at Cana	Preaching of the Kingdom	The Transfiguration	The institution of the Eucharist
Sorrowful Mysteries	The agony in the garden	The scourging at the pillar	The crowning of thorns	Jesus carries the cross	The crucifixion
Glorious Mysteries	The Resurrection	The Ascension	The descent of the Spirit	The Assumption	The crowning of Mary



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Virtues to Live by – Kindness

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



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Class	Recipient	Our focus virtue for the next few weeks is 
Reception	Nathan	
Reception/Year 1	Nova-Rae	
Year 1	Tavio	
Year 1/2	Violet	
Year 2	Finley	
Year 3	Connor	
Year 3/4	Sampson	
Year 4/5	Faith	
Year 5	Archie	
Year 6	Madison	

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





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



Lots of wonderful Maths learning has been happening in **Reception and Reception/Year 1** this week. The children have enjoyed working together as teams to solve problems with doubling and could even write the number sentences to match on their whiteboards. They also enjoyed sorting the Numicon into odd and even numbers. What a super application of Maths learning!





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In PE the children in **Year 1/2** have been looking at orienteering. First, they had to work as a team to look at a map and to try and create funny faces using a range of equipment. The children worked very well together in their teams and they all had a great time using their orienteering skills to create the faces.





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This week **Year 2** enjoyed going on a local walk as part of their geography topic 'Would you rather live in Leeds or Sydney?' The children looked at the human and physical features they could see in the local area. They discussed how the human and physical features would be drawn onto a map. They found lots of human features such as a bridge, road, schools, shops, fish and chip shop. The physical features they spotted were the beck, trees, field, bushes, grass and hill.

Year 2 really enjoyed looking in detail at the area that they live and they will use this information to help them compare Leeds to Sydney in the next few lessons.





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On Monday and Tuesday, the children in **Year 3** and **Year 3/4** had a wonderful lesson with Mr D from Classroom Kitchen.

To extend their learning about 'Maya People' they used traditional Maya ingredients to make a Mexican brown rice and bean dish with a side of guacamole.

The children were able to enjoy a hot chocolate infused with chilli to kick off the Maya Experience. After that, they took turns to cut up fresh vegetables using the bridge and claw method. Once chopped, the vegetables were added to a pan of rice, black beans and spices. Then they moved on to mashing avocado, tomato and lime to create a fresh guacamole!

Each child was offered a tortilla wrap to enjoy a taste of the Maya dishes they had created. It went down a treat and Mr D was very impressed with their knowledge, cutting skills and positive attitudes.

Well done everyone!





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Year 3/4 Mayan cooking Experience photos

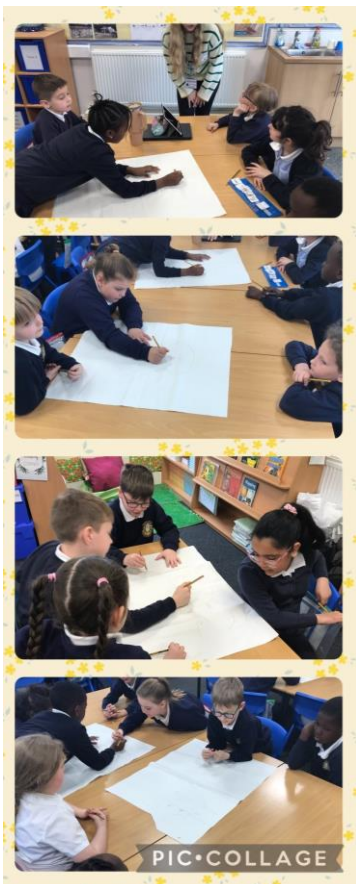
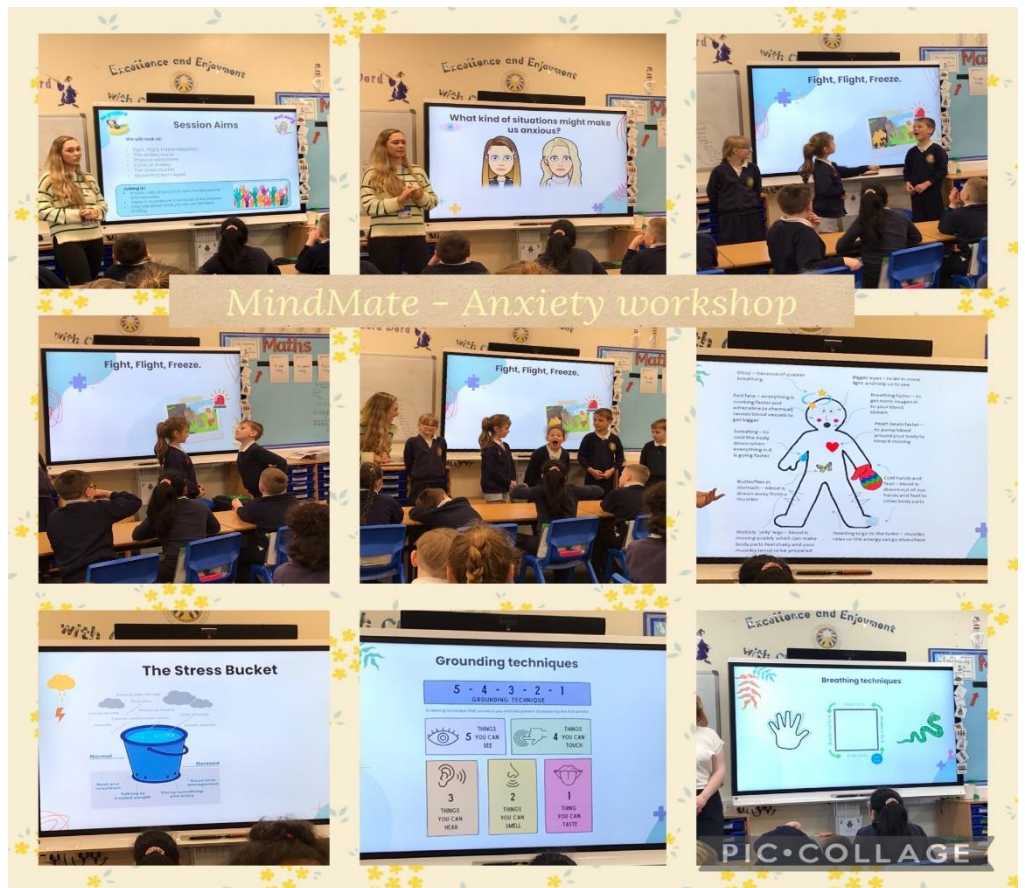




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On Friday, **Year 3 and Year 3/4** had a visit from Rebecca and Charlotte who gave them lots of information surrounding anxiety and worries. They began by discussing the definition of anxiety and how it makes their bodies feel. The children gave some great examples like feeling sick, getting upset, pins and needles in hands and feet and body temperature rising. Some children acted out a scenario to represent 'Flight, Flight or Fight' – the message the brain sends to the body when something happens that makes us feel uncomfortable.





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They also used the 'Stress bucket' analogy to compare their worries and find out what anxieties fill their buckets to the top. Then they spoke about ways to release these anxieties, like going for a walk, speaking to a trusted adult or reading a book. To end the session, they were given different breathing exercises to use if their anxieties ever feel too much.





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This week, **Year 4/5** worked with Classroom Kitchen on some dishes that were linked to their topic of the Ancient Maya.

The class recapped when and where the Maya were from and began the lesson by tasting a Mayan hot chocolate. The children discussed how this tasted different to the chocolate they were used to and explained why this was different.



During the lesson, the children used chopping and mashing to create a guacamole and a Mexican, vegetable and bean rice dish. It was lovely to see all the class involved and trying the different dishes that they made.





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Corpus Christi College held a competition for children to design a poster on how to look after our environment and make our world a better place. The winning poster will eventually be printed and displayed in the local area on lamp post banners.

The Year 10 Wellbeing Group from Corpus Christi Catholic College visited school to announce and present prizes to the runners up and overall winner at our Celebration Assembly. Due to the high quality of entries, there were many runners up over both Key Stages and Jessica was chosen as the overall winner. Well done everyone and especially Jessica!



CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA!





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (29th April-3rd May 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Kingsley	For working so hard practising his words for our upcoming Collective Worship.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Tsolayemi	For being a good role model and always doing the right thing.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Una-Rai	For her fantastic story writing.
	Gloria	For her fantastic story writing.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Selome	For being an always child, always following the rules, always trying her best and always an excellent role model for the class.
	Noah G	for trying really hard to remain focused on his learning and producing some lovely independent work
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Nellie	For being such a wonderful member of the class who has been such a good ambassador for our school.
	Elliot	For having a really positive attitude towards improving his handwriting.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Skylar	For being a fantastic role model and always being ready to learn.
	Logan	For exploring new foods in the Maya Cooking experience.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Bang	For always being polite, trying her best and being a wonderful role model.
	Ryan	For independently writing a fantastic playscript.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Lexi	For a fantastic week working on her independence during tasks.
	Isabella	For making a positive start and quickly settling into life at Corpus Christi.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Lauren	For great ideas for her newspaper report on Oliver Twist.
	Amy	For wonderful work and annotation when completing her coordinate tasks in maths.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Petra	For always working hard and having a fantastic attitude to learning.
	Konrad	For working really hard in lessons and focusing on his 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 (29.04.24 – 03.05.24)

Class	Recipient
Reception	Ivory
Reception/Year 1	Reynald
Year 1	Anaya
Year 1/2	Connie
Year 2	Scarlett C
Year 3	Oskar
Year 3/4	Mia
Year 4/5	Louie
Year 5	Jessica O
Year 6	Joanne

Our focus for this half-term is

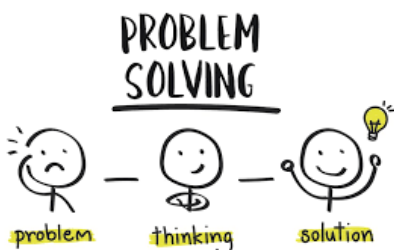


The ability to find a solution to a situation or challenge.

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.



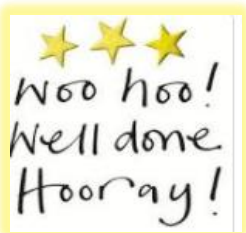


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Attendance (29 th April-3 rd May 2024)		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	95.3%	94.2%
Reception/Year 1	92.4%	96%
Year 1	97.2%	96.4%
Year 1/2	100%	96.9%
Year 2	98.5%	97.2%
Year 3	95.8%	97.3%
Year 3/4	96.1%	97%
Year 4/5	95%	96.3%
Year 5	98.1%	97.7%
Year 6	99%	97.8%
This week's whole school attendance		97%



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 Mrs Child and her Year 1/2 class who have a fantastic 100%! Well done Year 1/2 😊. We have just hit target this week and **nearly** everyone has showed **resilience and perseverance** and come up with on or above target attendancethis 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 fairest,
Bring flowers of the rarest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and vale.
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Rose of the vale.*

*O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

Most churches and schools try to hold the crowning of Our Lady because Our Lady is both Queen and Mother to all. In the week ahead, each class will hold their own crowning ceremony and Reception and Reception/Year 1 will lead the whole school in Collective Worship.



On Sunday 5th May during the 10.30am Mass at Corpus Christi Catholic 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.



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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 this 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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IMPORTANT
MESSAGE

**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 next week

Monday -Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8.15am or 3.30pm
SATS Grammar booster class

Thursday 8.15am or 3.30pm
SATS Maths booster class

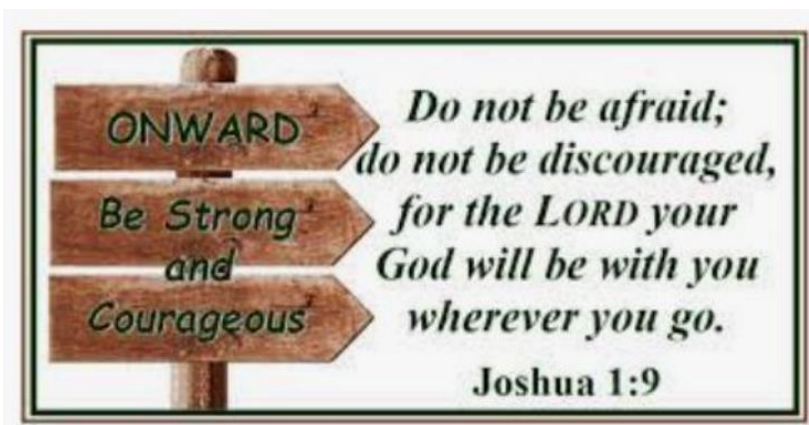
Finally, a huge shout out to all our Year 6 pupils who are preparing for SATs.

The KS2 SATs for all Year 6 pupils will take place between Monday 13th May and Thursday 16th May 2024. It is essential that your child attends school every day.

On each morning of the SATs tests (Monday-Thursday), we will be running a free-of-charge breakfast club for Year 6 pupils only to help prepare and relax them for the day ahead.

If you wish for your child to attend, please ensure they are in school between 8.00am and 8.30am. Access to Breakfast Club will be gained via the main office reception.

We ask all Year 6 children to be in school by 8.30am each morning of the SATs tests, to ensure a calm and smooth beginning to the day for everyone and to ensure a prompt start to the tests.





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Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend and we hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday whatever the weather.

Best wishes for the week ahead!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School