



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 25 (18th-22nd March 2024)



Holy Week

This Sunday is Palm Sunday which marks the beginning of Holy Week- the most sacred week in the Church's year. When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, a very large crowd gathered to welcome him. Some people spread their cloaks on the road for Jesus to ride on while others cut branches from the palm trees and spread them on the road. That day, the people greeted Jesus as a King. Today, Jesus wants to be our King - and He will be if we will allow Him to come into our hearts.

Let us lay down our cloak to greet Jesus our King as He comes to us in love.

Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday



Thursday 28th March 2024

Maundy Thursday



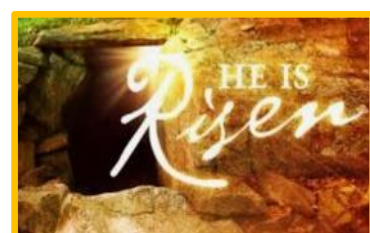
Friday 29th March 2024

Good Friday



Sunday 31st March 2024

Easter Sunday



Easter Events in School

Monday 25th March

Reception Lenten Fundraiser Easter Bingo
for children

pm-Year 5 at Corpus College for Easter Event

3.20pm Book Fair

Tuesday 26th March

9.30am Mass- all welcome

Classroom Kitchen Attendance Reward

3.20pm Book Fair

Wednesday 27th March

8.40am-Book Fair

Am-Easter Bonnet competition

Thursday 28th March

8.40am-Book Fair

**Thursday -School closes for Easter break at
1.00pm**

Monday 8th April 2024 School reopens



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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' – Forgiveness

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.



Forgiveness is a choice to let go of anger toward someone who has hurt you and to think, feel, or act with kindness toward that person. Forgiveness is not being weak—it takes strength and courage to forgive.



Signs we are showing **Forgiveness**:

- ❖ We accept God's forgiveness.
- ❖ We show our love for God by forgiving others and ourselves.
- ❖ We give others a new start.
- ❖ We let go of our hurt feelings and give ourselves a new start.





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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 remember to forgive others and ourselves when a wrong choice has been made.

FORGIVENESS is...

Forgetting the hurt

Opening the heart

Reconciliation

Generously given and received

Inviting someone back into your friendship group

Valuing the truth

Ending an argument

Not holding a grudge

Educating others on how to forgive

Saying sorry

Starting again

The Lord never tires
of forgiving, it is we
who tire of asking for
forgiveness.

Pope Francis



"The weak can never forgive.
Forgiveness is the attribute
of the strong"



Mahatma Gandhi




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Virtues to Live by - Forgiveness

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

(18.03-22.03.24)		
Class	Recipient	Our focus virtue is
Reception	Lois	
Reception/Year 1	Emmie	
Year 1	Teddy-Cooper	
Year 1/2	Marvellous	
Year 2	Jeshua	
Year 3	Isla	
Year 3/4	Aseda	
Year 4/5	Heidi	
Year 5	Lauren	
Year 6	Ryley	

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





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On Tuesday evening, our children who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation came together, with their families, in Corpus Christi Catholic Church to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament.

The Service was led by Father Pat and Father Michael. The children listened to the story of Zacchaeus and how he learnt to say sorry. They then reflected on how their words and actions could affect others. Each child received a certificate to show that they had made the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

Congratulations to everyone!





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KS2 took part in a Reconciliation Service in school led by Father Pat and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. The children reflected on their words and actions towards others and how to say sorry when they have made a wrong choice. Those children who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation then had the opportunity for confession after the Service.



Year 3 and Year 3/4 have been enjoying jam on toast each morning as part of their Lent fundraiser. They have raised over £60 for Bishop Marcus' chosen charity - The Good Shepherd Appeal. Well done everyone!

40 DAYS OF CHARITY + ALMSGIVING
LENT
FASTING REFLECTION CONVERSION
GOD'S LOVE
GOD'S MERCY
PENANCE PRAYER
CROSS





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



Reception/Year 1 had their cooking session this week and baked ginger biscuits. They were able to explain that they needed to wash their hands and keep them nice and clean before and during baking. The children took turns to add the ingredients and practised lots of counting when mixing it all together. When the biscuits came out of the oven, everyone enjoyed eating them! It was really lovely to see the children working co-operatively as a team whilst learning new skills.



The children in **Reception, Reception/Year 1** and Year 1 were very excited to attend a Science workshop on Thursday. Professor Sophie Sulphate chose some Rocketeers (helpers) to assist her in conducting some experiments with fire, ping pong balls, wind machines and a cannon. Professor Sulphate thought all of the children were super scientists!

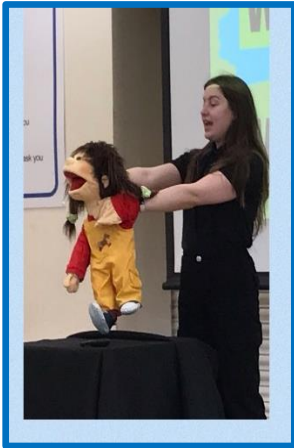




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During the week the children in **Year 1/2** had a visit from the Internet Safety Wizards. Some children were chosen to dress as the characters from the Safety Team as they learnt about how to be safe online.



The children enjoyed learning spells to remember important details like how to be kind online, how to save things safely and what not to share and also the speak up spell, which taught the children to speak to a trusted adult if they saw something that was not right. The children had a great time learning with Lauren and Mollie the puppet.

Are you being asked things about you ?

Do not share them!

It is not safe if you do!

Typing mean things

Makes people sad

Use kind words

And they'll feel glad!

The Spells

Use the internet

Enjoy yourself

Feeling worried?

Ask for help!



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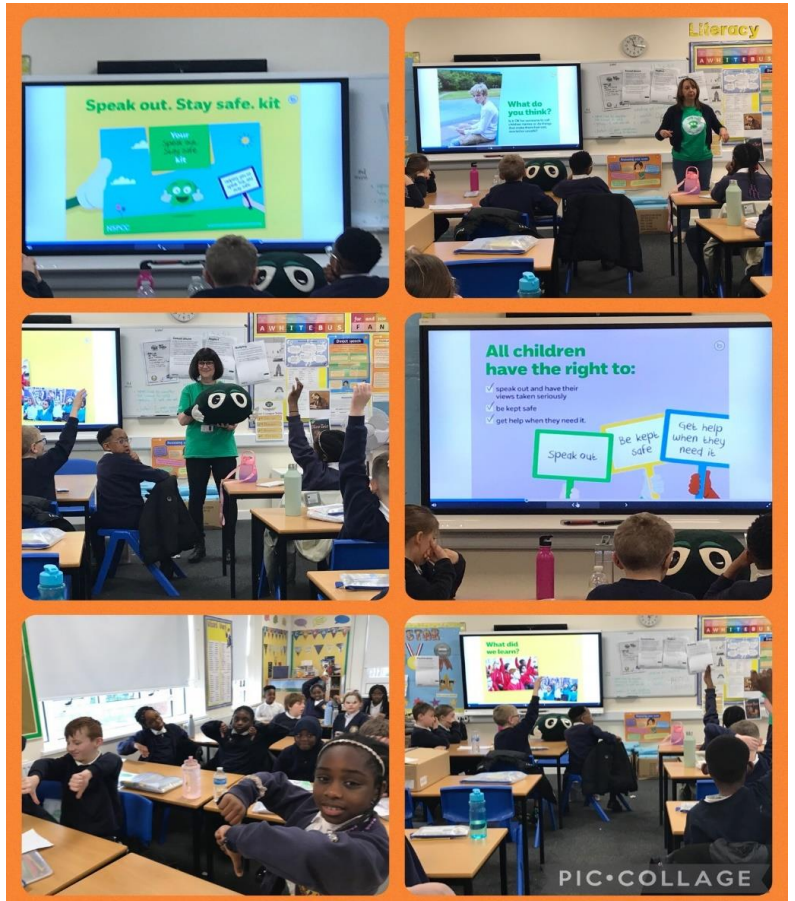
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NSPCC visited Year 5 and Year 6 to talk about 'Speaking Out and Staying Safe'. The visitors talked to the children about how to contact ChildLine, how to keep themselves safe and which adults the children can speak to if they have worries.



The NSPCC leaders were very impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding of the different scenarios they were presented with during the session. Well done Year 5 and 6!





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Year 5 and 6 took part in a Science workshop this week. They learnt about energy and how it cannot be created or destroyed only transferred. Also, they learnt the conditions needed to make fire: fuel, oxygen and heat.



Silly Science
WORKSHOPS





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Fun Science

This week in **Year 1/2** the children attended an exciting Science workshop with Professor Sophie. The children were extremely eager to participate in the experiments. She showed the children how they could create explosion without the use of fire.

First, they fired air rockets using force. Next, they made an exploding camera film tub using baking powder and an effervescent tablet. Finally, they had fun trying to keep ping pong balls and beach balls in the air using a hairdryer and a leaf blower. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit with Professor Sophie and were wonderfully behaved.



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Year 3 and 3/4 took part in an Internet Safety workshop with Lauren from Open View Education. The children gave advice to four children who were having problems with different online scenarios. The children were given key words to remember if they ever come across issues online:

Stop Block Screenshot Exit

They had remembered lots of information they have already learnt about staying safe online. However, they were surprised about the age limits on some of the apps and games that they use!

Please check the age limit to see if your child should be accessing an app or game they use.



In PE this week, **Year 3/4** enjoyed learning a range of hockey skills on the new outdoor PE court. The children were very focussed as they concentrated on controlling the ball and dribbling it around the court.



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On Thursday, some of our pupils took part in a 'Come and Try' wheelchair rugby session which was put on by the Leeds Rhinos Foundation. Despite some pupils feeling apprehensive about trying a new sport, they quickly overcame this, and it was great to see those taking part grow in confidence throughout the event. By the end of the session the pupils were confident in using the wheelchairs and were able to compete in mini games against each other.



Reception are hosting Easter bingo for all classes on Monday. Staff have generously donated lots of lovely Easter craft activities and Easter treats. Please send £1.00 if your child would like to join Reception for a game of bingo.





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It was the final week of our second group of parents and children who have attended the **After School Cooking Club**. It was a family favourite of Spaghetti Bolognese being cooked by our budding chefs. Both the parents and children have said they really enjoyed every session, getting to spend quality time together and taking away a freshly cooked meal each week! Thank you again to the families who have attended.





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Milania from Y3/4 class as
Mary Lennox from 'The Secret Garden'



Principal Resourcing kindly judge a World Book Day dress up competition each year. This is the email message from them regarding the result of the competition.

'First of all thank you for all of your amazing entries, it was a great effort which made it difficult for us to decide. Although you did not have the overall winner of the competition, we have chosen two runners up who have each won a £10 voucher. Well done!'



Jessica Z from Year 5 as
'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'



Our annual visit from the
Book Fair will be on the following
dates:

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

3.20pm - Outside or in the hall straight
after school - weather dependant

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Outside the front of main entrance
before school at 8.40-8-55am



**It's
Book Fair
Time!**



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A fantastic day on Sunday for the Leeds St Patrick's Day parade, thankfully the weather got better as the day went on. We had current pupils, ex pupils and soon-to-be pupils and parents walking with us. A big thanks to Isabella, George, Chidiebube, Michael, Shaylan and their families for sharing the day with us.

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PATRICK'S
DAY





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We have received fantastic news from Kevin and Sam at the Premier local corner shop. They very kindly want to donate money to our school for a school trip for a class of children which will be arranged later in the academic year. Sam and Kevin want to pay for a trip for a class and have also offered to provide a goody bag for each child in the class as well. A huge thank you from all at Corpus Christi Primary to Kevin and Sam for this amazing offer – they always show great support to school and we really do appreciate it.

THANK YOU





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (18th-22nd March 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Ivory	For being a kind friend.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Khadim	For making lots of new friends.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Giovanni	For sharing his wonderful knowledge about The Great Fire of London with his class.
	Adomas	For positive behaviour choices and being a good role model in Year 1.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Cooper	For persevering and making huge improvements to his reading comprehension skills.
	Violet	For persevering and making huge improvements to her reading comprehension skills.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Terrence	For showing amazing concentration and persisting with his handwriting so that it was a consistent size.
	Nora	For showing a really positive attitude towards her work.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Bakary	For contributing answers more in class.
	Oskar	For fantastic effort with home reading.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Harriet	For always listening, trying her best and being a fantastic role model.
	Laci	For working hard in her writing to produce a fantastic newspaper report.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Alfie	For an excellent setting description in our writing lesson this week.
	Temidayo	For always being polite, well-mannered and taking an active role in class discussions.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Luana	Always ready to support and help others in school including helping to prepare the service of Reconciliation.
	Julia	Excellent reading homework completed with thoughtful and thorough reviews on what she has read.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Dior	For a very creative piece of artwork based on Picasso's paintings.
	Ramona	For a very creative piece of artwork based on Picasso's paintings.





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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 (18th-22nd March 2024)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus for this half-term is.....</p>  <p>The ability to set clear tangible goals and devise a robust route to achieving them.</p> <p>This skill is about being able to plan effectively-both to achieve organisational goals and also to set their own personal development targets. Initially, this is about knowing when something is too difficult and having a sense of what to do well looks like for an individual.</p>
Reception	Leighton	
Reception/Year 1	Jesse	
Year 1	Oscar C	
Year 1/2	Lottie	
Year 2	Scarlett C	
Year 3	Sophia	
Year 3/4	Harper	
Year 4/5	Parker-Lee	
Year 5	Lucie	
Year 6	Amelia	

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

If you aim higher than you expect, you could reach higher than you dreamed.



AIM HIGH! THE FUTURE YOU SEE, IS THE PERSON YOU WILL BE.



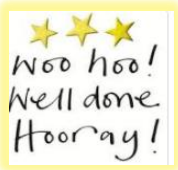
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Every Day Counts



Attendance		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	90%	94.3%
Reception/Year 1	97.1%	93.8%
Year 1	98.3%	96.2%
Year 1/2	93.4%	96.9%
Year 2	97%	97.1%
Year 3	97.3%	97.3%
Year 3/4	96.1%	96.9%
Year 4/5	93.8%	96.1%
Year 5	98.4%	97.5%
Year 6	100%	97.7%
This week's whole school attendance		96.4%



Massive thanks to all the parents and carers who constantly get their children in and on time.



Well done to all our pupils who are in school every day and so make these figures possible. 😊

Unfortunately, our attendance has dropped slightly this week giving an overall percentage of 96.4%. Hopefully we can get to target next week!

Congratulations go to Year 6 – full attendance every day. What fantastic role models!

A huge well done also needs to go to Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 for being above target since September – what an amazing achievement. Thank you everyone.





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Out of School

Ella and Bella in Year 3 and Evie in Year 6 performed as part of Leeds Rhinestones Dance Academy at a packed Headingley Stadium. What an amazing experience- well done!



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