



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2024-2025 Newsletter 11 (18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024)

## Catholic Life and Mission



Sunday is The Solemnity of Christ the King which marks the end of the Church's liturgical year.

In our Whole School Collective Worship, we listened to the words in John's Gospel (John 18:33-37) when Jesus told Pilate, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world.'

Although we may think that the way we live is nothing like that of a king, we are also reminded that Jesus' kingdom is not of this world. It is a kingdom filled with love for others, justice, mercy and peace and that we can try to reflect this kingdom in our daily lives by following in Jesus' footsteps. This links beautifully with our display in the school entrance 'Christ has no body but yours'.

It also reminds us of the importance of appreciating the important things in life. Ralph Waldo Emerson, an American 19th century writer and poet, said:

"May we give thanks  
for each new morning with its light,  
for rest and shelter of the night,  
for health and food, for love and friends,  
for everything God's goodness sends."

**If we have these gifts in our lives, we are indeed living like kings.**

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

**Important dates for your diary**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**Feast of Christ The King**

**Thursday 28th November**

Am-Enhancement  
experience 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)

**Sunday 1st December 1st**  
**Sunday of Advent**

**10.30am- Parish Family  
Mass Corpus Christi Catholic  
Church**

**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 (18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024)

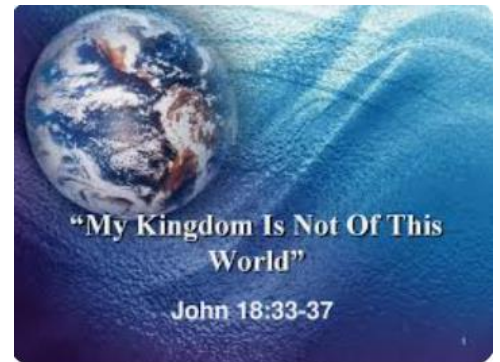
**Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives.**

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



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**Our mission is to have a thankful heart and do what we can for those among us who are in need.**



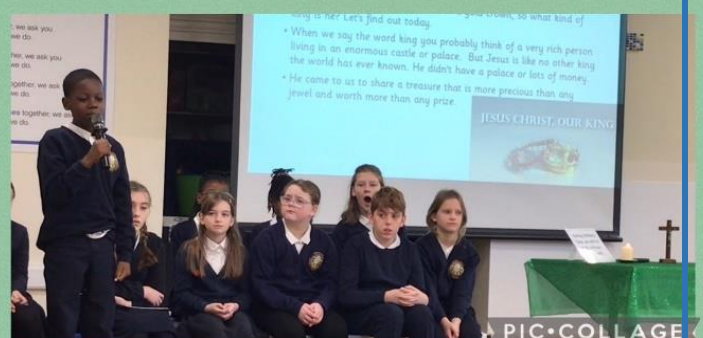


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## Pupil Led Whole School Worship

**Year 6** planned and delivered a beautiful Collective Worship about the feast of Christ the King, particularly reflecting on the Gospel reading from John 18:33-37. They taught everyone that we do not need to be rich or powerful to be important. Instead, the true measure of importance lies in how we treat others and that Jesus encouraged us to love our neighbours, to share with them and to pay attention to what people do and say over their backgrounds or appearance.





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## Virtues to Live By

*"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." Joh*



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Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is</p> <p><b>HOPE.</b></p> <p>The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of everyone.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Virtues to Live by</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-size: 1.2em;"><b>I am hopeful</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">when</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I believe and trust that God will not give up on me.</li> <li>I am positive about the future.</li> <li>I don't give up on myself.</li> <li>I have hopes and dreams that we can all work for a better world.</li> <li>I pray to God placing my life in his hands.</li> <li>I know God has a plan for me.</li> </ul> </div>
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Ikenna	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Nevaeh	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Sonni	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Tavio	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Ronnie-May	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Selome	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Molly	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Lara	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Temidayo	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Annabel	
<p>The children awarded the certificates this week have shown signs that they are living out this virtue in their daily lives in school.</p>		





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Eleesha	For applying her phonic skills when writing independently.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	L'Maia	For working hard at writing her name and her excellent phonics.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Joseph	For showing greater independence in his work this week.
	Levayah	For having such an amazing attitude towards every lesson.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Jasmine	For being a role model to others and being a supportive friend to people in class.
	Teddy	For his wonderful contribution in PE and supporting team mates to complete throwing and catching challenges
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Giovanni	For being an enthusiastic learner and always willing to contribute in group discussions.
	Janai	For excellent effort in independent writing.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Alana	For being a wonderful role model in Year 3.
	Noah	For his excellent effort in reading.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Haylo	For being a positive role model in class, setting a great example to her peers.
	Maya	For always trying her hardest in all areas of the curriculum and being a positive role model to her peers.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Aeron	For great contributions in Maths this week when using the inverse calculation. Well done!
	Louie	For fantastic independent work in Maths lesson this week and for working hard to learn his times tables! Well done!
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Sampson	For being a role model with his attitude towards his work and being generous towards others.
	Scarlett	For a positive attitude to her learning across the curriculum.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Michael	For being a helpful member of the class and showing kindness to others.
	Tessa	For working extremely hard with her writing.





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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 (18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is....
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Jovan	 <p><b>Creativity</b> 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)	Gianna	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Kingsley	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Zion	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Ini	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Ryan	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Pete	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Lara	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Temidayo	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Julia	

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





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## Attendance



### Attendance (18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024)

Our school target this year is <b>97%</b> .	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024	
		Reception 1	100%	97.8%	Year 3	98.7%	96.9%
Reception/Year 1		96.3%	97.3%	Year 4	97.1%	96%	
Year 1		94%	96.8%	Year 4/5	97.7%	95.4%	
Year 2		98.9%	95%	Year 5/6	95.7%	96.8%	
Year 2/3		95.7%	97.3%	Year 6	98.7%	98.1%	
This week's whole school attendance					97.2%		



This week's attendance is **97.2%** which is **just above** our school target. Well done everyone who made it in all week!



We must congratulate **Reception class** (Miss Horkan) who have achieved the highest attendance this week with **100%**.

We must also say a massive well done this week to **Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 4/5** and **Year 6** for being above target this week. Wonderful news -well done to all!





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Look at what else has been happening in school

## A Snowy Day

Children from **Reception and Reception/Year 1** enjoyed playing with the snow in class this week. They added animals to the tray and developed their imaginary play whilst all working together.



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As part of our History topic, the children in **Year 1** had a visit from 'Florence Nightingale'. She told them a story about how she became a nurse and trained the children to become nurses. They sorted items into things that would have been in the dirty hospital in Scutari and things that would be used in the cleaner hospital after Florence Nightingale arrived.



They also created a timeline to show important facts about Florence Nightingale.



**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**  
The Lady with the Lamp

The children then pretended to go back in time and became porters and nurses at the hospital in Scutari in 1854.





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This half term the children in **Year 2** are looking at the topic of Light and Shadow in their Science lessons. They have learnt about 'What is dark?', 'How does light travel?' Their latest practical work was about 'What is reflection?' The children entered a dark cave to find out what colours they could see best in the dark cave and then they discussed how and what reflection is. They discovered that they were able to see the brighter, shiny colours and of course the reflective material used on a high visibility jacket. The children discovered that light travels in a straight line from the source of light and hits the object and bounces back to their eyes. They also learnt that if the colour is dark the light is absorbed.





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## Melodicas Year 5/6



This week Year 5/6 had their melodica lesson. The children learnt about staves and pulses with Miss Ryding and there was certainly the first signs of Christmas with the tunes they were playing as a class. 🙌🎄

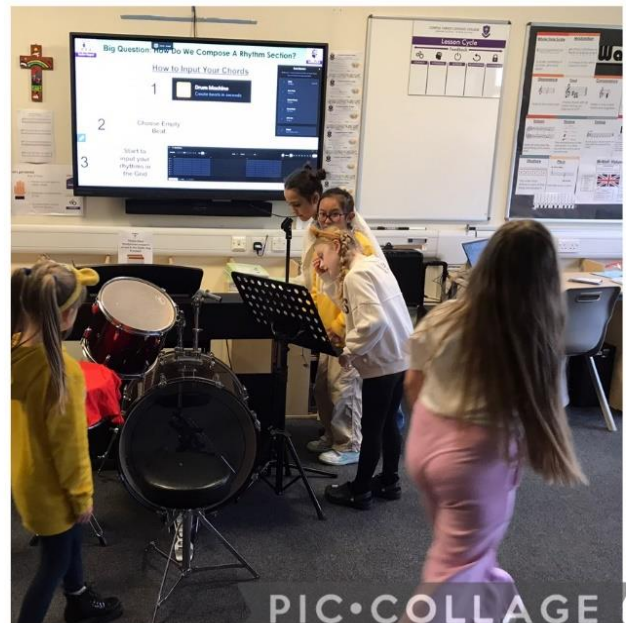




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Last Friday, our **ARTS Council** pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Corpus Christi Catholic College for a tour and a sample a music lesson at high school. During their visit, they explored the wonderful facilities available at the college and participated in a hands-on session, learning to play rhythms on the djembes. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience, showcasing their enthusiasm and creativity while trying out the instruments. It was a fantastic chance for them to broaden their musical horizons and get a taste of what lies ahead in their educational journey!





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At our **Parent and Child Cooking After School Club**, parents and children teamed up after school to cook a flavourful mushroom and potato curry, sharing laughter, learning, and delicious results.





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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  
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

