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2023-2024 Newsletter 32 (13th-17th May 2024)

#### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Catholic Life and Mission

PENTECOST (John 20: 19-23)

"Come, Spirit of God, come breathe on us."

This Sunday is Pentecost Sundaythe feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Pentecost occurs 50 days after Easter and is the very last day of the Easter season. We celebrate Pentecost as being the Church's birthday because this is the day the Holy Spirit came down and filled the Apostles with the gifts they needed to lead the Church and was the day when the mission of the Church really began. Just as the first Apostles boldly proclaimed the message of Jesus at the first Pentecost, we too, as spirit-filled people, are called to be his witnesses today. St Paul describes the signs of the Spirit as

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.



For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

#### Tuesday 21st May

Miss Guy and pupil representatives attending Good Shepherd Service at Leeds Cathedral

#### Friday 24th May

Am Take Over Day- whole school event

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May School closes at 1pm

<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</u> Feast of Corpus Christi



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 8.40am- School reopens

Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and Year 2 resits.

Multiplication Tables Check Year 4

#### 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

<u>June</u>

Upper Key Stage 2 Residential

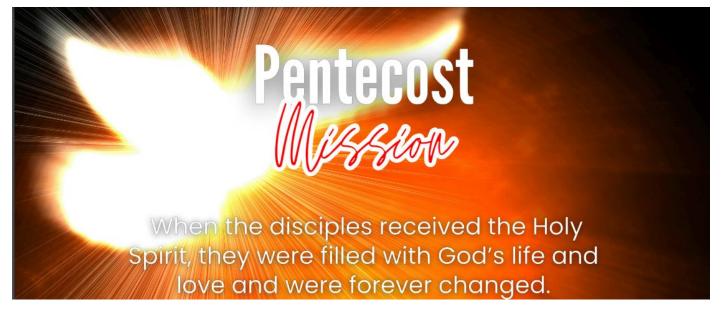
#### Monday 24th June

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



#### 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.



Spirit of God, come to us.

Help us to share the good news and spread Your love to one another.

Help us to show by our words and our actions that You are alive in our hearts.

Amen

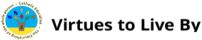
In the week ahead, let our lives be an example to others.



Love like Jesus.
Care like Jesus.
Be selfless like Jesus.
Forgive like Jesus.
Encourage like Jesus.
Serve like Jesus.



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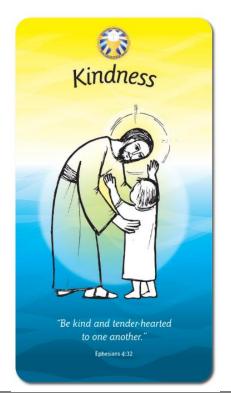
#### Kindness





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Class	Recipient	
Reception	Jamal	
Reception/Year 1	Aurora	
Year 1	Darasimi	
Year 1/2	Tommy-Lee	
Year 2	Khadija	
Year 3	Keith	
Year 3/4	Mia	
Year 4/5	Faith	
Year 5	Jessica	
Year 6	Amelia	

Our focus virtue for is



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







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

To all of our wonderful Year 6 pupils,

We would like to start off by saying a massive congratulations on completing your KS2 SATs; you have all been absolutely amazing and as your teachers we could not be prouder. All of you have arrived at school on time with maturity and determination. Although this has been a challenging week with a challenging set of papers, you have responded with resilience and character – so thank you! We are extremely proud of each one of you – always keep trying to be your best both academically and as a person!

So know this Year 6, however you do, we'll all be really proud of you.

You all have unique talents that no test can prove are true. You're wonderful, amazing young people with so much to offer the world.

Believe in yourselves, you'll all go far, using all that you've learned.

Year 6- enjoy your weekend because you have earned it!

Thank you to all the staff who have prepared the children so well in lessons and with booster sessions before and after school to ensure they are as well ready as possible and for helping us to make sure that this SATs week ran smoothly – as it takes a lot of work and preparation! Finally, thank you for providing breakfast for our Year 6 pupils prior to their tests each day this week.



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As a thank you to the rest of school for their support for **Year 6** during their SATs week and a well done to Year 6 for all their hard work in the run up to the SATs Mrs Walsh arranged for us all to share ice creams and quality time together in the nice weather.



















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Year 1/2 enjoying the ice cream treat!



















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**Year 3** thoroughly enjoyed their ice cream after the Year 6 SATs were finished and want to wish Year 6 – all the best!





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Thank you Mrs Walsh for the ice creams – **Year 3/4** were happy to support Year 6 in their SATs!













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#### Year 1





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### Reception and Reception/Year 1

have been exploring weight and capacity this week. They compared objects identifying which was the heaviest and lightest and even used non-standard units of measurement to see how heavy the objects were.

Later in the week, the children investigated the capacity of different containers using both sand and water before putting them in order of size. What super Maths measurement learning!





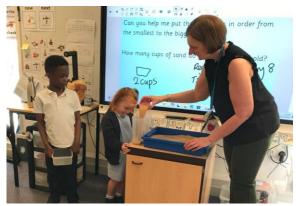














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### Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (13th- 17th May 2024)











Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award	
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Issac K	For using finger spaces in his sentence writing.	
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Anna	For being a king friend and always sharing.	
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Jasmine	For always being kind and helpful.	
	Caleb	For learning all his spellings and achieving a fantastic score.	
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Raphael	For trying hard to make improvements to his handwriting.	
	Dilane	For working more independently in maths and writing.	
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Lewis	For a trying really hard to improve the presentation of his work and particularly his handwriting.	
	Rohaan	For having a positive attitude towards his learning including practising key skills at home above and beyond what we have asked him to do.	
Year 3 Miss Currie	Maizie	For persevering and trying hard in all aspects of learning.	
	Amber	For excellent independent writing.	
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack	Polly	For being a kind and helpful friend.	
Mrs Kilvington	Kayla	For showing confidence, enthusiasm and focus in lessons.	
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Heidi	For being a brilliant role model and having a positive attitude to learning.	
	Parker-Lee	For some fantastic work in English using embedded clauses to add information.	
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Keyla	For excellent work in her maths. Her working out is always thorough and clear.	
	Amelia	For excellent work within her science lessons this week on the topic of electricity.	
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Madison	For showing such effort and determination during SATs week.	
	Tommy	For showing such effort and determination during SATs week.	









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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 (13th-17th May 2024)

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Class	Recipient			
Reception	Kingsley			
Reception/Year 1	Joseph			
Year 1	Joel			
Year 1/2	Cooper			
Year 2	Ava			
Year 3	Bakary			
Year 3/4	Jensen			
Year 4/5	Tanatswa			
Year 5	Annabel			
Year 6	Riley			

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 (13th-17th May 2024)				
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023		
Reception 1	100%	94.4%		
Reception/Year 1	97.6%	96.1%		
Year 1	99.3%	96.5%		
Year 1/2	98%	97%		
Year 2	100%	97.3%		
Year 3	98.4%	97.4%		
Year 3/4	95.7%	96.9%		
Year 4/5	97.3%	96.4%		
Year 5	99.4%	97.8%		
Year 6	97.9%	97.8%		
This week's whole school attendance 98.39				



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% again – the same wonderful figure as last week. What an achievement!

A huge well done to all the pupils in classes above target- all but one class. Also, a special well done to **Reception and Year 2 who both had**100% attendance.

Our Year 6 pupils have had SATs this week and have been amazing – even coming in when feeling under the weather just to do their tests. Well done everyone!





#### 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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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:

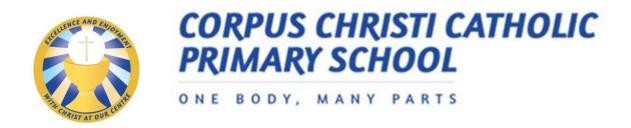
- Income support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration 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 <a href="https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals">https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals</a> and speak to Mrs Midgley in the school office.



#### 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