



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Newsletter 35 (17th-21st 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



"If you are good, you are guided by honesty."

(Proverbs 11:3)

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 24th June

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

Wednesday 3rd July

9.30am-Sports Day for classes Y1, Y1/2 and Y2

1.45pm- Sports Day Reception and Reception Y1

Thursday 4th July

9.45am-Sports Day for classes Y3 and Y3/4

1.45pm- Sports Day for classes Y4/5, Y5 and Y6

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th

July

**Training Days
School closed
for children**

**Tuesday 23rd
July**

**School closes
at 1pm**



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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 so that others know they can rely on us and trust us.



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.



In the week ahead, let us





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Congratulations!



On Sunday 16th June, eight of our Year 4 children continued their faith journey by making their First Holy Communion at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. They joined families, friends and parishioners on this special occasion to celebrate receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time.

Congratulations to our wonderful First Holy Communicants!

May God Bless each one of you and your families always.



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Year 3/4 delivered a beautiful Collective Worship today focusing on our pupils who recently made their First Holy Communion. They also sent a message to us all about the special meal Jesus shared at The Last Supper with his disciples and the special meals we have with our families. They reminded us to think about our global family who may not have food to eat.





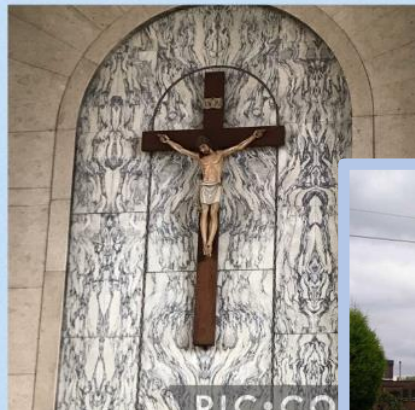
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Look at what else has been happening in school this week!



Reception and Reception/Year 1 visited church this week as part of their RE topic 'Our Church Family'. In class the children had learnt about the lectern, tabernacle, crucifix, sanctuary lamp and statues of Mary. They were delighted to find all of these special items in our church. The children were very respectful and reverent as they explored the church and talked about what they observed. It was lovely to hear everyone join in the 'Hail Mary' prayer in the beautiful chapel area.



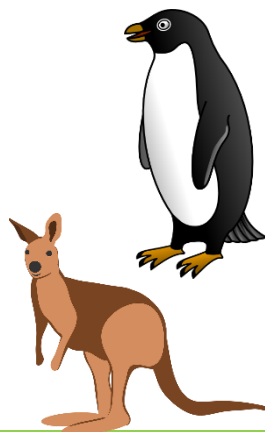


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Reception and Reception Year 1 began their topic this week 'All Around The World'! The children learnt about different animals around the world and the location of the animals on the globe! The children were fascinated to learn about the different animals on the continent of Africa as well as animals from the Arctic and Antarctica and even about animals in Australia! They learnt about different animal habitats before sorting the animals into their correct habitats; arctic, under the sea, forest, grasslands or savannah!





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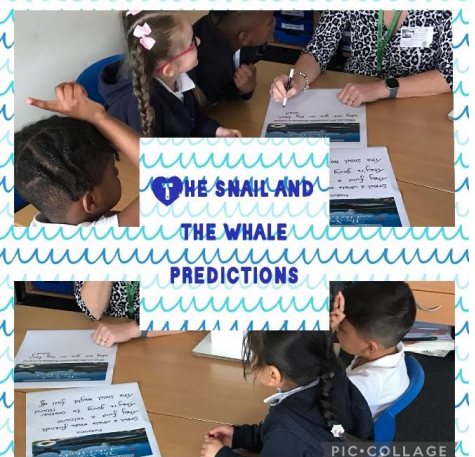
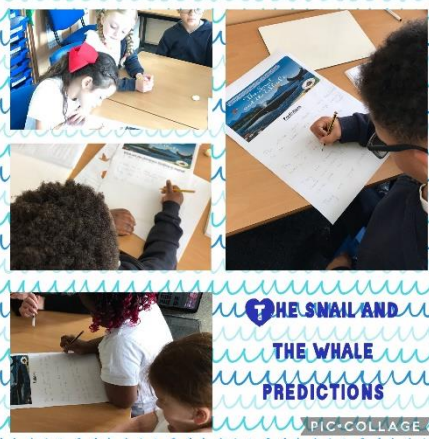
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This half term **Year 1/2** are learning about how the seaside has changed in the last 100 years. Firstly, the children investigated what it was like going to the seaside then and how different it is today. They became detectives using postcards from the past to do this investigation. The children then acted out their own scenes from the past. They chose activities like watching the brass band playing, having donkey rides, walking on the promenade and getting changed in changing huts which were then be pulled by horse or humans into the sea.

This week **Year 1/2** have been looking at the book *The Snail and The Whale* by Julia Donaldson.

The children have listened to the story and noted the vocabulary rhymes, then they planned an alternative version of the story to write themselves. The children have been very creative and thought about what might happen to the characters and what they might say to each other in certain situations. The teachers are really looking forward to reading the finished version of each child's story.





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Our Year 3 and Year 3/4 students recently showcased their musical talents in a delightful singing performance to their families. The children displayed fantastic concentration throughout their performance. Their beautiful harmonies and infectious enthusiasm brought smiles to everyone's faces, demonstrating not only their musical skills but also their dedication and hard work. Well done to all our wonderful singers and thank you to Miss Leather for all her hard work with the children.





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This week, **Year 4/5** visited Nell Bank for their current geography topic 'Rivers'. The children began the day by recapping the stages of the water cycle. Then they took part in a small hike around the local area to look at the different features of rivers. This included a hike through woodlands to find the source of the River Wharfe.

In the afternoon, the children worked on their map reading skills during an orienteering activity around the grounds of Nell Bank working in pairs to locate different checkpoints.





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This week forty-six of our Year 5 and Year 6 children along with Miss Oxley, Mr Doyle, Mr Wales, Miss Kemp, Miss O'Hara and Mrs Collins have been on the Upper Key Stage 2 residential at Grinton Lodge. The children have been amazing and were a pleasure to be with. A special thank you to the staff who have looked after the children so well. Here are some photos from the residential and there will be more to follow next week...

Lots of excitement – all ready to go!



A stop off at Richmond Castle.



Arrival at
Grinton
Lodge.

Time for a
pep talk!





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Campfire, hot
chocolate and
toasted
marshmallows.

Delicious...



Over the hill for a sunset walk...





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (17th - 21st June 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Jamal	For being a kind friend.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Levayah	For her amazing determination in the P.E lesson.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Dalton	For his excellent descriptive writing.
	Anaya	For her excellent cutting skills during our cooking lesson.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Gabrielly	For her wonderful independent writing.
	Tommy-Lee	For trying hard to write a story independently.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Kunashe	For using fantastic time adverbials in his sentences.
	Finley	For such a huge improvement with his fluency and his comprehension skills.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Haylo	For a fantastic effort with independent writing.
	Isobelle	For being an excellent role model and concentrating on her learning.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	Laci	For a beautiful solo in the singing concert.
	Chidie	For always listening and trying his best.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Joey	For being a great ambassador for our school on our trip to Nell Bank.
	Lucas H	For always making the right choices in class and around school.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Kossy	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning.
	Teddie	For working hard in lessons and contributing excellent ideas in class discussions.





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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 (17th- 21st June 2024)

Class	Recipient
Reception	N'Veyah
Reception/Year 1	Tsolayemi
Year 1	Inioluwa
Year 1/2	Selome
Year 2	Terrence
Year 3	Salma
Year 3/4	Milania
Year 4/5	Jack
Year 5	Joseph

Our focus for this half-term is....

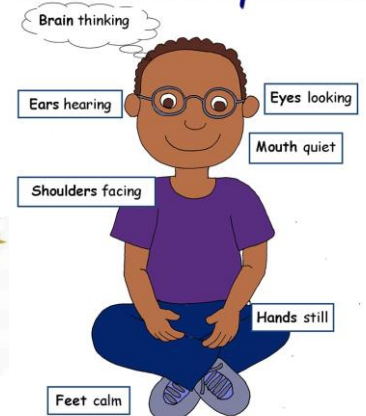


Initially, the skill steps concentrate on being able to listen effectively to others – including remembering short instructions and recording important information.

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



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





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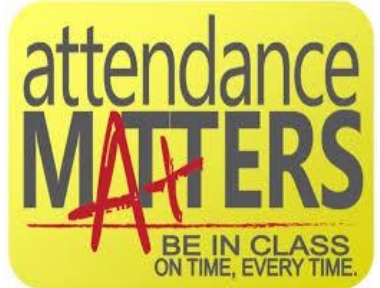
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ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Every Day Counts



Attendance (17 th -21 st June 2024)		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	92.4%	94.6%
Reception/Year 1	100%	96.3%
Year 1	99.3%	96.6%
Year 1/2	96.7%	97%
Year 2	97.7%	97.3%
Year 3	97.1%	97.3%
Year 3/4	99.3%	96.8%
Year 4/5	94.3%	96.2%
Year 5	95.5%	97.6%
Year 6	99.3%	97.9%
This week's whole school attendance		97.2%



A massive thank you to all our parents and carers who have brought their child to school on time every day this week.



Wow, what fantastic attendance results for a return to school this week. Attendance is 97.2% -above target again this week which is, brilliant! A special mention to **Reception/Year 1 with 100%** this week! Well done to them and thank you everyone.

We must pass on our thanks also to everyone for the excellent communication with school when children are absent... we have had very few pupils absent where we have not had the parent/carer ring in to let us 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