

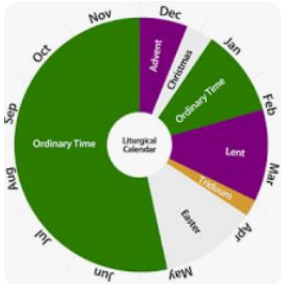


# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2024-2025 Newsletter 19 (27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025)

## Catholic Life and Mission



Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord. Forty days after Christmas, Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to Jerusalem to present him in the Temple. There they met two people, Simeon and Anna, who had been waiting patiently for a very long time to see Jesus. God had promised Simeon that he would see Jesus before he died. Simeon is a wonderful example of someone who placed his hope in God. As pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year, may we remember that God is always by our side.



### Important events for your diary

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Design Technology enhancement day for  
Year 2

Year 3 football team competition

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Reception and Reception/Year 1 Chinese  
dance workshop

Year 2 Skipping competition practice

Class Year 3 cooking lesson

After school cooking club

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Swimming lessons for classes Year 4  
and Year 4/5

Diocesan Singing Programme lessons  
for classes Year 3 and Year 4 followed  
by hymn practice for classes Year 1,  
Year 2 and Year 2/3

Melodica instrument whole class  
lesson for classes Year 5/6 and Year 6

**7.00pm Confirmation in Corpus Christi  
Church for the candidates**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Djembe instrument lessons for classes  
Year 3 and Year 4

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Artforms whole class music specialist  
lessons

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**3.20pm School closes for half term**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

School reopens



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



Hope is a wonderful gift.



Simeon placed his hope in God and when he saw the child Jesus, he knew God's promise to him had come true. Simeon joyfully recognised Jesus as 'The Light of the World'- the one who fills our lives with hope.

In the week ahead, our mission is to be a Pilgrim of Hope and share the love of Jesus with others through our kind actions, encouraging words or even just a smile





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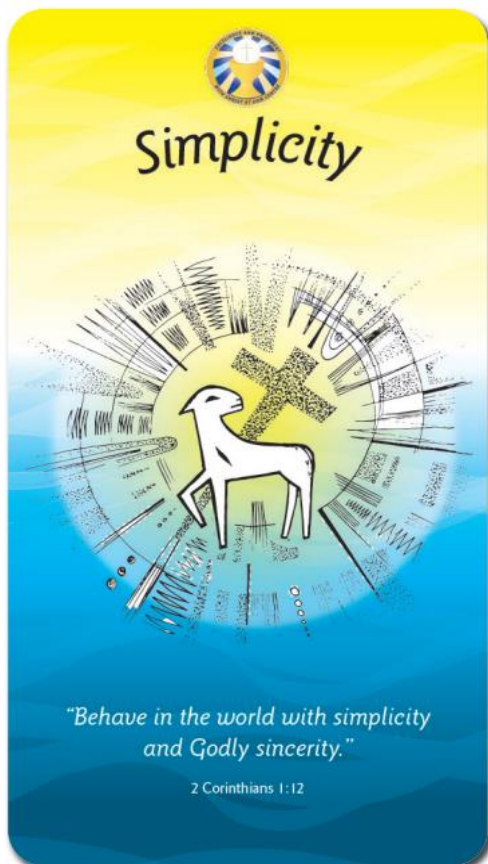


## Virtues to Live By

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

### Simplicity

means appreciating the little things in life  
and knowing what really matters.



### Simplicity

**"Behave in the world  
with simplicity and  
Godly sincerity."**

*(2 Corinthians 1:12)*

**Signs we are living the virtue  
of Simplicity.**

- ❖ We know what really matters in life.
- ❖ We give time to think of others, do good and care for our world- God's creation.
- ❖ Living simply helps us put more trust in God.



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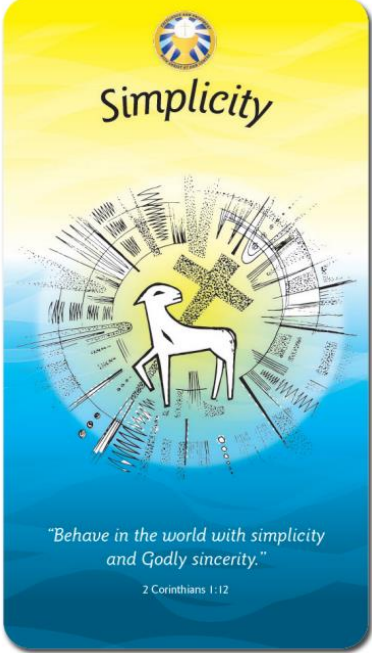
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## Virtues to Live By

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

(27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January 2025)

Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is <b>Simplicity.</b> 
Reception	Mila	
Reception/Year 1	Royal	
Year 1	Anna	
Year 2	Noah	
Year 2/3	Aisha	
Year 3	Larry	
Year 4	Zachariah	
Year 4/5	Alfie	
Year 5/6	Stephanie	
Year 6	Kieran	

**Simplicity means**  
**-appreciating the little things in life**  
**and**  
**-knowing what really matters**





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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January 2025)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Evie	For being an enthusiastic chef during our cooking session.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Selena	For her excellent effort during our Chinese cooking lesson.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Nathaniel	For an amazing and creative piece of work about the setting. What amazing descriptions you used!
	Thea	For trying really hard to listen and say each sound as she spelt her words
Year 2 Mrs Child	Darasimi	For working very hard to improve his handwriting and concentrating on using good vocabulary in his writing.
	Zion	For his amazing attitude in all areas of his learning and for being a good ambassador for our class on our school trip.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Oma	For making an excellent start to Year 3 at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary.
	Archibold	For making an excellent start to Year 2 at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Violet	For being a kind, helpful and considerate friend.
	Nicolas	For making excellent progress in all areas of learning.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Maizie	For an excellent contribution during singing lessons.
	Logan	For always setting the standard for behaviour in class.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Aseda	For a reflective piece of RE work focusing on the importance of asking for forgiveness and how this links to the Mass.
	Daniel	For an improved attitude to learning this week and wonderful resilience when learning division.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Polly	For being a well-mannered, hardworking student who represents our school extremely well.
	Lucas	For a big improvement in his attitude towards learning in all subjects.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Yaelle	For always being fully focussed in lessons and a great role model to others.
	Saffia	For a fantastic improvement in her grammar knowledge and application of skills in her work.



This week these star pupils have made us so proud.

Well done everyone!





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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.

 Social and emotional wellbeing

 Learning and academic outcomes

 Careers and opportunities

## Skills Builder Award (27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January 2025)

Class	Recipient
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Maxwell
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Kayson
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Ivory
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Teddy Cooper
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Tommy-Lee
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Lewis
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Sophia
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Amelia
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Evie-Lea
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Zuzanna



### Staying Positive

*The ability to use tactics and strategies to overcome setbacks and achieve goals*

Our focus Skills Builder skill is....Positivity

This skill is all about individuals being equipped to manage their emotions effectively and being able to remain motivated, and ultimately to motivate others, even when facing setbacks.

The early steps focus on identifying emotions - particularly feeling positive or negative. Building off that is the ability to keep trying - and then staying calm, thinking about what went wrong, and trying to cheer up and encourage others.



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

A positive mind finds

opportunity

in everything

Positivity!




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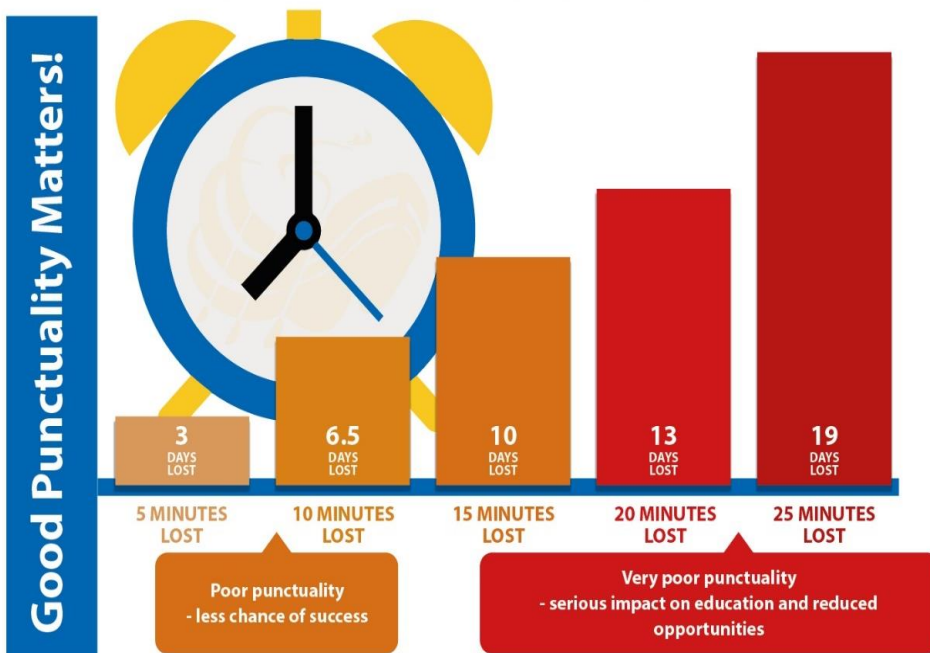
## Attendance

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

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

Attendance (27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025)							
Our school target this year is <b>97%</b> . 	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024	
	Reception 1	97.6%	96.6%	Year 3	92.0%	96.5%	
	Reception/Year 1	97.1%	96.0%	Year 4	96.1%	95.5%	
	Year 1	98.7%	95.9%	Year 4/5	98.7%	95.1%	
	Year 2	96.9%	95.7%	Year 5/6	96.4%	96.4%	
	Year 2/3	98.6%	95.6%	Year 6	96.3%	97.8%	
	This week's whole school attendance					<b>96.4%</b>	

Good time keeping at Corpus Christi Primary means being in school...ON TIME...And ready to learn. Gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.55am!



**Please make punctuality a priority!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

If you are 15 minutes late each day, you will have missed 2 full weeks of learning in one year.



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As part of **Reception and Reception/Year 1's** learning about Chinese New Year they had the opportunity to make their own vegetable spring rolls with Mrs Gilby-Young from Classroom Kitchen. First, they peeled and grated a carrot. Next, they cut up spring onions using the claw method and add lots of beansprouts. Then they cut up some coriander using scissors and Mrs Gilby-Young added the final ingredients of rice noodles, soy sauce and Chinese five spice. Once this was all mixed together it was time to make the spring rolls! The children each took it in turns to take a sheet of filo pastry, add the filling and fold and roll the pastry to make a spring roll. Oil was brushed on the top and they were all placed on a tray in the oven for fifteen minutes to cook. Once the spring rolls were cooked, the children tried their delicious spring rolls in their own mini banquet. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed their cooking lesson.







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This week in **Year 1** the children have been using different manipulatives to practically count on from a given number. They put the first number in their head and counted on from that number.



In Geography, the children in **Year 1** used the atlas to look at different maps. Then they focused on the UK and the different countries they would find there. After that, they learnt about the capital cities for each country in the United Kingdom.





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## Year 2 Year 2/3 and Year 3 Visit to Armley Mills

This week the children in **Year 2** visited the Leeds Industrial Museum to experience a Victorian Classroom. The children were able to dress as Victorian children and then they were given a penny to attend the class. They soon found out education had to be paid for and if they forgot their money, the children were punished!



Year 2 photos





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After going to school in the morning the children then went to work. They were introduced to the jobs they would have had if they were Victorian children. The children took jobs in the wool factory. They found out they would be in charge of some very big machinery which was often very dangerous for them. All the children were wonderfully behaved and excellent ambassadors for our school. We are so proud of them!



Year 2 photos





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What a fantastic day our **Year 2/3** pupils had at Armley Mills! The children got hands-on with history by working in the mill, trying out the carding brushes and watching the impressive spinning machine in action. 🍃 The children were exceptionally well behaved and we received lovely comments from members of the public who were also visiting the museum!

Thank you and well done Year 2/3 for representing our school so beautifully.



Year 2/3 photos





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In the afternoon, the children in **Year 2/3** stepped back in time to experience a Victorian classroom. They each paid for their lessons with a penny, chanted their times tables, and practised their handwriting with ink pens! 🖋️💧 To top it off, some children even got to experience what it was like to face Victorian 'punishments'—quite the experience!



Year 2/3 photos





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## Year 3's Victorian Adventure at Armley Mills

This week, **Year 3** had the fantastic opportunity to step back in time with a visit to Armley Mills where they learned about what life was like for children during the Victorian era. In the morning, the class spent time in a Victorian-style schoolroom where they experienced first-hand what it was like to be a pupil in the 1800s. The children practised their writing skills with slate boards and ink quills, just like children did in the past! Some of the children even volunteered to try out the strict punishments that were common in Victorian schools, adding an element of historical understanding to the lesson.



**Year 3 photos**



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In the afternoon, the class discovered the tough and often dangerous work that children did in the mills. They learned about the harsh conditions and the vital roles children played in the factory system. A highlight of the day was when the students got hands-on, helping to fill the carding machine and brush the wool, giving them a small taste of the challenging tasks these children faced.

It was an amazing experience which brought history to life for **Year 3** and helped them gain a deeper understanding of the schools in the Victorian era.



**Year 3 photos**



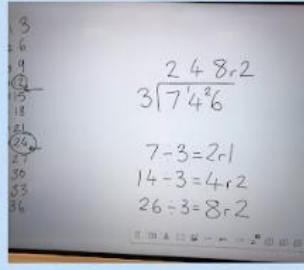
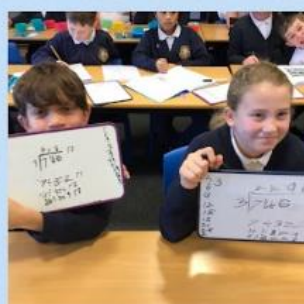
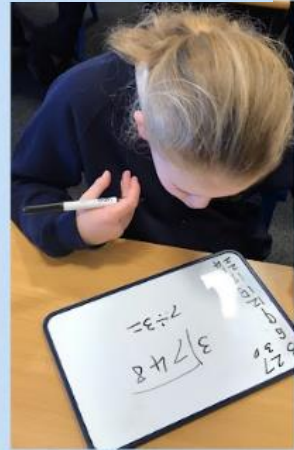
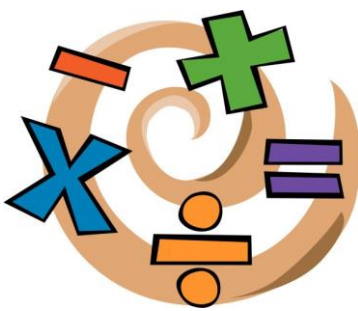


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In Maths this week, the children in **Year 4/5** have focused on using formal methods of multiplication and division with increasingly large numbers. The children worked hard to master this skill and apply it to a range of problem-solving activities. The teachers were so impressed by the resilience and determination the children showed within their Maths lessons this week!



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This week, the **Year 4** children took part in the final of the Emile MTC Cup Competition. Out of 900 schools, the Year 4 children made it into the top 30 and this week battled it out to come in 14<sup>th</sup> place! The staff are extremely proud of all the Year 4 children and their wonderful achievements. Well done to all the Year 4 children!



## MTC Cup Competition

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary  
School  
gave 50056 correct answers.

# 14th Place

Date: January 30, 2025



On behalf of Emile Education by Glynis, Managing Director



This week, **Year 4** worked with Classroom Kitchen to make a vegetarian paella! They first learned about the differences between a Mediterranean diet and our own. Then they looked at which countries would eat a similar diet and the benefits of this diet. Finally, the children worked in groups to cut, chop and slice ingredients to make their own paella.

Delicious!





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This week, some children from **Year 5 and Year 6** were selected to compete in a cross-county event which took place at St Theresa's. They competed against 15 other schools in a 1500m race. They had a great morning and despite finding the distance challenging, all were able to complete their race to earn points for the team. Well done everyone!



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**Thank you for your continued support.**

Have a lovely weekend!

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School