



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2024-2025 Newsletter 20 (3rd -7th February 2025)

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' - Simplicity

Simplicity is humility, modesty, being childlike; it is peace and order. God's goodness is everywhere and it is amazing how often we forget to notice it altogether. When looking for God we need look no further than our own homes, gardens and communities for God is all around us.

Simplicity

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

Life is so much brighter when we focus on what truly matters.....

Important events for your diary

Wednesday 12th February 2025

Design Technology enhancement day for Year 2

Swimming lessons for classes Year 4 and Year 4/5

Diocesan Singing Programme lessons for Year 3 and Year 4
Hymn practice for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 2/3

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

4.00-6.50pm-Parent consultations

Thursday 13th February

Year 2 Class Collective Worship
9.15am All welcome

Djembe instrument lessons for classes Year 3 and Year 4
Performance for parents at 2.40pm

3.45-6.15pm-Parent consultations

Friday 14th February

Artforms whole class music specialist lessons

Friday 14th February

3.20pm School closes for half term

Monday 24th February

School reopens

Friday 7th March

World Book Day in school



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



There can be so much we take for granted. It is easy to let the little things pass by without taking the time to express our gratitude for them. This Gospel verse helps us think about God's goodness and the little things in our lives that make a difference.

Our mission in the week ahead is to appreciate the simple things in life and thank God for them.





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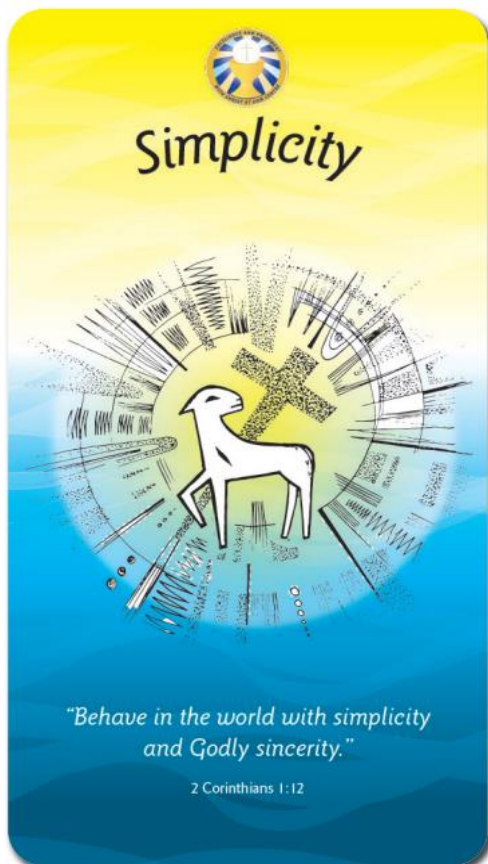


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Simplicity

means appreciating the little things in life
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**"Behave in the world
with simplicity and
Godly sincerity."**

(2 Corinthians 1:12)

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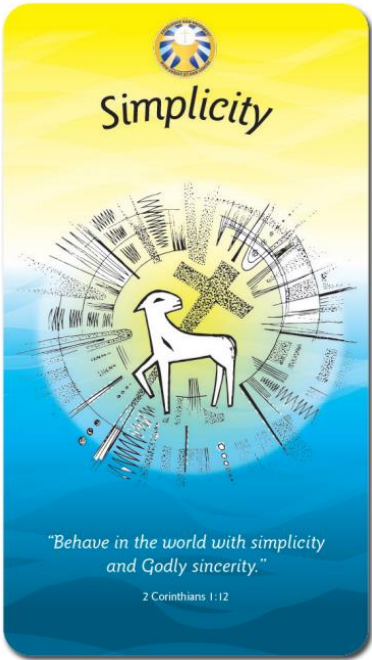
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Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Simplicity. 
Reception	Anaiah	
Reception/Year 1	Tapiwa	
Year 1	Reggie	
Year 2	Lottie	
Year 2/3	Vienna	
Year 3	Oye	
Year 4	Lucas	
Year 4/5	Parker-Lee	
Year 5/6	Mia C	
Year 6	Archie	

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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (3rd -7th February 2025)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Reeva	For always being a kind friend to others.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Ayanda	For her excellent working during phonics lesson.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Jamal	For showing great focus and resilience when working independently. Well done for adding extra detail to your work.
	Leighton	For completing his work independently. Well done!
Year 2 Mrs Child	Denis	For working well with in PE. He can produce a wonderful gymnastics routine with shapes and travel.
	Una-Rai	For being an always child, always making the right choices, always ready to learn and works to the best of her abilities.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Oma	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	Ryan	For sharing thoughtful responses in RE lessons.
	Mireya	For always taking pride in her work and presenting work neatly.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Coby	For excellent subject knowledge in writing when writing a persuasive letter.
	Skylar	For showing persistence and determination when finding something challenging in Maths.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Milania	For working hard every week in swimming lessons and showing great resilience! Well done!
	Ben	For displaying a positive attitude to learning all week and displaying fantastic learning behaviour. Keep this up Ben!
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Archie	For working brilliantly on his maths paper this week and starting to check calculations more thoroughly.
	Sonny	For showing fantastic focus in his set of maths papers this week and starting to check his final presentation of numbers.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Adam	For working exceptionally hard this week.
	Annabel	For a fantastic improvement in her reading.

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.



Skills Builder Award (3rd -7th February 2025)

Class	Recipient
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Elsie
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Ebube
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Joseph
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Eli-Gold
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Giovanni
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Noah
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Connor
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Hannah
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Alfie
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Joseph

Staying Positive

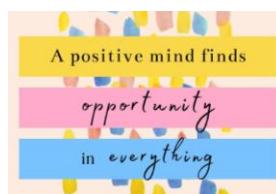
The ability to use tactics and strategies to overcome setbacks and achieve goals

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.





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Confirmation

Our Confirmation candidates from Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School along with those from the parish were welcomed to a celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The service was led by the Bishop of Leeds, Right Reverend Marcus Stock. at Corpus Christi Catholic Church on Wednesday evening. It was a joyful time for the candidates, their sponsors and families and all felt blessed with the Holy Spirit. **Congratulations!**



Prayer:

Spirit of Christ, stir me.

Spirit of Christ, move me.

Spirit of Christ, fill me.

Spirit of Christ, seal me.

Consecrate in me Your Heart and Will,

O Heavenly Father.

Create in me a fountain of virtues.

Seal my soul as Your own,

that Your reflection in me

may be a light for all to see.





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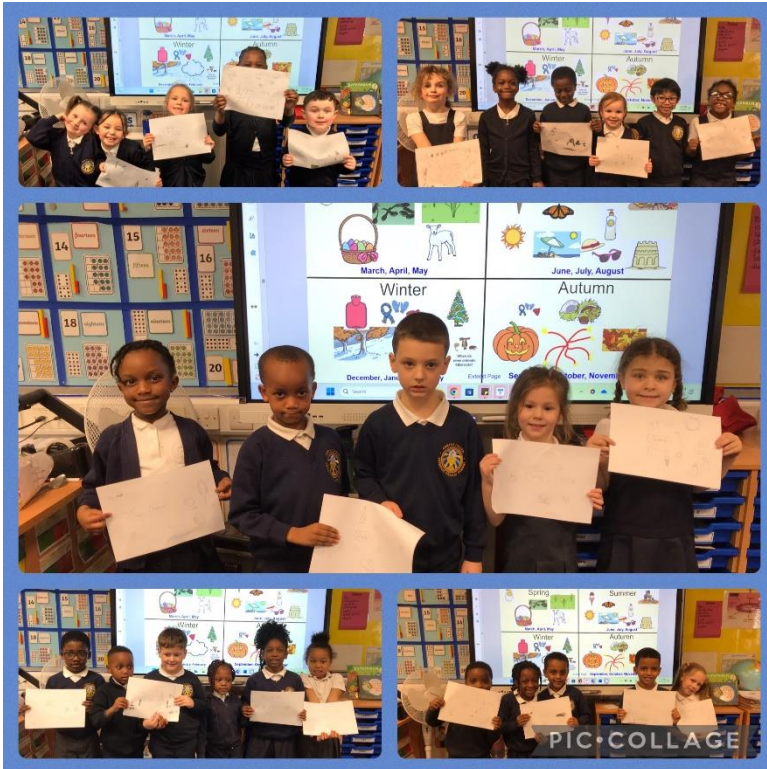
This week, Reception and Reception/Year 1 warmly welcomed their visitor, Trisha, who came to teach them how to create dances to celebrate Chinese New Year. They loved dancing together as a dragon and enjoyed moving in time to the music to perform a parasol dance. It was a lovely opportunity to consolidate learning from their class work.





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This week, **Year 1** have been looking at what the weather is like in the UK. They thought about what happens in the four different seasons. Using BBC weather, the children recorded what the weather was like in each of the capital cities of the countries in the UK. They ...



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday
London, England	 Temperature: 9°C	 Temperature: 8°C	 Temperature: 4°C	Temperature:	Temperature:
Belfast, Northern Ireland	 Temperature: 8°C	 Temperature: 8°C	 Temperature: 5°C	Temperature:	Temperature:
Cardiff, Wales	 Temperature: 8°C	 Temperature: 7°C	 Temperature: 5°C	Temperature:	Temperature:
Edinburgh, Scotland	 Temperature: 7°C	 Temperature: 7°C	 Temperature: 5°C	Temperature:	Temperature:



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This week in PE the children in **Year 2** have been continuing their learning journey in gymnastics. They have learnt how to perform different shapes and jumps in isolation. This week they focused on how to put these movements together in a sequence. Then the children performed these short routines to their peers.



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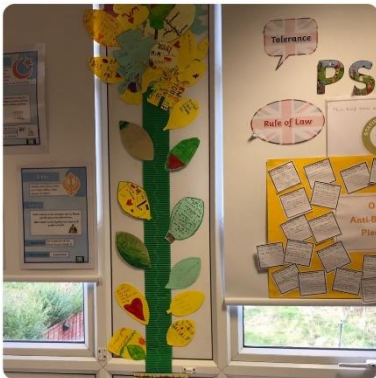
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CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

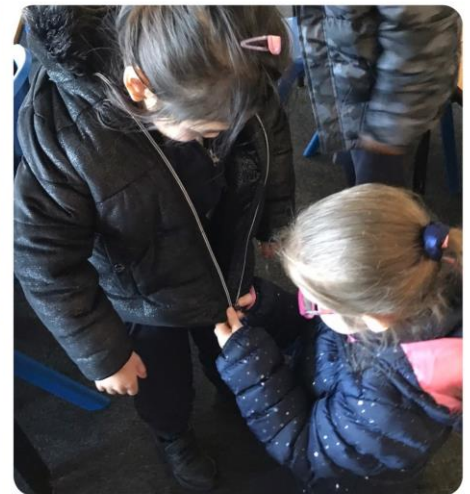
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This week was Children's Mental Health week where pupils across school took part in mindfulness sessions and focusing on the theme 'Know yourself, grow yourself'.



Children across the classes were thinking about their feelings and how they could talk about how they felt. They also discussed strategies to help their mind be healthy through exercise, playing with friends or taking part in a craft activity.

Some pupils created a beanstalk to represent their growth when knowing themselves.

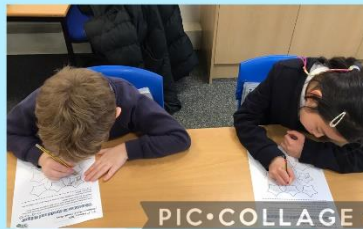
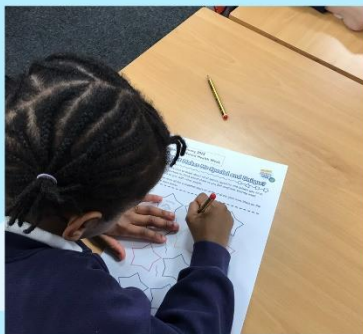




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This week, **Year 2/3** children took time to reflect on their individual special qualities and talents as part of Children's Mental Health Week. The children discussed what makes each of them unique and how we can all support ourselves and others to feel better.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2025



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I like to draw , this makes me feel relaxed.
Connie-Year 3



Skipping makes me happy!

Giovanni -Year 2



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This week the children in **Year 2 and Year 3** enjoyed mindfulness club. The children felt very calm after their body scanner activity and then enjoyed doing some mindfulness colouring.



MINDFULNESS CLUB



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This week, the children in **Year 3** worked on developing their chopping skills with fruits and vegetables, all while making a delicious meal of quesadillas with homemade guacamole! The children were excited to practise their knife skills, carefully chopping up fresh ingredients for the guacamole.



VEGETABLE QUESADILLAS



It was a fantastic opportunity for them to get hands-on and learn about different fruits and vegetables. The children were thrilled with their creations, and it was no surprise when they gave it a perfect 10/10 rating! It's always wonderful to see the children so engaged and proud of what they've made!





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Some children attended the **Year 3** football tournament on Monday where the team played against other schools from Leeds.

Despite coming up against some strong teams, the boys played really well and supported each other throughout all the games.



Bella showing her certificate for her placing in a gymnastics competition last weekend.





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Year 6 very much enjoyed their PE session this week. They learnt about gymnastics and the different shapes that can be made, such as tuck position. Then they worked in pairs to create balances to make a sequence of moves to present to the class.



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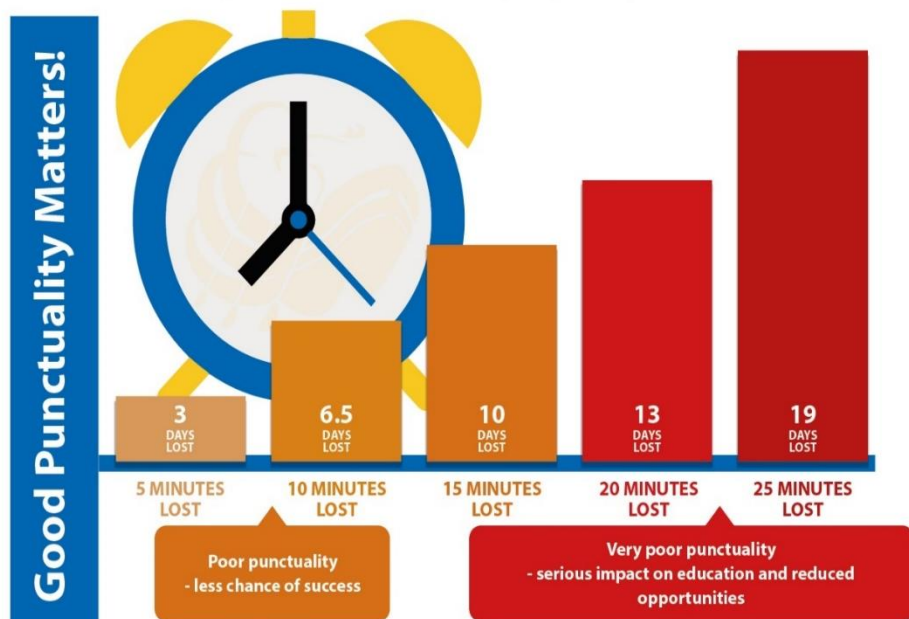
Attendance

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 (3rd -7th February 2025)						
Our school target this year is 97% . 	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
	Reception 1	94.7%	96.5%	Year 3	98.7%	96.6%
	Reception/Year 1	92.9%	95.8%	Year 4	96.8%	95.6%
	Year 1	91.7%	95.7%	Year 4/5	90.7%	94.9%
	Year 2	84.1%	95.1%	Year 5/6	100%	96.9%
	Year 2/3	97.9%	95.7%	Year 6	99%	97.9%
	This week's whole school attendance					94.6%

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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Medical and dental appointments

Please book **routine medical and dental appointments** out of school hours or during school holidays in order not to disrupt your child's education.

Where this is unavoidable, please send a copy or photo of the appointment to the school office via email admin@corpusprimaryleeds.org at least three days before the appointment date.

We must have proof of your child's appointment to cover the absence. Alternatively, you must call into the school office at least three days before the appointment date and give in the information required.

In the email please also include the time you will need to collect your child.

On the day before the appointment, please send a Class Dojo or Tapestry message to your child's class teacher with the time your child is to be collected so that the teacher knows what time to send them to the school office.

If arrangements change or the collection delayed, please contact the school office so that your child can remain in class.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.



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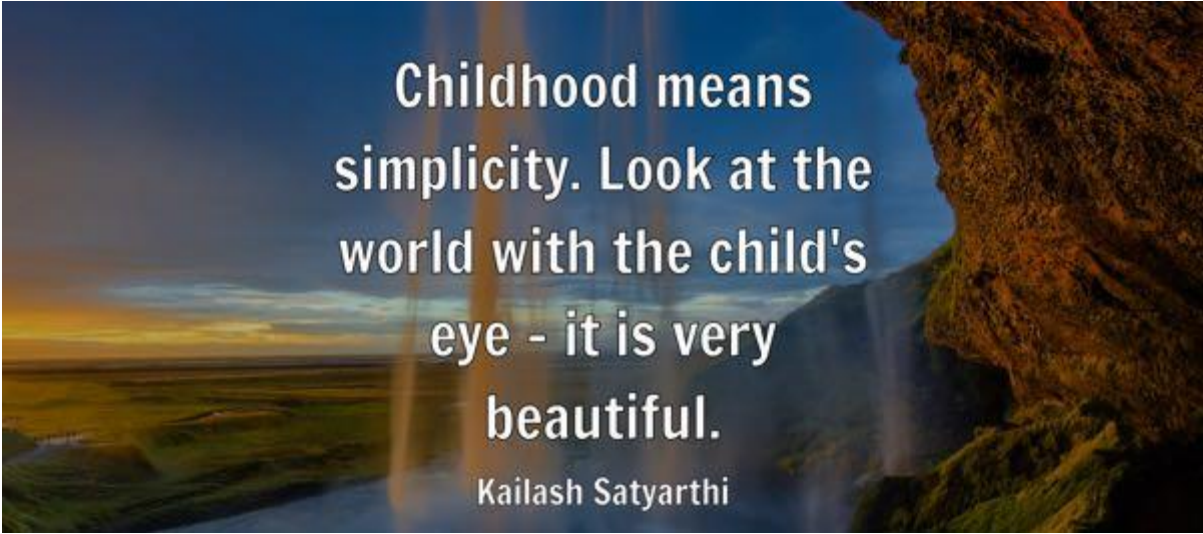
Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



**Childhood means
simplicity. Look at the
world with the child's
eye - it is very
beautiful.**

Kailash Satyarthi