



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 33 (20th -24th May 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' – 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**

"Never neglect to show kindness and to share what you have with others; for such are the sacrifices which God approves." (Hebrews 13:16)

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.

KIND PEOPLE ARE
THE BEST KIND OF
PEOPLE.

kindness
IT COSTS NOTHING, BUT
MEANS EVERYTHING.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 24th May
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.

Multiplication Tables Check
for 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
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



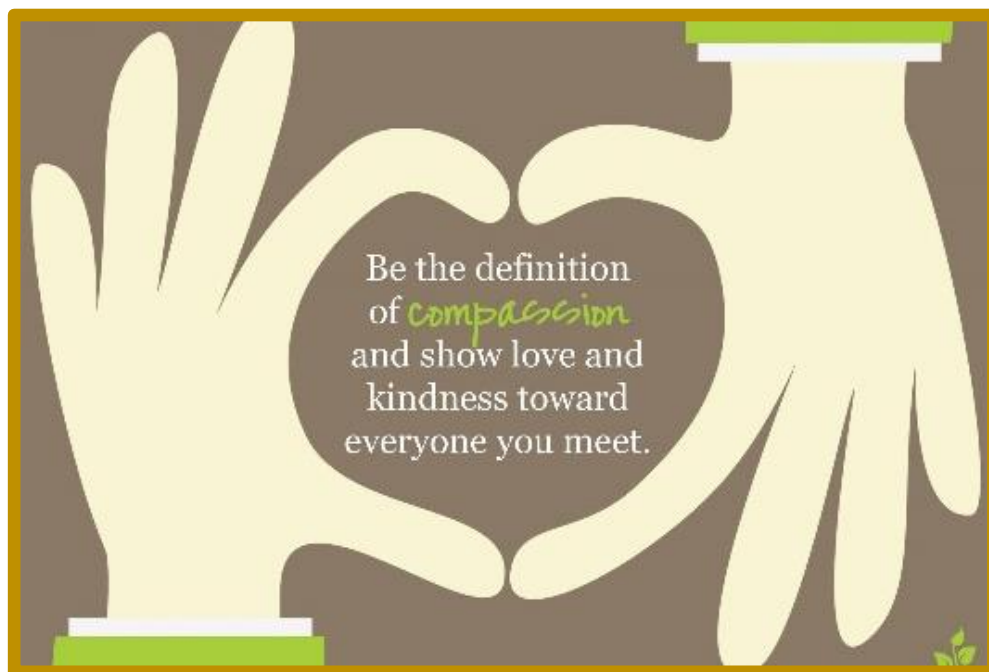
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Mission- our faith in action

Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives.

In the holiday, be a modern day disciple in your life and follow the example of Jesus by showing kindness to others.



Together we can
change the world,
just one random act
of kindness at a time.

Ron Hall

*"Love is shown more in
deeds than in words."*
-St. Ignatius of Loyola

*"Kindness is spreading
sunshine into other people's lives
regardless of the weather."*

- Unknown



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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
Reception	Dominic	
Reception/Year 1	Reynald	
Year 1	Vienna	
Year 1/2	Damilare	
Year 2	Scarlett H	
Year 3	Bella	
Year 3/4	Laci	
Year 4/5	Joey	
Year 5	Jeremy	
Year 6	Caitlyn	

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

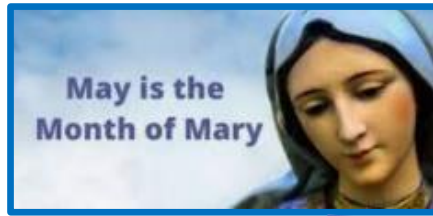
KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING





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Reception and Reception Year One



Year One



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Year 3



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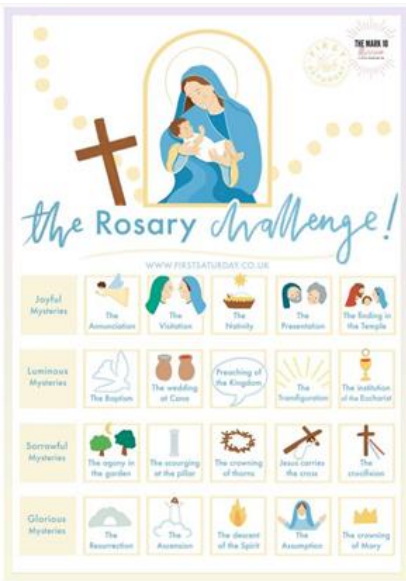
Year 3/4



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Year 4/5 came together to pray the Rosary to honour Our Lady in the month of May.



Year 6 also saying the Rosary at the crowning of Mary, Our Lady.



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DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/diocesan-eucharistic-procession/>

*Bishop Marcus invites you to the
Diocese of Leeds
Corpus Christi
Eucharistic Procession
Sunday 9th June, 3:00pm*



*At Hinsley Hall
62 Headingley Lane
Leeds, LS6 2BX*

Large Free Car Park On-site
Food, drink and games in the grounds of Hinsley
Hall will be available after the procession.

Please check Diocesan website before travelling in case of cancellation due to bad weather.





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



Off on a train

Off on a train, off on a train,
Rattling over the rails again,
Through the sunshine, through the rain,
Past the farms and the fields of grain,
Past the horse with the flicking tail,
Past the postman taking the mail,
Off on a train, off on a train,
Rattling over the rails again.



In **Reception and Reception Year 1**, the children have learnt and performed a poem to each other. They rehearsed and added actions to their chosen poem and performed together with confidence.





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Off on a train, off on a train. Rattling over the rails again.



Through the sunshine, through the rain.



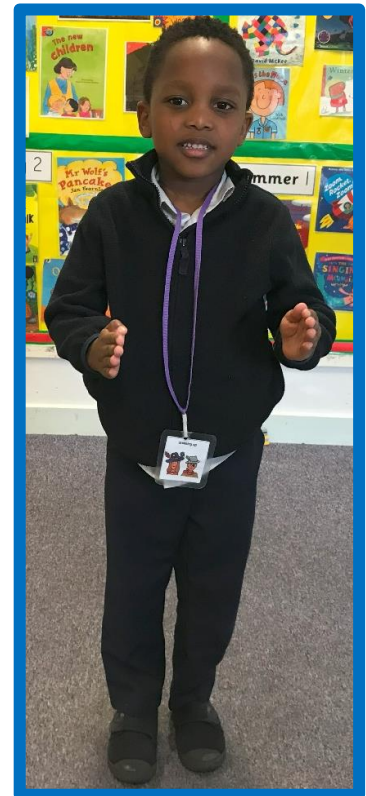
Past the farms and fields of grain.



Past the horse with the flicking tail.



Past the post man taking the mail.



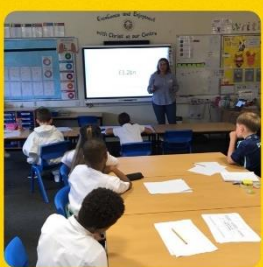
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TAKEOVER DAY



Thank you to our visitors for taking the time to talk about their careers and jobs. The children were really enthralled and had lots of interesting questions. Each visitor has opened the children's minds to the many career opportunities available to them.

What inspirational speakers!

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ARTS



TAKEOVER DAY

Reception
Reception Year 1





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Annie Currie - Managing Director

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Felicity Grace - Couture Designer



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Thank You



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Year 3





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Year 3/4 on 'Take Over Day' – What an impressive bunch!



Can we cope with two Mrs Jacksons?



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Year 4/5 fantastic efforts for future career choices as part of 'Take Over Day'.

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Year 5

Wonderful efforts by everyone! Some children worked in the school office or in the classroom. The children had thought about their future careers which were linked to sport, medicine, law and many others. They also heard from inspirational people including parents about their careers and how they had achieved this through hard work and dedication their 'dream job'.

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Year 6 on 'Take Over Day' all dressed to impress!



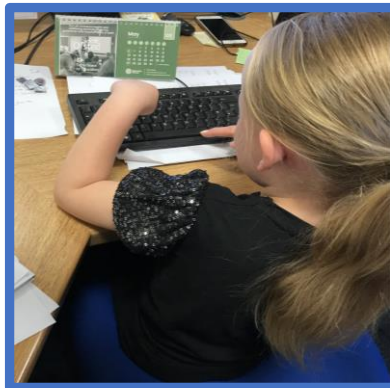
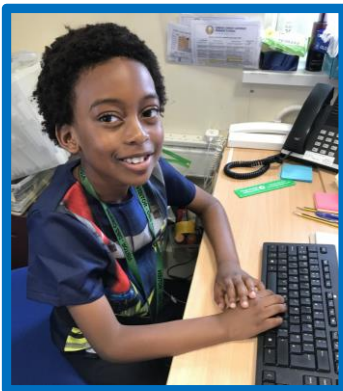
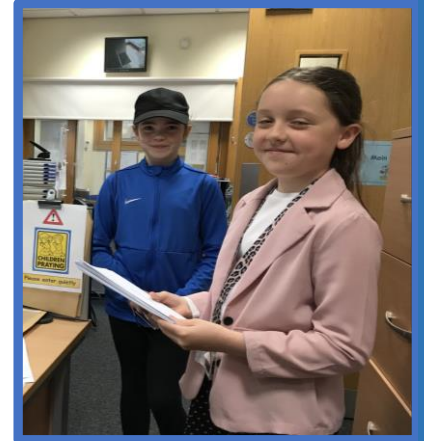
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Thank you to all our office staff who helped out with sending text messages, answering phones, delivering stock to classes and generally keeping our school running smoothly!

Well done and thank you to Vienna, Tommy-Lee, Oluwatishe, Lucie and Mia.



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Key Stage Two Musical Performance

Parents and carers came into school to watch pupils from Key Stage 2 perform. Pupils in years three and four played the djembe whilst pupils in year five played the melodica. It was amazing to see the progress, concentration, focus and teamwork involved in each of the performances. A special thank you to Mr Manku and Mrs O'Leary who teach djembes and Miss Barr who teaches melodicas. We are blessed to have you as part of our music provision.





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (20th -24th May 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Lois	For being a good team player during P.E.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Evie	For making responsible choices.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Tavio	For listening carefully and working independently to produce his best work all week.
	Zion	For writing a special story about Jesus in his RE work.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Year 1	For all your support for Year 2 doing their SATs and your hard work in phonics.
	Year 2	For all their hard work in their SATs papers. They have worked very hard, we are proud of you all.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Scarlett C	For an amazing attitude and focus when working and persevering when she has found something challenging.
	Ryan	For an amazing attitude and focus when working and persevering when she has found something challenging
Year 3 Miss Currie	Louie- Leonard	For having an improved attitude to learning.
	Ella	For being an excellent leader during our class performance.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Lara	For being a wonderful role model.
	Sampson	For showing confidence, enthusiasm and focus in lesson.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Daniel	For a big improvement in his focus and concentration during lessons.
	Amelia	For working hard to improve the fluency of her times tables recall.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	George	For being wonderful ambassadors of our school at The Good Shepherd service at Leeds Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Marcus.
	Amelia	
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Daniel	For always being polite, kind and thinking of others.
	OLuwatishe	For being a super scientist!





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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 (20th -24th May 2024)

Class	Recipient
Reception	Thea
Reception/Year 1	Isaac C
Year 1	Lilly
Year 1/2	Ronnie-May
Year 2	Scarlett H
Year 3	Pete
Year 3/4	Daniel
Year 4/5	Stephanie
Year 5	Michael
Year 6	Brianna

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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Every Day Counts



Attendance (20th -24th May 2024)		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	97.1%	94.5%
Reception/Year 1	97.1%	96.1%
Year 1	93.3%	96.4%
Year 1/2	95.7%	97%
Year 2	98.1%	97.3%
Year 3	97.7%	97.4%
Year 3/4	89.6%	96.6%
Year 4/5	95%	96.3%
Year 5	95.5%	97.7%
Year 6	96.9%	96.9%
This week's whole school attendance		95.5%



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



This week's attendance is 95.5% - a little bit below our target but hopefully we can improve this figure when we get back and we are all refreshed after the holiday.

A huge well done to all pupils in classes which were above target.





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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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Thank you for your continued support.



God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School