



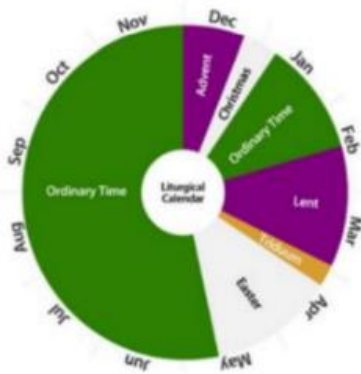
# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2024-2025 Newsletter 14 (9th-13<sup>th</sup> December 2024)

## Catholic Life and Mission

### Liturgical year



### Third Sunday of Advent.

Week 1- Hope

Week 2- Peace

**Week 3- Joy (the rose coloured candle)**

Week 4- Love

Christmas Day- Jesus (white candle)



This Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent. Advent is the four weeks before Christmas and is a time of **joyful** preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth as our Saviour. The third Sunday of Advent is also known as **Gaudete Sunday** which stands for **joy**. **Gaudete** is a Latin word which translates to "rejoice" in English. We are halfway to Christmas and that is something to celebrate so the scripture readings for **Gaudete Sunday** reflect that joy and recall the "jubilee" spirit that Jesus brought with him when he became one of us. Therefore, the candle that is lit is coloured **rose** to show the change from penance and preparation to **joy that Jesus is almost here!**

Lord, fill our hearts with **joy**, **hope** and **peace** as we prepare for Jesus' coming. Help us to rejoice in Your presence and trust in Your care. Guide us to share Your love with others. Amen.

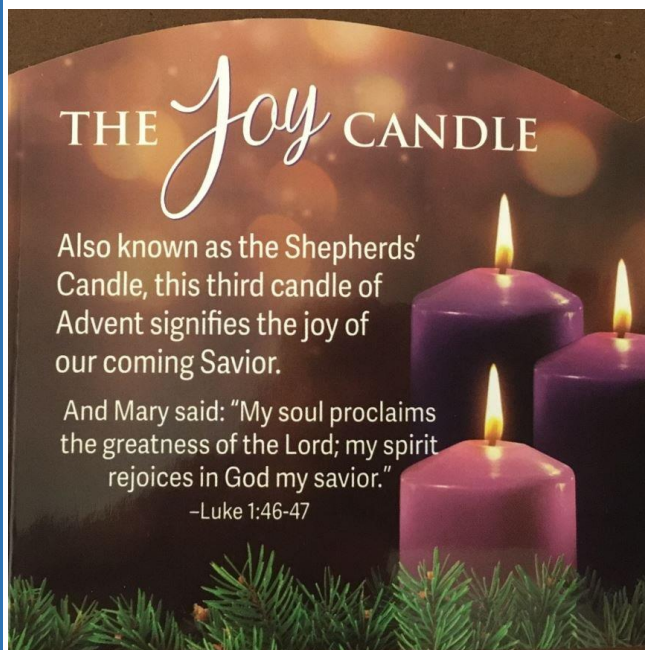


# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

## Mission- our faith in action

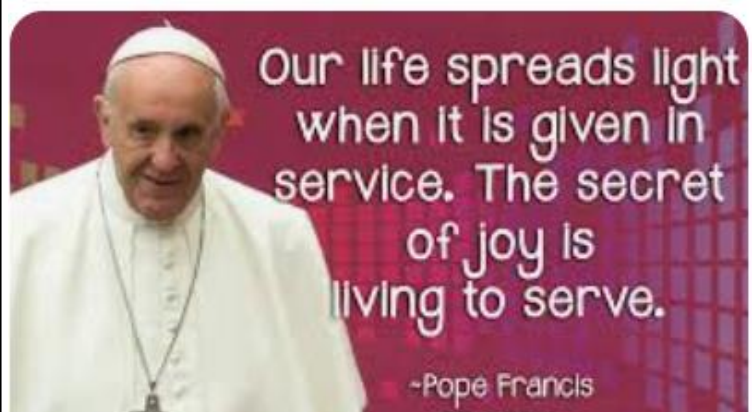
**Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives.**



The theme for the **third week of Advent is JOY**. Joy means the feeling of extreme happiness, especially related to the getting, or expectation of something good. Joy is a wonderful feeling.

On this third Sunday of Advent, which the Church calls "**Gaudete Sunday**" meaning **rejoice**, we light the third candle and **rejoice** like the shepherds. For this reason, the third candle of Advent is called the "Shepherd's Candle" and its colour is **rose**, the liturgical colour for **joy**.

We ask the children to fill the week ahead with **JOY** and share it with everyone around them so that each one of us can get ready to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

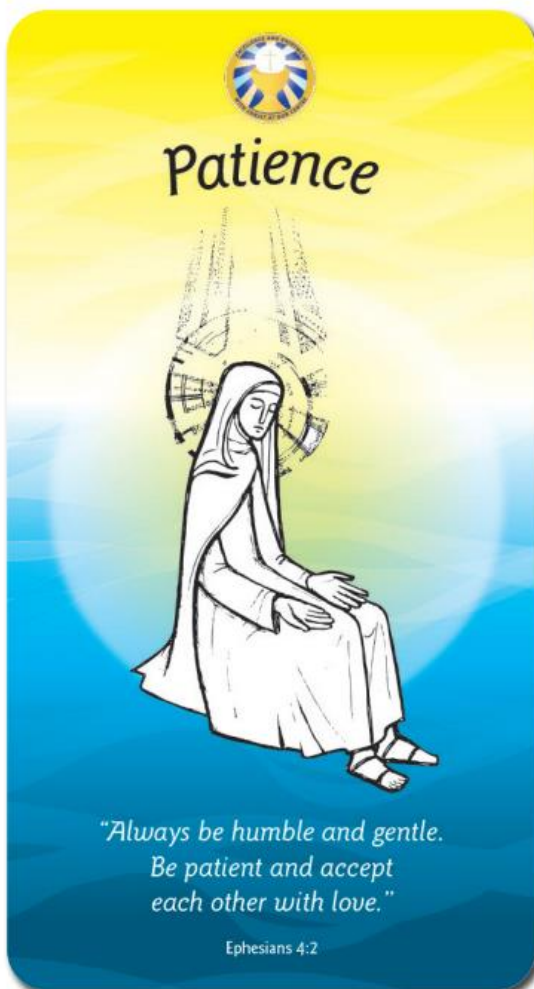


## Virtues to Live By

*"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10*

Our final 'Virtues to Live By' for the Autumn term is Patience.

During this season of Advent, we continue to focus on the virtue of **Patience** as we wait patiently for Jesus' arrival on Christmas Day as the true meaning of Christmas.



### We are patient when...

- we can wait
- we use strategies to keep ourselves calm
- we can do something now that will help us in the future
- we can accept things we cannot change with humour and grace
- we are patient with ourselves when we make mistakes
- we are patient with others when they make mistakes.



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10



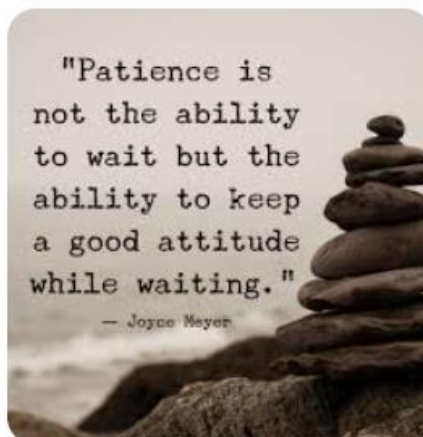
## Virtues to Live By



9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Class	Recipient
Reception	Evie-Mae
Reception/Year 1	Zachariah
Year 1	Jamal
Year 2	Denis
Year 2/3	Shyra
Year 3	Scarlett H
Year 4	Salma
Year 4/5	Chidiebube
Year 5/6	Joshua
Year 6	Athena

Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is **Patience.**

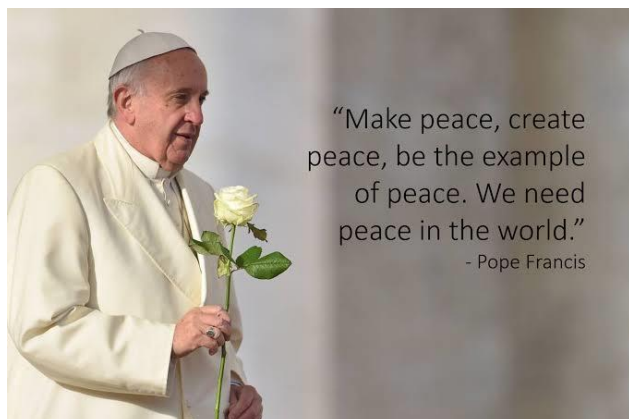




# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

This week, the children in **Year 4/5** prepared and led a beautiful whole school worship all about the second week of **Advent**. The children reflected on the importance of spreading peace and kindness during this special time of preparation for the birth of Jesus. They spoke about the second week of Advent and the theme of **PEACE** and how everyone should find a way to make peace with those around them.



"Make peace, create peace, be the example of peace. We need peace in the world."  
- Pope Francis





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

## CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Here are **Year 4** on Christmas Jumper day voting for how to spend the donations for CAFOD collected on the day from the children's donations.



PIC•COLLAGE



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

## Catholic Care Christmas Craft Morning

This morning, we were delighted to host the Catholic Care Christmas Craft Morning which brought many parents and carers into school to enjoy festive crafting activities with their children. The event was a fantastic opportunity to create special memories and showcase the creativity of both children and adults. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Catholic Care who generously gave up their time to deliver such a joyful and meaningful experience for all involved.



PIC•COLLAGE



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

## Mass Times over the Christmas Period

**Masses in the Parish for Christmas**

Confessions: 2 Priests hearing Confession at St Theresa's between 11am to 12 noon on Saturday 7th - 14th - 21st December, also available as per the bulletin.

Carol Service at St Theresa's Church Sunday 15th December 3.00pm

**Christmas Eve Masses Tuesday 24th**

4.30pm St Theresa's  
5.00pm Corpus Christi  
5.30pm St Gregory's  
11.00pm Carols at St Theresa's  
11.30pm St Theresa's (Mass starts at 11.30pm)

**Christmas Day Masses Wednesday 25th**

8.15am St Theresa's  
9.00am St Gregory's  
10.15am St Theresa's  
10.30am Corpus Christi  
**NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Boxing Day Feast of St Stephen Thursday 26th December**

10.00am See bulletin for venue

**27th December Friday**

10.00am See bulletin for venue

**28th December Saturday**

12.15pm St Theresa's

**Saturday Vigil 28th December & Sunday 29th December**

Mass times as Normal

Ring 0113 2645260 or email  
office.stjohnnewman@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



**Knowing, Loving  
and Serving Christ**



*We have received a card from the Parish with the following message.*

### *Message from Canon Pat*

Dear Headteacher, staff, families and children.

On behalf of St John Henry Newman Parish, I write to **THANK YOU** very much for the tremendous donations of food you collected at your recent Harvest Festival.

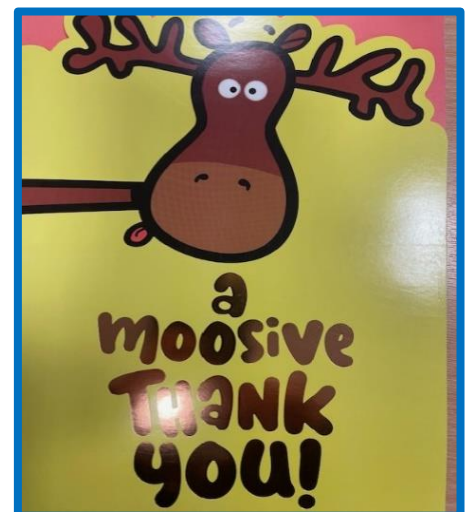
This food has gone to the Parish Food facilities.

Our food facility is open twice each week for those who do not have much money to buy food. It helps parishioners to care for their children.

Thank you again

Lots of love and prayers to you all.

*Canon Pat*








# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

## Attendance

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**  
**Our attendance target is 97%**  
*Every pupil, on time, every day.*

Attendance (9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> December 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	98.8%	97.7%	Year 3	98.7%	97.2%	
	Reception/Year 1	74.1%	94.6%	Year 4	95.5%	95.9%	
	Year 1	86%	95.6%	Year 4/5	94.7%	95.4%	
	Year 2	95.2%	95.3%	Year 5/6	96.4%	96.5%	
	Year 2/3	84.3%	96%	Year 6	97.3%	98.2%	
	This week's whole school attendance					<b>92.1%</b>	



We must congratulate Reception Miss Horkan, Year 3 Mrs Hossack and Miss O'Hara and Year 6 Miss Oxley who have all achieved the highest attendance this week and are doing well overall since the beginning of term in September.



However, this week's attendance is a disappointingly low **92.1%** which is **well below** our school target! Hopefully next week's attendance will improve for our final week of the term.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS**  
**Every Minute in School Counts** 

Unfortunately, some of our pupils have caught the chickenpox virus... we wish them all a speedy recovery and hope they are feeling better soon.



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



**Tickets £1**

**Tickets can be purchased in class or at drop off/pick up Monday to Thursday next week.**

**The raffle will be drawn after Mass on  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Look at what else has been happening in school.



In PE this week the children in **Reception and Reception/Year 1** took part in 'Elf training'. They had to complete different obstacle courses to collect as many 'presents' as they possibly could. The children worked well in their teams and really enjoyed using all of the skills they've learnt in PE this term. They would all make wonderful elves! Well done everyone!





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



Our Christmas dinner pictures begin with a very excited

**Reception and Reception/Year 1**

classes who thoroughly enjoyed their lunch and the music, fun and singing during their lunch break.





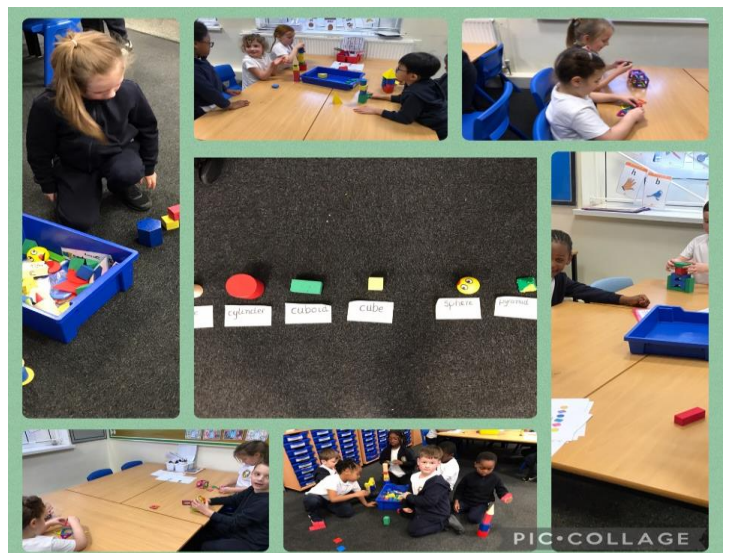
# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Christmas dinner fun in **Year 1**.



In Science, **Year 1** have been thinking about 'Our Pets' and looked at the different animal groups. This week, the children worked with a partner to create their own pet and thought about how they would keep it happy and healthy.



In maths, **Year 1** have enjoyed finding out about 3D shapes and looking at their properties. They used them to build towers thinking about which shape would be the best to use.



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

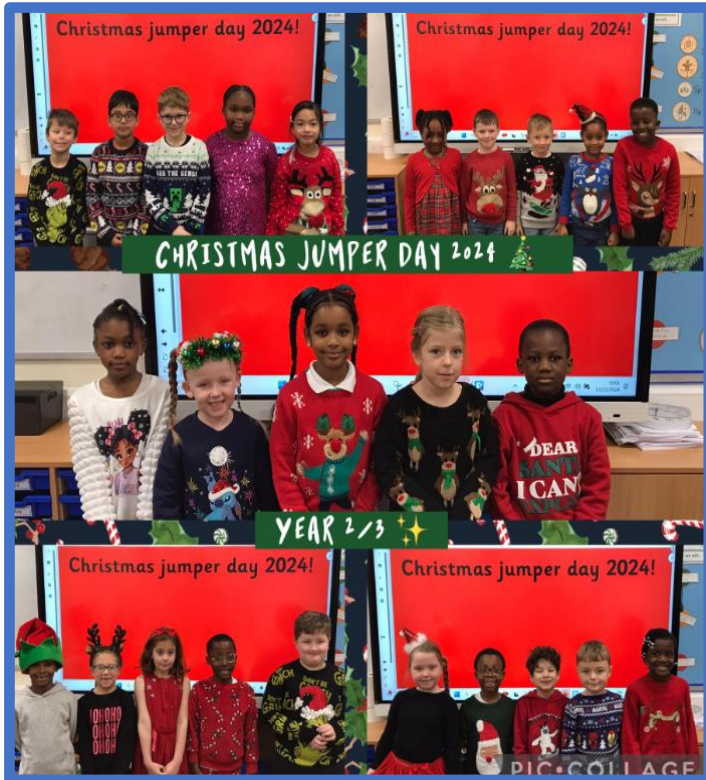
On Thursday **Year 2** participated in Christmas Jumper Day. The children all wore jumpers and the staff joined them for a tasty Christmas dinner with festive songs and lots of fun!





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



Year 2/3 giving us a wonderful display of Christmas Jumpers and enjoying the music and fun during their Christmas Lunch Day.





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



**Year 3** enjoyed dressing up in their Christmas clothes for their Christmas dinner and having festive fun at lunchtime.



PIC•COLLAGE



**Year 3** enjoyed tree dressing this week. Tree dressing is celebrated in different cultures all over the world. It is a tradition that brings people closer to trees and highlights the important role they play in our lives. The children created their own decorations to dress the tree then added colourful ribbons.



## *Tree Dressing*



PIC•COLLAGE





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



Year 4 with a wonderful display of Christmas attire and having a great time at their Christmas Dinner.



PIC•COLLAGE



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Year 4/5 festively dressed and enjoying their delicious Christmas Dinner.



PIC•COLLAGE



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Year 5/6 looking all festive in their Christmas jumpers.





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



Merry Christmas





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



Wow! What great photos of **Year 6** – all getting excited for Christmas and enjoying their scrumptious Christmas Lunch.





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



This week in **Year 2** the children were very pleased to have been selected for a special cooking session for their improved attendance. The children joined Miss Gilby from Classroom Kitchen to make festive cupcakes. The children mixed all the ingredients together and then while the cupcakes were baking, they made the decorations. First, they covered their cupcakes with buttercream icing and then made either Santa or elf legs as a topper. The legs were moulded from fondant icing and red liquorice stick. The children loved tucking into them with their milk in the afternoon.





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

## Improved Attendance

**Year 4** worked with Classroom Kitchen as a reward for achieving the most improved attendance in school. As a reward, the class made Christmas themed cupcakes. They worked in groups to create a cake mixture, icing and then used fondant to create feet to stick out of their snow white icing.



Merry  
Christmas



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Important Christmas dates for your diary 2024

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3rd Sunday of Advent – Theme JOY

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**10.00am**– Reception and Reception/Year 1's Nativity for parents and carers in the school hall (2 Tickets per child)

**2.00pm** KS1 Christmas Story for parents in Corpus Christi Church (Classes Year 1- Miss Laxton, Year 2- Mrs Child and Year 2/3- Miss Currie)

**Please be on time!**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**am- Jack and the beanstalk** Pantomime (Theatre in school performance)

**2.00pm** KS2 Nativity for parents and carers in Corpus Christi Church (Classes Year 3- Mrs Hossack, Year 4-Mr Goodall, Year 4/5-Miss McBride, Year 5/6- Miss Guy and Mr Doyle, Year 6- Miss Oxley)

**Please be on time!**

Wednesday, 18th December

Mrs Clay and 10 children attending the Christmas Sing A Long

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Parties-own clothes (Christmas jumpers optional)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am Advent Mass - All welcome

**1.00pm-School closes**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**2.00pm - The Live Nativity at Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent- Theme Love

**Wednesday 25th December- Christmas Day**



**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025- SCHOOL REOPENS**





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

## Uniform Online



- Quick, easy, and great value
- Your school uniform colours
- 800,000 high-quality garments in stock
- Free delivery for orders over £50
- UK badge embroidery service

support@myclothing.com

0800 059 0594

MyClothing have been in touch and have a 10% discount off all orders placed by parents before the end of term – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Please follow this link <https://myclothing.com/> or log onto their website to order using the discount code of UNIFORM10



MyClothing is the UK's largest school uniform provider, trusted for more than 30 years. Buy school-specific embroidered and plain uniforms, and accessories with our easy-to-order online shop, backed by excellent customer service, and delivery within seven days.

### How to order

- 1 Visit: myclothing.com.
- 2 Enter your school's postcode and select your school from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Browse the uniform range, select the items and sizes you need, and add them to your basket.
- 4 Check out using any of our secure payment methods.

That's it, you'll receive an email, followed by another email from the courier when your order is dispatched (within seven days).



### Why choose MyClothing?

- Responsibly sourced cotton:** We use ethically sourced cotton from Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) farmers who use less water and fewer chemicals.
- Eco-friendly materials:** The polyester used in our garments are made with 100% recycled plastic bottles, and our delivery bags are also made from recycled materials and are fully recyclable.
- Stain-resistant fabric:** Our polo shirts are designed to resist stains, keeping them looking fresh for longer.
- Extensive range:** With over 800,000 high-quality and durable garments in a wide choice of colours and sizes, we have something for everyone.
- Support for families:** Financial assistance for school uniforms is available through our Pupil Premium program.
- Rated excellent by parents:** More than 20,000 parents have rated us "Excellent" on Trustpilot!
- Fast, reliable service:** Orders delivered within seven days.



### MyClothing size guide

GIRLS			
AGE	HEIGHT	CHEST	WAIST
3-4	104cm / 41"	55cm / 21.5"	54.5cm / 21"
4-5	110cm / 43.5"	58cm / 23"	55cm / 21.5"
5-6	116cm / 45.5"	60.5cm / 24"	56cm / 22"
6-7	122cm / 48"	63cm / 25"	57cm / 22.5"
7-8	128cm / 50.5"	65cm / 25.5"	58cm / 23"
9-10	140cm / 55"	71.5cm / 28"	62cm / 24.5"
11-12	152cm / 60"	78cm / 31"	65.5cm / 26"

BOYS			
AGE	HEIGHT	CHEST	WAIST
3-4	104cm / 41"	55cm / 21.5"	54.5cm / 21"
4-5	110cm / 43.5"	58cm / 23"	55cm / 21.5"
5-6	116cm / 45.5"	60.5cm / 24"	56cm / 22"
6-7	122cm / 48"	63cm / 25"	57cm / 22.5"
7-8	128cm / 50.5"	64cm / 25"	59cm / 23.5"
9-10	140cm / 55"	71cm / 28"	63.5cm / 25"
11-12	152cm / 60"	78cm / 31"	68cm / 27"

Larger sizes are also available. Sizes as at 2023/24 specification.



0800 059 0594  
support@myclothing.com  
myclothing.com

- Trusted by 7,656 schools
- Industry-leading Customer Service
- Embroidered in the UK
- Extensive size & colour choices

**Caring for your garments**

To keep your uniform looking its best for as long as possible, we recommend always checking the care label on your garment. Our uniforms are designed to be tough and durable, but following the care instructions will help you get the most out of your purchase.





# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



## 12 Smartphone Online Safety Tips FOR CHILDREN WITH NEW DEVICES

The Christmas season has finally arrived and soon many of you will be opening your presents in the hope that Santa has listened to your request for the latest mobile phone or smart device.

Owning a mobile phone can be fun, but it's important to use it safely and responsibly. By following our safety tips below, you can make sure that you set up your phone securely, keep your personal information private and enjoy using your phone in the healthiest way possible.

### 1 ALWAYS SECURE YOUR PHONE WITH A PASSWORD

This will help to keep your private information safe and won't allow others to access your phone without your permission. Make sure your password is memorable and personal to you but something which other people can't guess, and always share it with your parents just in case you forget it.

### 2 DISABLE LOCATION SETTINGS

This can usually be done from the device's privacy control settings. Disabling location settings means that your phone can't be tracked by others and strangers can't tell where you are when you're using it. It also helps to save battery.

### 3 ALWAYS USE A SECURE WIFI NETWORK

When you use your WIFI at home usually it is a secure network that only you and your family know the password to. Public networks, like those in coffee shops, can be accessed by anyone which means that people could potentially hack into your device and access your personal information without you realising.

### 4 ONLY PAIR WITH BLUETOOTH DEVICES YOU KNOW

A Bluetooth connection with another device means that you can send and receive data wirelessly. For example, you could listen to music wirelessly or receive pictures and videos from your friends. However, pairing your phone with a device you don't know means that you could be sharing personal information with a stranger or could leave your device open to receiving viruses.

### 5 ONLY USE APPS WHICH YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO USE

Before downloading any new apps, always check the age-rating of the app. If you need help, ask your parent or carer to make sure that the app is safe for you to use and never download anything which you are too young for as it may contain things that aren't safe for you to see.

### 6 BEWARE OF BECOMING ADDICTED TO YOUR PHONE

Your phone can be fun to use and it's easy to become too attached, whether it's keeping in touch with friends, discovering new features or downloading the latest apps. Remember it's always good to talk in person, go out and have fun and get regular exercise. This will keep you fit and healthy and make you appreciate there's more to life than just your mobile phone.

### 7 LIMIT YOUR SCREEN TIME

Using your phone for too long, particularly in the evenings, can make you feel tired at school, affect your concentration and make you lose interest in other things in life. Only use your phone at certain times of the day and don't use it close to bedtime. You can set a 'screen time limit' via the settings on your phone. This will help you stay fit and healthy and means that you will still be able to focus and perform well at school.

### 8 THINK OF OTHERS WHEN TAKING PHOTOS

Don't take embarrassing photos of other people on your phone. If other people get access to the photo and share it with more people, it could make that person really upset and treated as a form of bullying. Always be mindful of the photos you take using your camera and who you share them with.

### 9 MAKE SURE YOUR PARENTS SET UP 'PARENTAL CONTROLS'

This means that you will be able to use your phone safely and securely and won't accidentally do things you shouldn't do. The best time to do this is when you get a new phone or device so that you're protected from the very beginning.

### 10 ALWAYS TALK TO YOUR PARENTS IF YOU DON'T FEEL SAFE

Sometimes, even though your phone is really secure, you might see something you don't like, or someone might contact you who you don't know. If this happens, always tell your trusted adult like your parents, carers, other adult family members or a teacher, all of whom will be able to support you and advise you on what you should do next.

### 11 DON'T TEXT AND WALK

This might seem like a strange thing to say but it can be dangerous to stare at your mobile phone whilst walking outside alongside busy roads or bicycle paths. In some cases, children have been knocked over by cars or cyclists because they haven't been aware of their surroundings whilst texting or playing games on their mobile devices.

### 12 DON'T SHARE YOUR NUMBER OR YOUR DEVICE WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Never feel pressured into sharing your phone number with people you don't know and don't lend your phone to strangers or keep it where others could get hold of it. Look after your device and always keep it hidden from sight to avoid it being stolen or broken into.



[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)

Twitter - @natonlinesafety

Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

**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

