



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2023-2024 Newsletter 36 (24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**Therefore. each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body.'**

(Ephesians 4:25)

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 1<sup>st</sup>-Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**July**

Health Week

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Catholic Schools Cross  
Country  
Championships

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

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

1.45pm- Sports Day  
Reception and  
Reception Y1

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

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

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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Virtual Draw  
Along with Laura Ellen  
Anderson

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**Training Days  
School closed for  
children**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



In the week ahead, let us remember to always tell the truth.



When you tell a lie, you steal someone's right to the truth.

Khaled Hosseini







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## St Peter and St Paul

On 29<sup>th</sup> June (this Saturday), the Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter & Paul. These two saints were contemporaries. Peter was a disciple of Jesus and chosen by Christ to lead the Church. Paul had persecuted Christians, before experiencing a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus and becoming the Church's first great missionary. Through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom, Saints Peter and Paul helped to establish Christ's Church.



## Mission Together

Mission Together asks schools to hold a Day of Many Colours on or around the feast of the Church's great missionaries St Peter and St Paul on 29th June. The Day of Many Colours is based on the five colours of the [Mission Rosary](#), and encourages our children to unite in prayer with our sisters and brothers around the world in Africa, the Americas, Europe, Oceania and Asia. The aim is to develop in our children a missionary spirit of attention towards others, through prayer, charity, and action.





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

This week Reception and Reception Year 1 have been consolidating their learning in Maths by completing repeating patterns. The children have completed moving patterns such as stamp, stamp clap, colour patterns. Then they progressed onto shape patterns. Their focus activity this week was to complete ABC, AAB or ABCD shape patterns.

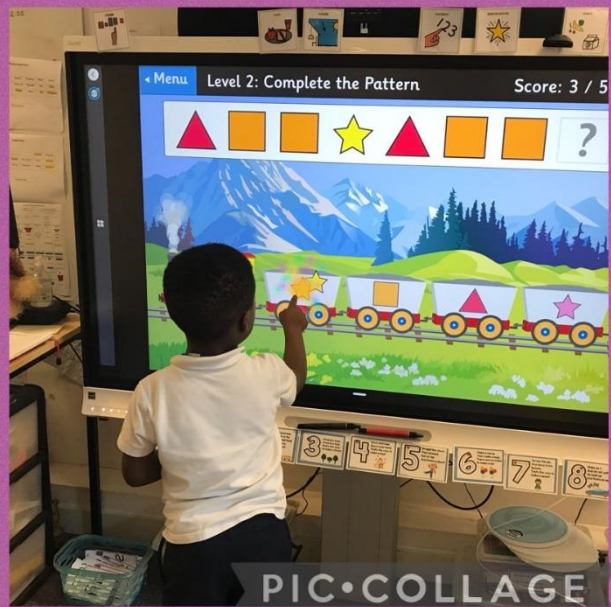






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On Tuesday afternoon **Reception/Year 1** went to visit Mrs H from Classroom Kitchen. They talked about what they would like to put into an ice-cream sundae. Then they discussed how if they put in lots of fruit and some yogurt then it would be healthy and delicious too.



They cut up their own fruit using the bridge and claw method and placed the fruit into their cup. Mrs H added some yummy ice-cream, yogurt and a drizzle of honey and chocolate sauce. They really enjoyed eating them on such a hot day!







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Some of our children had an adventure to the Vinery Centre for soft play and to complete sensory circuits. They were exceptionally well-behaved and really enjoyed a fun visit but were very tired when they got back on the minibus to come back to school.



Not to be left out, the children who stayed behind to keep Miss Harker company made pitta pizzas and had a special movie morning. The pizzas were delicious! A well-deserved reward for being so well behaved.





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Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 2 had a lovely trip to Saltburn by the Sea. They spent some time looking at the features of the seaside and linking them to what they have learnt during their geography and history lessons about the seaside. The children had an amazing time and also enjoyed playing on the beach, paddling in the sea and eating ice-cream. The children were beautifully behaved and everyone made some wonderful memories!

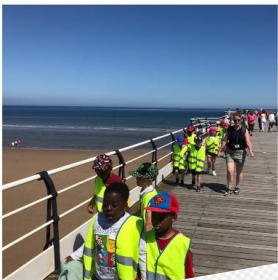






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Oh we do like to  
be beside the  
seaside!



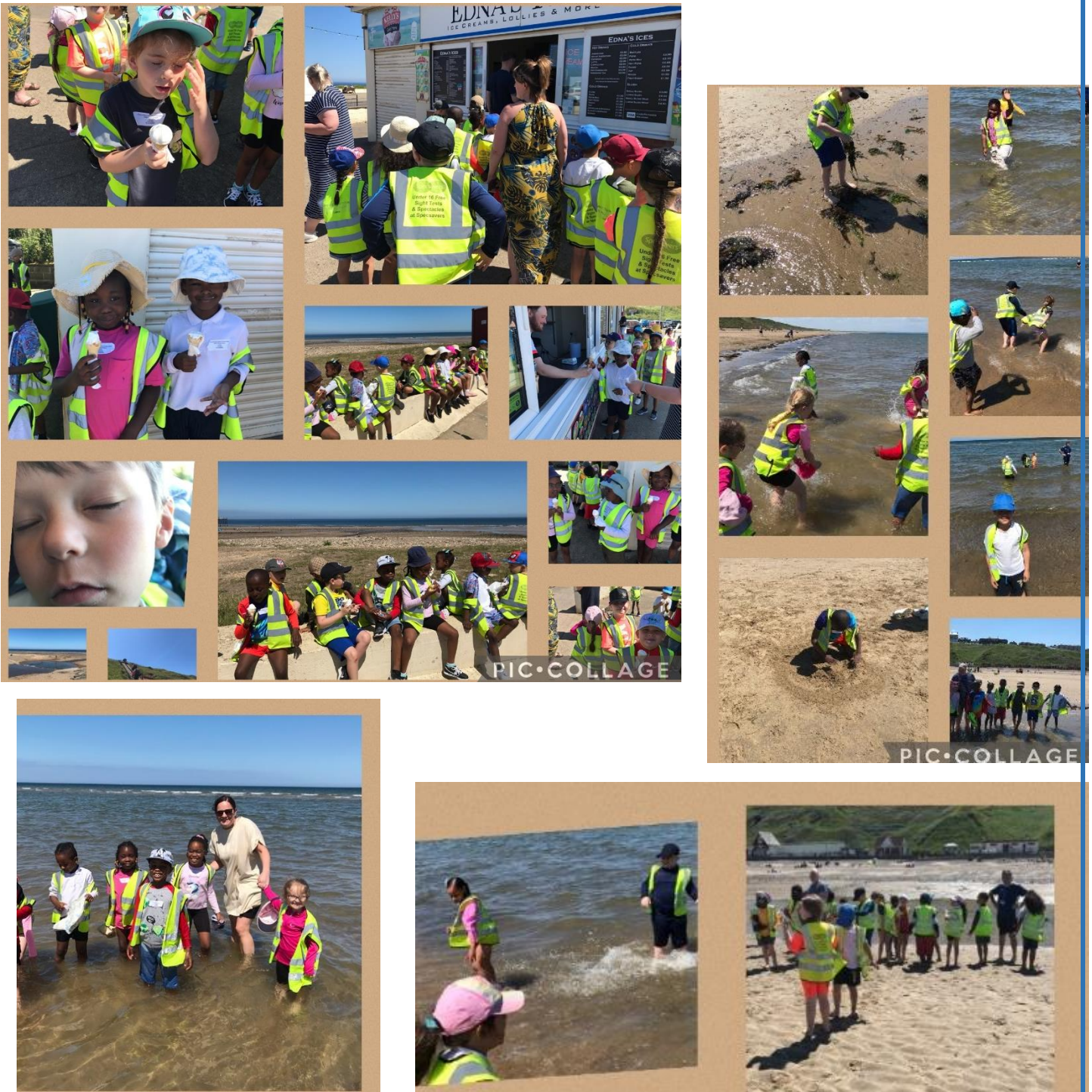




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**Year 1/2** visited the seaside at Saltburn this week as part of their history topic- How has the seaside changed? The children loved their time there, they looked at the old pier and promenade and even had an ice-cream each. They investigated the Victorian funicular which carried people from the beach to the town. The children also had a picnic on the beach and then made sandcastles concluding with a supervised paddle in the sea. They were exhausted by the time they got back to school and so were their teachers but everyone had a wonderful experience!







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On Tuesday, **Year 3 and Year 3/4** visited Nell Bank where they had the opportunity to explore the River Wharf as part of their current geography topic 'Rivers'. They participated in activities such as pond dipping, habitat hunting, Pooh sticks and woodland trails whilst they explored to woods for the source of the river.



Year 3/4 photos



They learnt about how rivers are formed and saw the different parts. The children displayed impeccable behaviour throughout the trip, and the staff even commented that they were a credit to the school. It was a wonderful experience for the children to learn and have fun in a new environment.





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Year 3 photos







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The **Year 5 and Year 6** children who went to Grinton Lodge had a fantastic time. They completed many activities such as fire lighting with a flint and steel, den building, archery and having hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows around the campfire.







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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (24-28th June 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Mrs Fothergill	Kalab	For showing curiosity in new learning activities.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kemp	Jesse	For bravely facing new challenges.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Grace	For always working hard and trying her best.
	Teddy-Cooper	For always working hard and trying his best.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Jarron	For his amazing laugh and his kind nature and excellent behaviour at the Vinery Centre!
	Connie	For being an excellent role model and teaching assistant for her teachers.
Year 2 Miss Laxton	Jonatan	For being such an active member of our class discussion this week. Well done. We love it when you share your ideas.
	Nene	For making such a positive start to his time in Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School.
Year 3 Miss Currie	Krishna	For her resilience and determination during our trip to Nell Bank.
	Keith	For being an excellent ambassador on our trip to Nell Bank.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack Mrs Kilvington	The Whole Class	For fantastic behaviour on the school trip to Nell Bank.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Scarlett	For being a kind and considerate friend.
	Parker-Lee	For being a great ambassador for our school during the Catenian Cup football tournament.
Year 5 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Kayden	For a wonderful ability to recall facts on his topic work covered this year.
	Saffiya	For working hard on her negative numbers and problem solving in maths this week.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Nicola	For showing leadership and creativity skills at Grinton Lodge.
	Amelia	For being a fantastic, positive team player at Grinton Lodge.







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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 (24-28th June 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus for this half-term is....
Reception	Ivory	<p>Initially, the skill steps concentrate on being able to listen effectively to others – including remembering short instructions and recording important information.</p>  <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Reception/Year 1	Evie	
Year 1	Nora	
Year 1/2	Gabrielly	
Year 2	Alana	
Year 3	Joy	
Year 3/4	Charlie	
Year 4/5	Louie	
Year 5	Julia	
Year 6	Petra	
These children have all been amazing at displaying listening skills this week.		

### LISTENING SKILLS



### Be a Whole Body Listener







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Attendance (24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024)		
Class	This week	Since 5.9.2023
Reception 1	95.3%	94.6%
Reception/Year 1	94.4%	96.2%
Year 1	99.3%	96.7%
Year 1/2	96%	97%
Year 2	99.3%	97.4%
Year 3	96.1%	97.3%
Year 3/4	95.0%	96.7%
Year 4/5	99.3%	96.3%
Year 5	<b>100.0%</b>	97.7%
Year 6	97.2%	97.8%
This week's whole school attendance		<b>97.4%</b>



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



Brilliant attendance again this week – above the national average and the school target!



A special mention to **Year 5 with 100%** this week! Well done to them and thank you everyone.

Everyone is still keeping in touch regarding any absences which is fantastic and we thank you all for doing so.







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## Sporting Achievements

*Congratulations!*



Some children in Year 2 were chosen to represent the school in a Year 2 skipping competition. They went to Armley Leisure Centre and competed against many other schools in activities like hop and swap, double and single bounce, keep the pot boiling and speed bounce.

**We are very proud of the children as they not only won individual prizes but they were also the overall winners!!!**

**Fantastic news.... we are very proud of you all!  
Excellent performances, impeccable behaviour and amazing ambassadors!**



It is a real testament to the sheer determination of the children to learn this new, challenging skill as there were only six Year 2 children who could skip when they had their first workshop.



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It also shows how our amazing staff supported the children each playtime to make sure they acquired some or all of the skills!







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Children from Year 3,4,5 and 6 took part in the Catenian Cup last week. The children had a brilliant day and did themselves proud with how they approached each game. They were resilient and showed great sportsmanship.

A member of staff and governor from another school complimented Mrs Walsh on the children's behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done everyone!

What amazing ambassadors!





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## Achievements outside school

Last weekend Bella was chosen to film for the children's Type One Diabetes Community and Schools Programme. Bella worked with a team from the NHS, Diabetes UK and DigiBete to film several short clips and answer lots of questions about living with diabetes. The films will be used to help train and inform school staff, medical professionals and the parents of newly diagnosed Type One Diabetic children. Bella was thrilled to be given this opportunity and had an amazing experience. She was a credit to both her parents and school.

**DIABETES UK**



**DigiBete**  
www.digibete.org







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## Notices

Our annual raffle to win one of three cool bags full of summer items is up and running. Tickets are £1 each.

**Bag yourself a bargain! All items kindly donated by the**



**Summer  
Hamper  
Raffle  
Tickets  
on sale  
£1 each**







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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



**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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MEALS, YOU CAN  
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SCHEME!

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

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