



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2024-2025 Newsletter 10 (11th-15th November 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' – Hope

Our final two 'Virtues to Live By' for this half term, in the lead up to Advent and Christmas, are **HOPE** and **PATIENCE**.

For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the virtue of **HOPE**.



 Virtues to Live By

We are hopeful

when

- we believe and trust that God will not give up on us.
- we are positive about the future.
- we do not give up on ourselves.
- we have hopes and dreams that we can all work for a better world.
- we pray to God placing our lives in his hands.
- we know God has a plan for each one of us.

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th November

Flu immunisations

Thursday 21st November

5.00pm School Tour for new Reception starters in September 2025
(Please contact the school office to book a place)

Thursday 28th November

Am-Author visit to KS2

3.30pm Christmas Movie

Night 1 for classes Reception (Miss Horkan), Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk), Y1 (Miss Laxton), Y2 (Mrs Child), Y2/3 Miss Currie

Thursday 5th December

3.30pm Christmas Movie

Night 2 for classes Y3 (Mrs Hossack), Y4 (Mr Goodall), Y4/5 (Miss McBride), Y5/6 (Miss Guy & Mr Doyle) & Y6 (Miss Oxley)

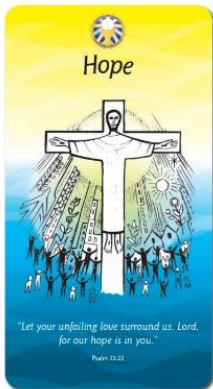


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Mission (4th-8th November 2024)









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



We trust that God's love has no end and that He is at work in our lives and in the world.

In our Collective Worship today, we listened to the Beatitudes from Jesus's Sermon on the Mount.



<p>Blessed are those who are peaceful and try to stop others fighting</p>  <p>God will call them his sons and daughters</p>	<p>Blessed are those who are kind and forgiving to others</p>  <p>They will be given the same</p>	<p>Blessed are those who don't show off but think of others first</p>  <p>They shall be given the Earth</p>	<p>Blessed are those who rely on God's help</p>  <p>Heaven is theirs</p>
<p>Blessed are people who get into trouble for doing the right thing</p>  <p>God's Kingdom belongs to them</p>	<p>Blessed are those who try to please God or what they do and think</p>  <p>They will be with God</p>	<p>Blessed are those who want fairness</p>  <p>God will satisfy them</p>	<p>Blessed are those who are sad and upset</p>  <p>God will comfort them</p>

Our mission is to choose one of The Beatitudes and try to fulfil that during the week ahead at school, at home and in our communities.



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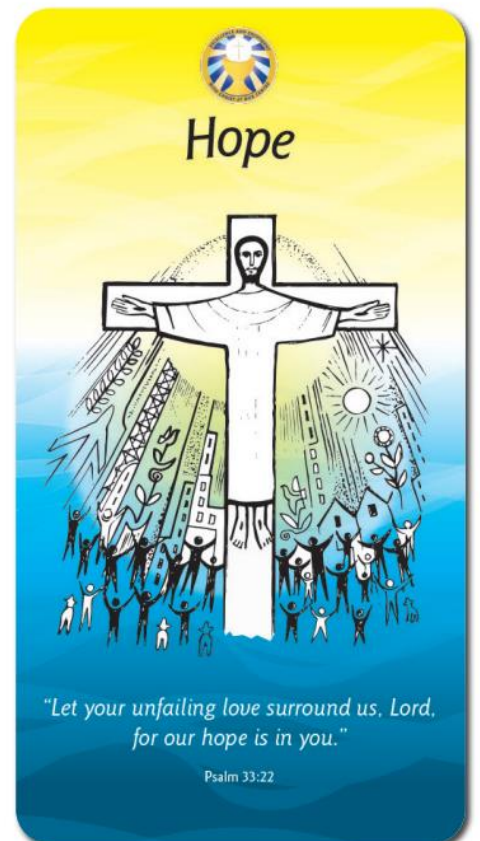
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11th -15th November 2024

Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Harley	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Reilly	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Ivory	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Isla	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Aisha	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Dilane	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Poppie	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Harper	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Polly	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Lauren	
The children awarded the certificates this week have shown signs that they are living out this virtue in their daily lives in school.		





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Remembrance Day 11.11.2024



Remembrance Day – 11th November

The first Remembrance Day was held in 1919 at 11 am on the eleventh day of the eleventh month throughout Britain and the Commonwealth. Originally it was called Armistice Day and commemorated the end of the hostilities of The Great War 1914-1918. It came to symbolise the end of the war and provides an opportunity to remember those who have died. Therefore, on Monday at 11 am the whole school observed the two-minute silence to remember those who have given their lives in battle. Pupils in Key Stage 2 held their two-minute silence in remembrance of all who had died during the war-family, friends, Parish and in the wider world in the playground. As always, the children were respectful and reverent in honour of the fallen! They were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and our school.



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Children In Need 2024



We raised £288.00 through the children and staff wearing something spotty and our Pudsey raffle. The raffle drawn by our Educational Psychologist, Dr Hussein. Congratulations to Harriet who was the winner of our cuddly Pudsey Bear today!



Our **Children In Need** fundraising links with our **Catholic Social Teaching** principles 'The Common Good' and 'Preferential Option For The Poor'.





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Shoebox Appeal

Catholic Social Teaching

The Common
Good



We are called to work for the
good of each and of all



Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Agency for
Outreach and Development CAFOD

Preferential
Option for
the Poor



The needs of poor and vulnerable
people should be put first



Catholic Social Teaching

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"Heart Speaks Unto Heart" Fundraising

St John Henry Newman chose "Heart speaks unto Heart" as the motto on his coat of arms when he became a Cardinal in 1879. These words call us to hear God speaking to our hearts and to listen for our mission from God.

Once again, in our Shoe Box Appeal 2024, our parents, carers and pupils have generously responded to these words. We thank all our parents, carers and pupils for their generosity in creating shoeboxes full of gifts to donate to children and young people in need. These boxes bring so much joy to people around the world and our boxes will help to brighten their lives and let them know others care for them. Our photo shows some of the **forty-five shoeboxes** we collected in school to send to Hungary.

A special thank you to Mrs Collins who masterminds the project for us.

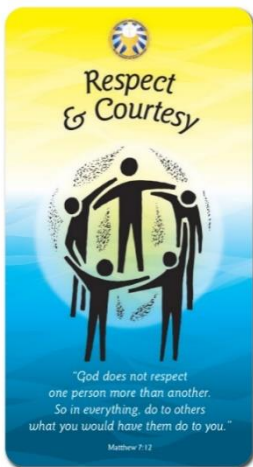


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Anti-Bullying- Odd Socks Day 2024

To begin Anti-bullying week, we all came to school wearing odd socks. This was to celebrate that we are all different and unique – that is what makes each one of us special. Each one of us is created in God’s image and so is unique. We are all precious in God’s eyes therefore we should treat everyone with kindness by choosing respect. This links with our virtue of Respect and Courtesy as well as the Catholic Social Teaching principle Human Dignity. It was great to see so many pupils across school sharing the same message and proudly wearing their odd socks.



Several Times On Purpose

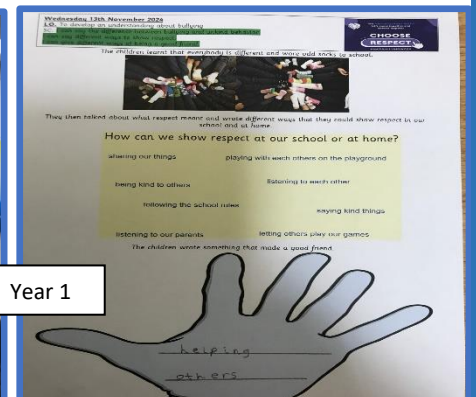
Our School Council also led an assembly at the beginning of the week explaining what bullying is and reminded pupils that if someone was hurting them physically or emotionally ‘Several Times On Purpose’ then they need to tell an adult in school straight away.



Reception



Year 1

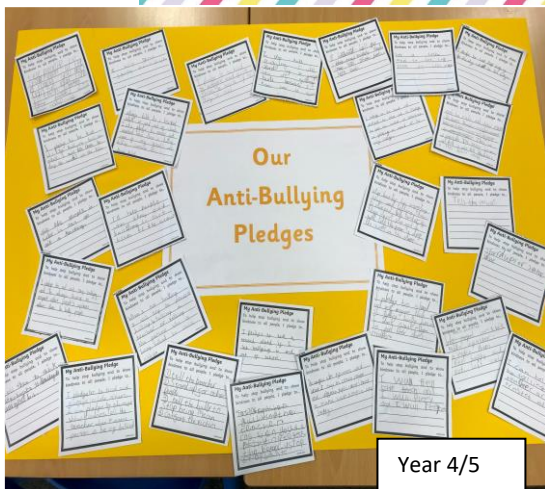
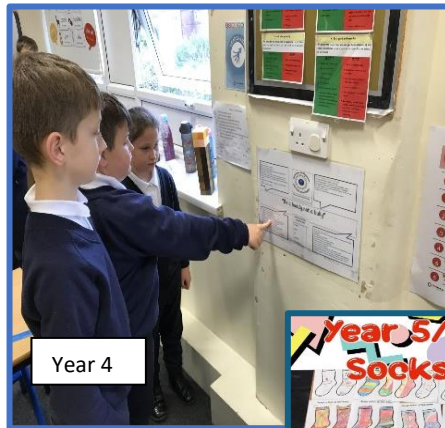
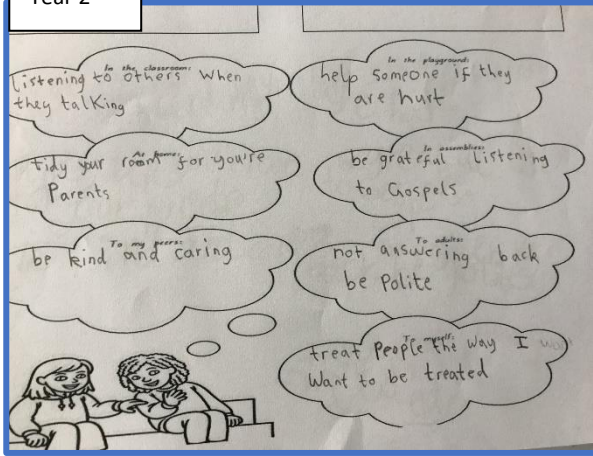




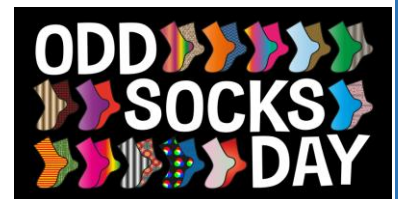
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Year 2



Year 4/5





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (11th-15th November 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Lily	For always listening and trying her best
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Harper	For her excellent work in phonics.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Lois	For being greater independence in every lesson this week.
	Evie	For improving her concentration during the whole class activities.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Joel	For making a conscious effort to improve his handwriting and add more detail to his sentences
	Jesse	For writing his sentences with a capital letter and a full stop independently. We are proud of you!
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Kunashe	For improved focus and effort in all areas of learning.
	Mason	for fantastic effort during our Art day.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Lewis	For working hard and persevering in maths lessons.
	Elliot	For listening carefully and sharing ideas in RE lessons.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Emmanuel	For working hard in all lessons and being more focused during independent tasks.
	Charlie	For a big improvement in the consistency of the presentation of his work across the curriculum.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Alfie	For improved focus within lessons! Keep it up Alfie!
	Amelia	For a great effort during our water safety lesson at swimming this week! Well done!
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Kyle	For a brilliant tactical awareness in team games during PE this week
	Tanatswa	For a positive attitude towards his learning across the curriculum.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Owami	For fantastic focus in class and showing kindness to others.
	Teddie	For his excellent contribution to class discussions this 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.



Skills Builder Award (11th-15th November 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is....
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Karter	 <p>Creativity The use of imagination and the generation of new ideas</p> <p>Creativity is the complement to Problem Solving and is about generating innovations or ideas which can then be honed through the problem-solving process.</p> <p>The first few steps focus on the child's confidence in imagining different situations and sharing their ideas.</p> <p>The focus is then on generating ideas - using a clear brief, making improvements to something that already exists and combining concepts.</p> <p>The children then apply creativity in the context of their work and their wider life.</p>
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Naomi	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	N'Veyah	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Marvellous	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Janai	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Bella	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Bella	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Daniel	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Jenson	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Adam	

These children have all displayed amazing **creativity** skills for this week.





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Attendance



Attendance (11th-15th November 2024)

Our school target this year is 97%	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024	
		Reception 1	97.3%	97.6%	Year 3	98%	96.7%
Reception/Year 1		91.3%	97.4%	Year 4	94.2%	95.9%	
Year 1		96%	97.0%	Year 4/5	98.7%	95.2%	
Year 2		97%	94.6%	Year 5/6	98.6%	96.9%	
Year 2/3		98.2%	97.4%	Year 6	99.7%	98%	
This week's whole school attendance					97.1%		



This week's attendance is **97.1%** which is **just above** our school target. Well done everyone who made it in all week!



We must congratulate **Year 6 class** (Miss Oxley) who have achieved the highest attendance this week with **99.7%**.

We also say a massive well done this week to **Reception, Year 2, Year 2/3, Year 3, Year 4/5** and **Year 5/6** for being above target.





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Look at what else has been happening in school

Autumn walk

This week in classes **Reception** and **Reception/Year 1** the children have learnt about autumn. They learnt all about the weather in autumn and how the leaves fall off the trees and change colour. Next, they went on an autumn walk looking for signs of autumn. They found leaves of different shapes and sizes and ticked them off on their observation sheet. They particularly enjoyed marching through the leaves to hear the crunching as well as throwing the leaves high into the air. The children had a wonderful time!





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This week, the children in class **Year 1** have continued their work on instructions. They recalled the features of instructions. Then they followed a set of instructions to make a jam sandwich. They followed each step one by one. Finally, they wrote their own instructions.



In History, class Year 1 have started their next topic on: 'Who are our nursing heroes?' The children looked at different photographs of nurses to think about the job that they do. Then they looked at three nurses in the past who were very important. They cannot wait to find out more about them.



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This week the children in class **Year 2** were lucky enough to work with Mrs. Gilby-Young from Classroom Kitchens. This time the children made fruit smoothie, either choosing a tropical flavour or a berries flavour. The children used their bridge and claw cutting methods to chop their fruit, before blending their mixture. Their next decision was to decide if they wanted to try their smoothie with milk or fresh orange juice. The children were very impressed with the flavour combinations.





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David Hockney inspired Landscapes

Mrs Robinson, our school artist, worked with class **Year 2/3** to support the development of exploring lines and blending using pencils, pastels, chalk and oil pastels. The children researched the artist David Hockney and used his landscape artwork as inspiration for their final piece.





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VINCENT VAN GOGH



THE STARRY NIGHT

This week class **Year 3** have worked with our artist Mrs Robinson to create the most beautiful paintings. The children studied the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and his work then painted their own 'Starry Night' piece



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This week, as part of their swimming lessons, the children in classes **Year 4 and Year 4/5** learnt about how to stay safe in the water and how to rescue someone using a help signal. They discussed real life situations where they might need to help someone who is in danger in the water. The children were even allowed to wear their pyjamas in the pool to replicate what it would be like in a real-life situation!



WATER SAFETYCODE



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

You need to know the water safety code.



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As part of the music curriculum, the children in **Year 4/5** enjoy a weekly music lesson. This week, the children enjoyed using the glockenspiels to perform a piece of music as a class. The children all took on different parts. The teachers were very impressed with the final performance!





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Year 6 took part in a minute of silence to honour all those who died in service for our country.



For anti-bullying week the children in Year 6 came to school wearing odd socks to show that everyone is different. After the School Council's assembly, the children discussed what bullying is, about the importance of choosing respect and learnt 'STOP' (Several Times On Purpose).



Thank you to everyone in Year 6 who contributed to the Shoebox Appeal.





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After School Cooking Club

A new group of promising chefs began the Cooking After School Club this week 🧑🍳 The group enjoyed using bridge and claw methods to make a perfect pasta bake!

It is lovely to see parents and children working together to prepare a meal.





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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
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