



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 34 (10th -14th June 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' – Honesty

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 as a disciple of Jesus.

Our final two 'Virtues to Live By' for the summer term and this academic year are

- Honesty
- Service



"An honest witness tells the truth."
(Proverbs 12:17-20)

Signs we are showing **honesty**....

- We tell the truth.
- We are reliable and trustworthy.
- Our actions match our words.
- We are honest with ourselves and others even when it is difficult.
- We know If we want to be trusted, we need to always be honest.
- We know that every time we speak the truth we help build God's kingdom

Honesty
is telling the
truth to ourselves
and others. Integrity
is living that truth.
Kenneth H. Blanchard

IMPORTANT DATES

1pm- Sunday 16th June

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

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st June

Upper Key Stage 2
Residential

Monday 24th June

Seaside trip to Saltburn for
classes Year 1, Year 1/2
and Year 2

Wednesday 3rd July

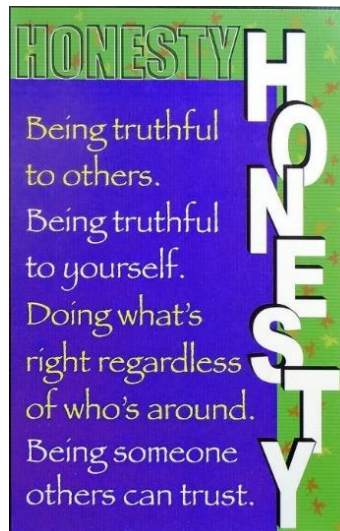
am-Sports Day for classes
Y1, Y1/2 and Y2

pm- Sports Day Reception
and Reception Y1

Thursday 4th July

am-Sports Day for classes
Y3 and Y3/4

pm- Sports Day for classes
Y4/5, Y5 and Y6





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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 be honest in all we say and do.



Honesty means we are truthful in what we say and do. It means we admit to our actions, even if we will get in trouble. It means people can rely on us and trust us.

If it's not Right -
don't do it

If it's not True -
don't say it.



Heavenly Father,
Help us to be honest in all that we think, do
and say.
Give us the courage to tell the truth, even
when it is difficult.
Amen



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Virtues to Live by – Honesty

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



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Class	Recipient	Our focus virtue is 
Reception	Luqman	
Reception/Year 1	Ava	
Year 1	Riaan	
Year 1/2	Blake	
Year 2	Atarah	
Year 3	Lucas	
Year 3/4	Chidiebube	
Year 4/5	Parker-Lee	
Year 5	Kayden	
Year 6	Isaac	

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



Honesty



Being truthful with yourself and others.



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The staff and governors of Corpus Christi Primary would like to wish all our children making their First Holy Communion this Sunday, 16th June, a wonderful celebration and a fabulous day. God bless you all as you continue your journey in faith. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers.





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

This week **Reception and Reception Year 1** participated in a Financial Education project. First, they learnt about charities and recapped their understanding about their class charity Water Aid. Then, they discussed how to raise money for their charity and generated some ideas for different activities. They used the ballot box to vote for their favourite activity...the winning activity was baking cupcakes! After that, the children brought their purses, wallets and money boxes into school and learnt about the different coin values. A very important part of their learning was to make a decision whether they were going to spend all their money or save some money for another time. Finally, the children visited their cupcake shop and made choices about their money...spend, save or both. It was a wonderful success and they raised an amazing £28.50 for Water Aid!





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This week **Year 1** welcomed Nora's Dad when he visited class to share information all about his job as part of our work for Take Over Day. The children learnt about his special role manufacturing valves in oil refineries around the world and were very impressed with his photographs from lots of different countries. When learning about the importance of safety in his role, the children tried on the safety helmets, glasses and gloves and talked about how to be responsible and safe whilst at work. It was lovely for the children to hear that he was when at school, Nora's Dad worked hard, listened to his teachers and always tried his best. The children all agreed that this is what they do too! We send our thanks to Nora's Dad for volunteering to share his time and for preparing a lovely presentation for the children to give an insight into his interesting job.





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This week in **Year 1/2** the children joined Miss Gilby for their final cooking session of this academic year. They were very excited to share their knowledge and everything they have learnt from this year about healthy eating and how to be even more healthy.



They started the session with a quiz and split into teams. The teams Super Strawberries and Vegetable Lovers won the quiz earning 3 smiles each.

The children then made rainbow wraps using their claw and bridge cutting methods to chop the vegetables. The children enjoyed 'tucking into their own wrap creation'.





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To start their new Science topic, 'Habitat Helpers' the children in **Year 3** discussed what or who may be harming habitats across the world. Some children also gave reasons why they think this is happening.



Then they went around the school grounds to discover whether there were any habitats around school. The children used magnifying glasses to hunt for traces of minibeast habitats whilst being very careful not to disturb any habitats they found.

Congratulations to our Year 6 girls who entered a netball tournament this week where the girls qualified for a final at Mount St Marys. They played incredibly well and were excellent ambassadors for our school Well done girls and good luck for the final!



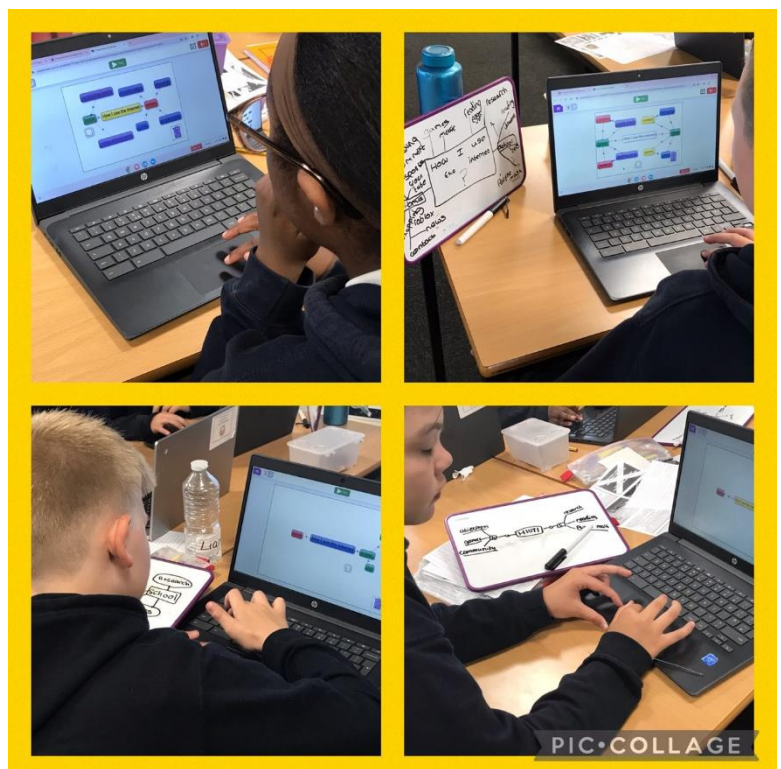


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Year 6 completed a computing lesson this week. They watched a video about the differences between the Internet and World Wide Web. Then they created concept maps and completed a quiz to test their vocabulary knowledge.





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We have a new group of families taking part in the after-school cooking sessions for this half term. This week they made stuffed peppers, filled with chopped vegetables, cous cous and topped with cheese. They looked delicious and everyone was very excited to take them home to cook.





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (10th-14th June 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Reggie	For sharing good ideas during Financial Education week.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Nathaniel	For exploring our new role play area and sharing his knowledge with others.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Noah	For his excellent work in morning Maths and achieving 10/10 every day.
	Inioluwa	For a fantastic start to his time at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Oche	For his excellent skipping skills.
	Selome	For being a wonderful role model for others in class and always applying herself to all areas of her learning.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Nicolas	For using ambitious vocabulary in his work.
	Orighoye	For being an 'always' child. You are always ready, involved and engaged.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Connor	For excellent understanding of angles in Maths.
	Coby	For a greatly improved attitude towards his learning.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Ryan	For showing perseverance and resilience in swimming.
	Alfie	For fantastic effort in his first swimming lesson.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Jenson	For an excellent attitude in class and around school.
	Kylarae	For an excellent attitude to improving her times tables fluency.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Harvey	For having a positive attitude to all aspects of his learning within school. He sets a great example to others.
	Yaelle	For working well in her writing lessons and contributing excellent ideas within class discussions.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Liam	For a vast improvement in his writing.
	Ryley	For focussed learning in writing lessons and always well-presented work.





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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 (10th-14th June 2024)

Class	Recipient
Reception	Arna
Reception/Year 1	Khadim
Year 1	Giovanni
Year 1/2	Wendy
Year 2	Lewis
Year 3	Logan
Year 3/4	Joshua I
Year 4/5	Lexi
Year 5	Amy
Year 6	William

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

Our focus for this half-term is

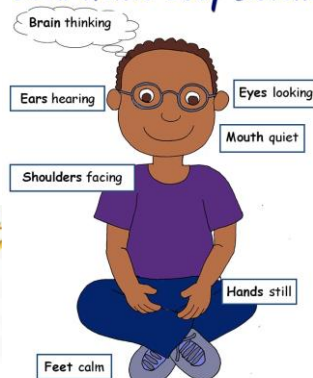


Initially, the skill steps concentrate on being able to listen effectively to others – including remembering short instructions and recording important information.

We must listen to instructions carefully – to make sure that we do exactly what is being expected, so that we don't make mistakes or place ourselves into situations of danger.

We have to listen to instructions in many different parts of our lives: whether we are being taught something new, being given a job to do, or just completing tasks in our wider lives.

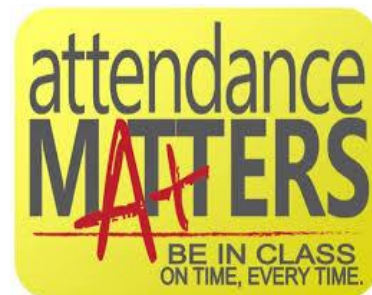
Be a Whole Body Listener





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Attendance (10th-14th June 2024)		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	100%	94.7%
Reception/Year 1	98.8%	96.2%
Year 1	97.3%	96.5%
Year 1/2	97.3%	97%
Year 2	97.7%	97.3%
Year 3	94.8%	97.3%
Year 3/4	99.3%	96.7%
Year 4/5	95%	96.3%
Year 5	95.5%	97.7%
Year 6	98.3%	97.8%
This week's whole school attendance		97.2%



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



Wow, what a fantastic attendance result on our return to school this week! Attendance is 97.2% -above target, brilliant! Special mention to Reception with 100% this week! Well done to them and thank you everyone.

We must also pass on our thanks to everyone for the excellent communication with school when children are absent; we have had very few pupils absent this week where the parent/carers has not phoned to let school know the reason for their absence. School and parents working together is amazing teamwork.





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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



**This Catering Leeds leaflet
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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LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD'S EYES

WHY ARE EYE CHECKS IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN?

Children are not always aware when they have a visual problem. Without regular eye checks, visual problems can go unnoticed. This can then have an affect on their development and their education.

The sooner an eye condition is diagnosed, the sooner the treatment and support can be given.

DID YOU KNOW?

All children under 16 and those 16-18 in full time education are entitled to a **FREE** eye test.

WHICH CHILDREN SHOULD BE TESTED?

Everyone should have regular eye checks, especially those listed below:

- Children with special needs as they can often have eye problems
- Children with a family history of squints or lazy eyes
- Children with family who have worn spectacles from childhood.

6 SIGNS YOUR CHILD NEEDS AN EYE TEST



Poor performance in school and/or sports



Holding electronic devices or books too close to eyes



Complaining of headaches



Squinting or closing one eye



Blinking or rubbing eyes



Becoming fatigued after reading

If you have any questions or would like to book an appointment, please feel free to give us a call or pop in to the practice



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Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School