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2023-2024 Newsletter 31 (7th-10th May 2024)

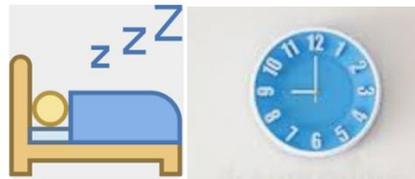
Year 6 SATs take place next week.

Next week is a very important week for our Year 6 pupils and we pray that God will grant every one of our Year 6 pupils' confidence in their abilities and the determination to persevere and achieve their very best. All the children have worked extremely hard and deserve to shine in each of their tests.

All Year 6 children are required to be in school every day. There will be a free breakfast club available for all our Year 6 children to attend from 8:00 am Monday-Thursday in the school hall.

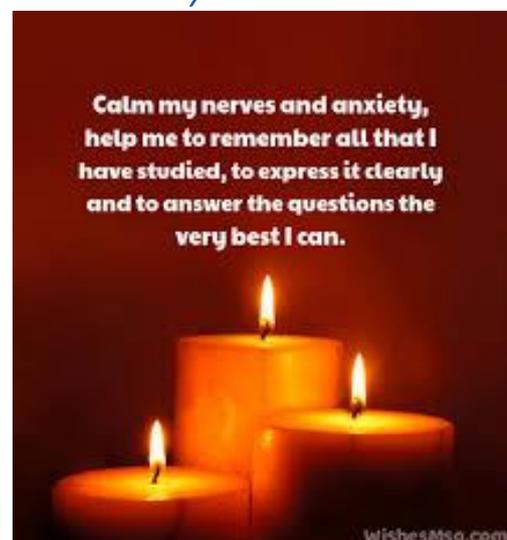
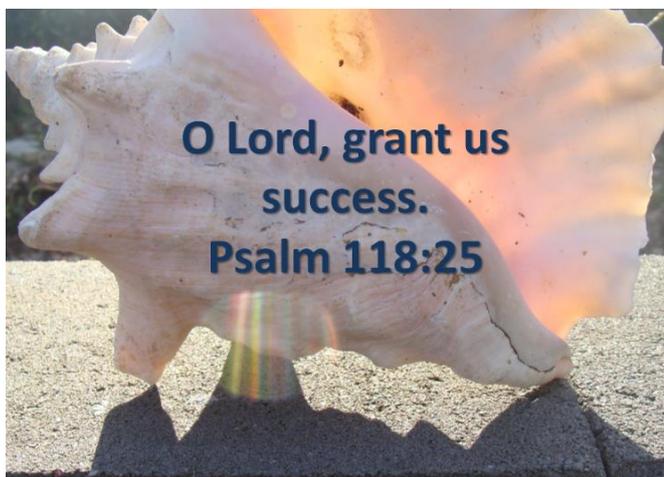
To the parents and carers

Thank you in advance to all our parents and carers for your support for your child in the week ahead. The finish line is in sight so please ensure your child is well rested and is in school on time for the Y6 SATs breakfast club and by 8.30 am at the latest for a smooth, calm start to each day for everyone.



To the children

The most important thing to remember is to get a good night's sleep (9pm at the absolute latest) and have confidence in your own abilities. We know you will do your very best and we know you can all succeed!



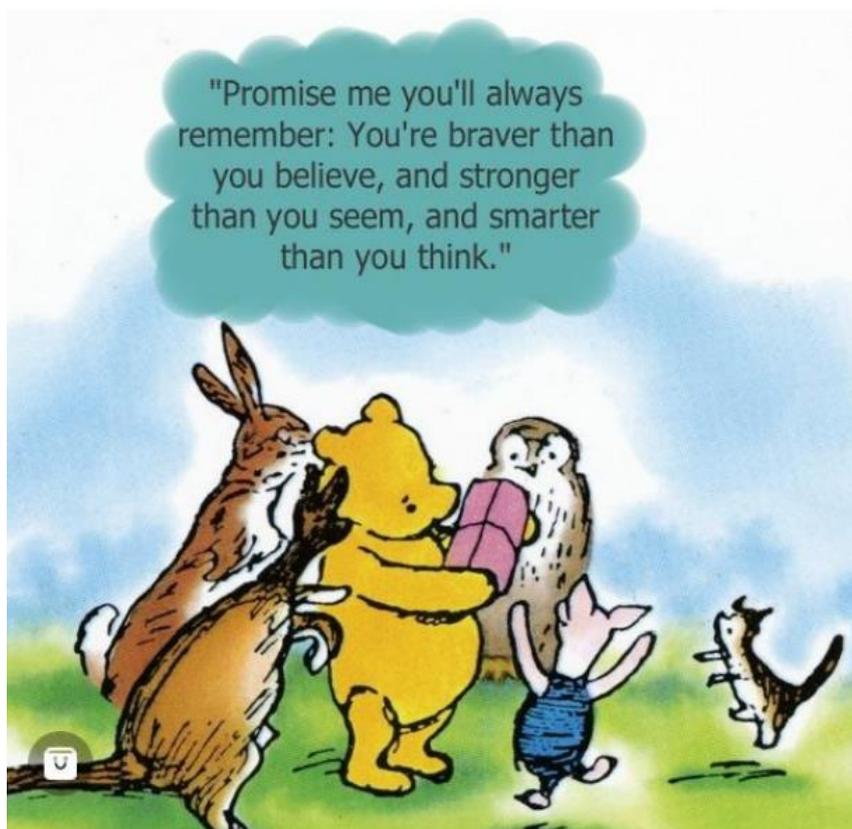
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- Think positively.
- Believe in yourself.
- Know you are worthwhile whatever the outcome.
- Trust that God will support you.
- Keep going even when you find things difficult.



We will pray for all the children and light a candle for them at Mass this weekend.





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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' – Kindness

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 'Virtues to Live By' for the summer term are

- Perseverance and Resilience
- Kindness
- Honesty
- Service

Signs we are showing **Kindness**

'Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another.' (Ephesians 4:32)

We are kind when

- we look for ways to help others by following the example of Jesus.
- we show kindness to any person or creature we see.
- we look for ways to care for God's creation.
- we share what we have with other people.
- we are kind to ourselves.
- we are kind and gentle in our thoughts, words and actions as we know that every act of kindness helps build God's Kingdom.



**IMPORTANT
DATES**

**Monday 13th -Thursday 16th
May**

Full attendance Year 6
required all week please.

Y6 SATs

Friday 24th May

Take Over Event- whole
school

1pm -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.

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.

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st

June

Year 6 Residential



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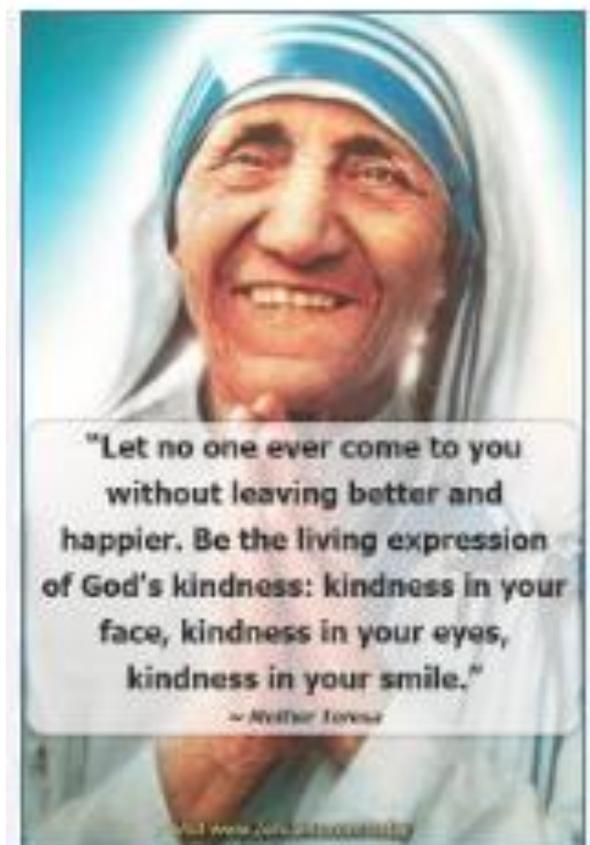
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Mission- our faith in action

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 that it is the simple acts of kindness, in words, actions and expressions that make a difference to people's lives.

St Teresa of Calcutta said,



What simple acts of kindness can you do in the week ahead?

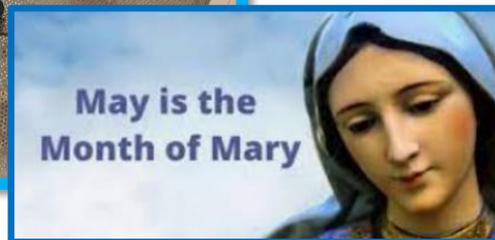


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Reception and Reception/Year 1 led the whole school in the Marian Service of Crowning Mary in the month of May. They explained the significance of the Rosary and the important part that Mary plays in all of our lives, as she is 'Our Mother' in heaven. The children all spoke beautifully and were very respectful as they presented Mary with flowers. After the service they delivered some flowers to each class so that they could place them on their Collective Worship tables to honour Mary during her special month "O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the angels and Queen of the May."



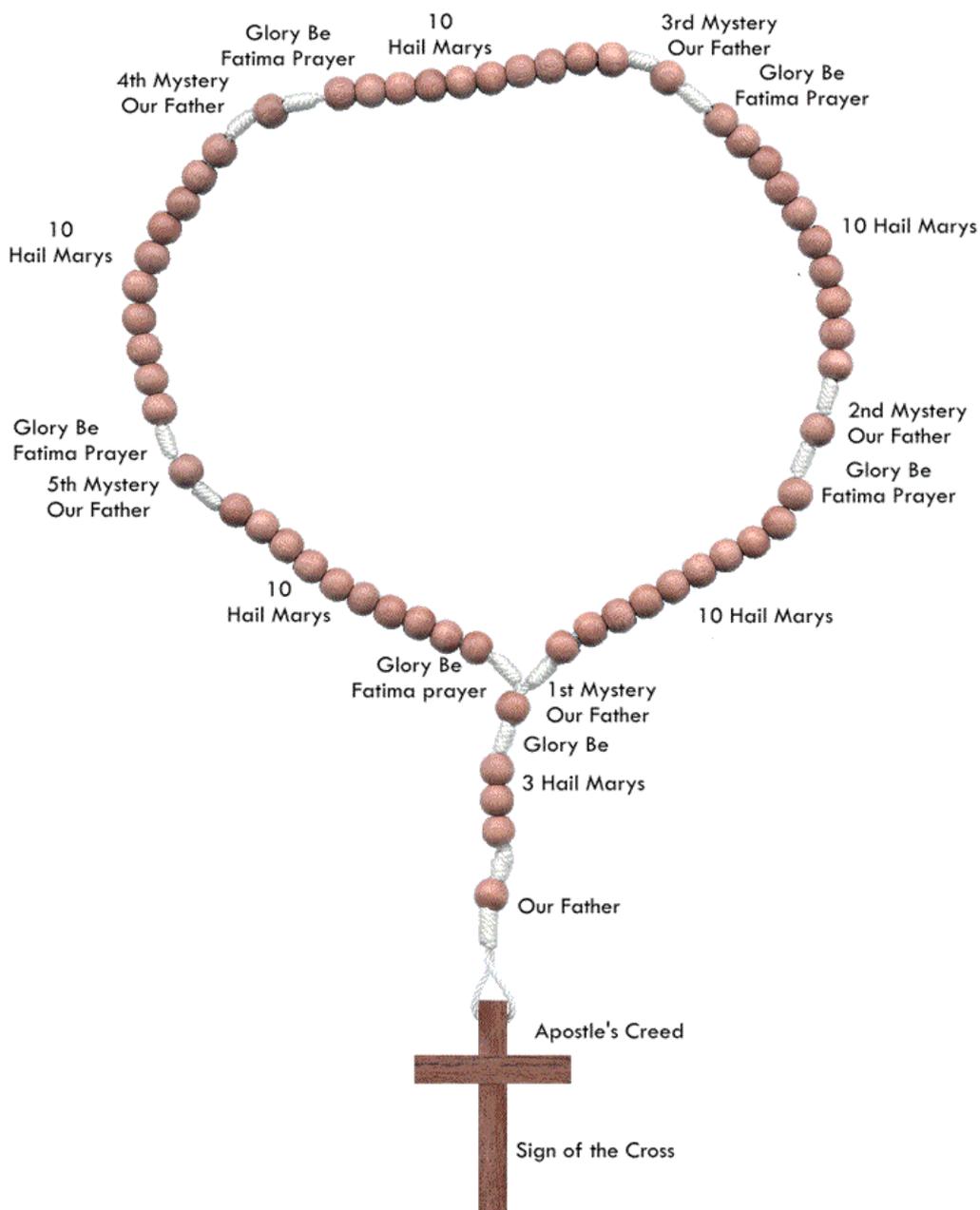


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Mission- our faith in action in class

Each day in class, we will continue to pray The Rosary.





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Mission- our faith in action in class

And continue to 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**.

7 th -10 th May 2024		
Class	Recipient	Our focus virtue is
Reception	Arna	
Reception/Year 1	Isabella	
Year 1	Dalton	
Year 1/2	Oche	
Year 2	Orighoye	
Year 3	Haylo-Grace	
Year 3/4	Lara	
Year 4/5	Stephanie	
Year 5	Andrew	
Year 6	Precious	

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

**KINDNESS
CHANGES
EVERYTHING**





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



This week Reception and Reception Year 1 have gone back in time to Medieval times when dragons, castles and knights were abundant. The children learnt about who lives in a castle and how the castle keeps itself safe. The children learnt vocabulary such as moat, battlements, arrow slits and turrets to describe castles.



The knight's armour is heavy.

The knight protects the castle with his sword and shield.



This is a breast plate and keeps the knight safe.



The arm plate is hard. It is made of metal.



Later in the week, the children had a special visit from a dragon who had brought them some real knight's armour for them to try on. The children could name the different parts of the armour such as the helmet, back plate, breast plate and gauntlets.



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Year 1 have had a busy week studying poetry. In groups, they worked together to identify repetitive words and read poems aloud. As a class, they identified the punctuation used in the first verse and were then able to recognise punctuation patterns when comparing all the verses in the poem. The children recognised rhyming words and were able to generate their own lists of rhyming words. Finally, they rehearsed reading the poem in groups and reciting it out loud as a class.



Year 1 Poetry



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This week in **Year 1/2** the children have been exploring their local area for the Geography topic *Would you rather live in Leeds or Sydney?* The children went on a field trip to find features of the local area which were either physical or human features. The children decided that there were lots of human features such as roads, houses, flats and shops but thought they would like to see more physical features like clean rivers and hills to climb.





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On Tuesday, **Year 3** had their last Classroom Kitchen lesson of the year. First, the children took part in a quiz to recap their learning of the year - a special well done to Team Banana Bread.



Welsh Cakes



Then, they worked together to measure the flour, sugar, butter, egg and sultanas to make a delicious Welsh Cake. Once they had mixed it together to form the pancake shaped cake, they placed it on the oven tray and Miss Gilby baked them ready for the children to taste. Well done Year 3 for being fantastic chefs and bakers this year!



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (7th-10th May 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Whole class	For all our Reception and Reception and Year 1 children – a huge well done for trying so hard with your Marian service. You did wonderful singing and speaking to lead the whole school in the collective worship to crown the statue of Mary.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp		
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Harper	For her fluent reading and participation during Guided Reading sessions.
	Oscar H	For showing kindness to others when working together in a group.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Wendy	For her positive attitude to all aspects of her learning.
	Sofia	For her perseverance when working with numbers to 100.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Bella	For having a positive attitude when working independently.
	Alana	For being an 'always' child. You are always ready, involved and engaged.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Sophia	For being focused and concentrating during writing lessons this week.
	Salma	For fantastic effort in all areas of her learning.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Shaylan	For showing lots of enthusiasm in his Math lessons.
	Aseda	For always being polite, trying her best and being a wonderful role model.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Archie	For being a brilliant role model in class and making the right choices.
	Nancy	For always making a positive contribution to class discussions.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Ewan	For reading wonderfully well in the Ascension Mass and having a good all-round attitude to his work.
	Kossy	For participating well in group and class discussion and checking her completed work more thoroughly.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Aylar	For an amazing reading paper score to be proud of.
	Evie	For putting in every effort in all lessons to be the best she can be.





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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.



Skills Builder Award (7th-10th May 2024)

Class	Recipient
Reception	Sonni
Reception/Year 1	Ava-Mae
Year 1	Freddie
Year 1/2	Mason
Year 2	Nora
Year 3	Louie-Leonard
Year 3/4	Alfie
Year 4/5	Scarlett R
Year 5	Adam
Year 6	Phoebe

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 (7th-10th May 2024)		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	94.1%	94.2%
Reception/Year 1	97.1%	96%
Year 1	99.1%	96.4%
Year 1/2	99.6%	97%
Year 2	99%	97.2%
Year 3	99.2%	97.3%
Year 3/4	94.6%	96.9%
Year 4/5	97.5%	96.4%
Year 5	100%	97.8%
Year 6	100%	97.8%
This week's whole school attendance		98.3%



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



This week's attendance is an amazing 98.3%. What an achievement!

A huge well done to all the pupils in the classes which were above target- this was all but two classes!

Well done to classes Year 5 and 6 for achieving full attendance with a perfect 100% 😊. It is SATs next week for Year 6 so we definitely need everyone in school each day.

Fingers crossed for next week...





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Notices



Parish Faith Supper

Saturday 18th May starting at 7pm in The Newman Centre. Station Road, Crossgates, Leeds, LS15 7LD.

It has been a long time since we all came together as a Parish.

We are holding a Parish Faith Supper in the Newman Centre giving us the opportunity to socialise and share food and drink.

This is for every generation, no one too old or too young.

There is no charge, this is not a fund raiser.

Just bring yourself, some food and some drink.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

If you have any queries please contact the parish office

office.stjohmnewman@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



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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

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.



This Catering Leeds leaflet sent home with the children this week has lots of information and advice.



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Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine and remember the
suncream!



Best wishes for the week ahead!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School