



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 21 (10th -14th 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

The virtue of Simplicity reminds us to appreciate what is really important in our lives our families and friends, our communities and the wonder of God's creation. With this comes the responsibility to look after each other, to help others less fortunate than ourselves and to take care of the beautiful planet created for us by God.

Blessed are they who
see beautiful things in
humble places where
others see nothing.

Camillie Pissarro



Important events
for your diary

Monday 24th February
**School reopens
8.40am prompt**

Monday 24th – Friday 28th

Jewish faith Week in
school

Tuesday 25th February
Jewish Faith Visitor

Tuesday 25th February
Year 2/3 Cooking with
Classroom Kitchen

Monday 3rd March
Author Hiba Noor Khan
to visit Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 4th March
Pantomime in school
The Little Princess

Wednesday 5th March
Ash Wednesday
Mass in church

Thursday 6th March
Year 5/6 and Year 6 to
visit Magna (Topic
enhancement)

Friday 7th March
World Book Day in
school
Children to come in a
book character outfit
or suitable cosy outfit
or onesie.



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On Thursday, class **Year 2** reverently led the whole school in worship. The children spoke beautifully telling us all how Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, first appeared to a young girl called Bernadette in Lourdes on 11th February 1858 and asked Bernadette to trust her. They told us how Bernadette carried out the tasks Our Lady asked her to do including digging the ground at a particular place until a spring of water began to flow. This spring is now a shrine and a place of pilgrimage. When they beautifully sang the hymn Ave Maria, you could have heard a pin drop in the hall. Thank you Year 2, you have inspired us to show love in everything we do.



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

In their Whole School Collective Worship, Year 2 shared how St Bernadette grew up to spend her time as well as possible. Saint Bernadette said

For the few years we still have to live in this world. We must do our best to spend our time as well as possible.

-St. Bernadette



I shall spend every moment loving.

St Bernadette

Our mission in the holiday is to spend our time well by doing everything with love.



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Simplicity

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

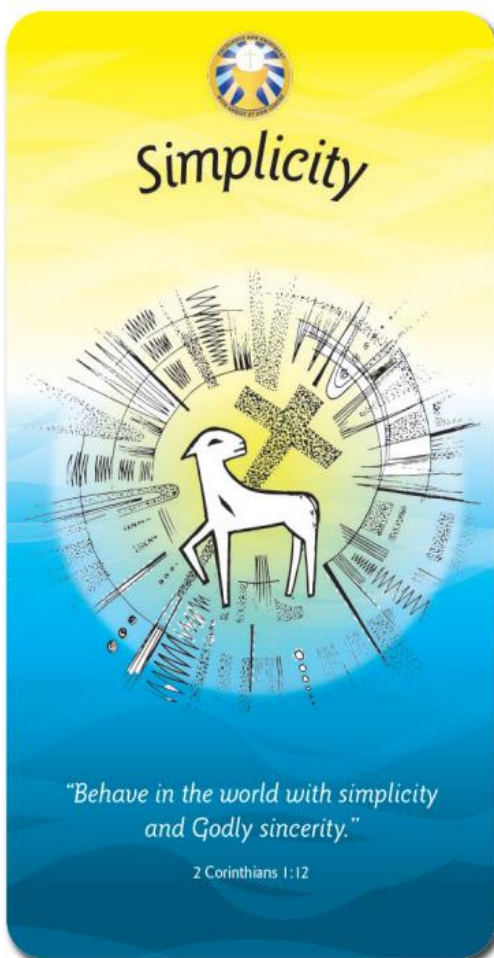
Simplicity

**“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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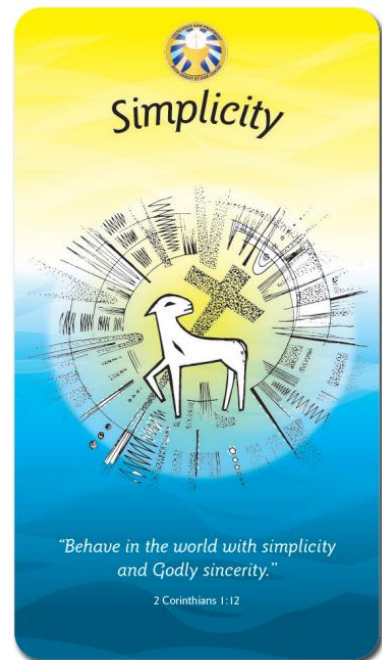


Virtues to Live By

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Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Simplicity.
Reception	Marniemae	
Reception/Year 1	Royal	
Year 1	Dominic	
Year 2	Broden	
Year 2/3	Inioluwa	
Year 3	Edward	
Year 4	Damian	
Year 4/5	Isabella	
Year 5/6	Tanatswa	
Year 6	Michael	





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Snowdrops



Spring Bulb Planting November 2024

As part of our November is the Month of the Holy Souls remembrance activities, **Year 6** with our **Laudato Si pupil group** planted some snowdrop bulbs and waited in anticipation to see what the results would be in spring.



February 2025

What a wonderful surprise! The snowdrops planted by **Year 6** in the autumn are blooming, the first sign of a much-anticipated spring season and a living testament to **Year 6's** loved ones who have passed away. The hard work digging and planting last autumn has really paid off. Thank you also to our Laudato Si pupil group—we look forward to seeing the next set of bulbs flower.



Snowdrops hold a deep and enduring meaning, symbolising new beginnings, hope, rebirth, and the capacity to triumph over challenges. As one of the first flowers to herald the arrival of spring, they are not just a sign of the changing seasons but also a beacon of positivity.



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (10th -14th February 2025)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Poppy	For listening to advice to improve her work.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Esmae-Grace	For her improved handwriting and presentation.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Luqman	For working so hard to learn all his phase 3 and phase 5 sounds. You have made amazing progress.
	Nova-Rae	For working so hard to improve her presentation, leave finger spaces and add extra detail to her work.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Whole Class	For their clear speaking and wonderful singing in our Collective Worship this week. We are so proud of you!
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Damilare	For fantastic problem solving in Maths.
	Gloria	For creating an imaginative poem.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Jeshua	For writing a wonderful poem using similes and rhyme.
	Scarlett H	For always taking pride in her work and presenting work neatly.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Keith	For always trying hard with the presentation of his work.
	Poppie	For being much more engaged and focused during teaching inputs.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Heidi	For developing a good understanding about the consecration within RE lessons.
	Louie	For fantastic independence when approaching division questions.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Kyle	For being a shining superstar with his behaviour and his attitude to all aspects of his school life.
	Evie-Lea	For being a great team player and being on the winning side this week in PE!
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Isabella	Isabella - for showing superb skills of perseverance and resilience.
	Whole Class	For being such a wonderful class and having a fantastic half term!



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 (10th -14th February 2025)

Class	Recipient
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Lily
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Reilly
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Issacc
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Isla
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Jonatan
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Jeremiah
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Oskar
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Aeron
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Sampson
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Teddie



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.

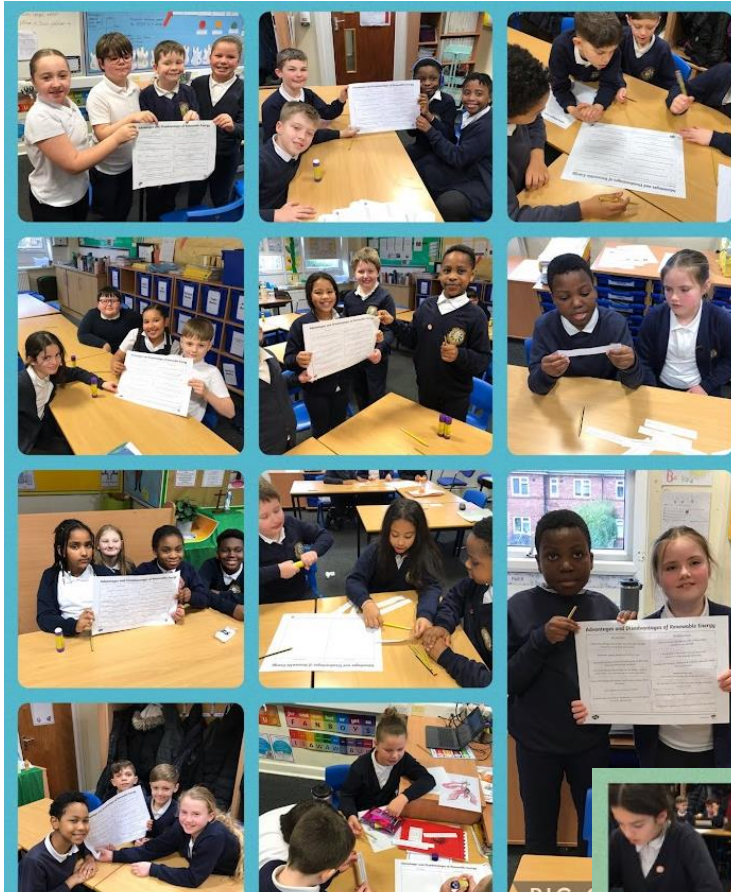
These children have all displayed amazing **positivity** skills for this week.





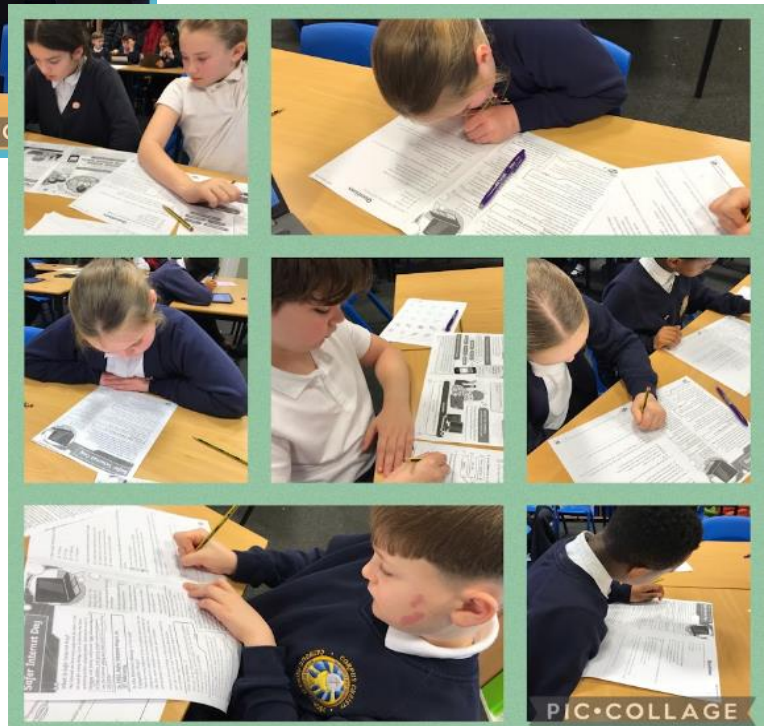
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This week, as part of their Geography work, **Year 4/5** have been thinking about the negative impact burning fossil fuels has on the environment. The class discussed a range of renewable energy sources including solar panels and wind turbines. The children worked in groups to find advantages and disadvantages to using renewable energy sources.

On Safer Internet Day, **Year 4/5** discussed how they can stay safe whilst using the internet and the importance of making good choices online. The class discussed how the internet can be a fantastic resource but that it is very important to keep ourselves safe online; the children came up with a range of ideas to stay safe online including: not sharing personal information, asking permission before downloading any apps and speaking to a trusted adult if they are worried about anything online.



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On Thursday pupils in **Year 3** and **Year 4** delivered a djembe performance. The performance demonstrated the pupils' ability to listen carefully, follow the beat and work collaboratively to create a dynamic and engaging concert for parents, carers and family members. The pupils showed great enthusiasm and confidence, highlighting their musical progress and commitment. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch.

'The children playing with big smiles on their faces was lovely to see. The hard work put in by staff and the children was evident to all.'

Parent comment





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Year 5/6 completed their PE unit of learning with an inter-class competition. The winning team were the Green Team who successfully gained the most points in the ball game. Well done!



St Valentine's Raffle

Congratulations to Noah – our winner of the Valentine hamper which was drawn in assembly on Friday afternoon.





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Attendance

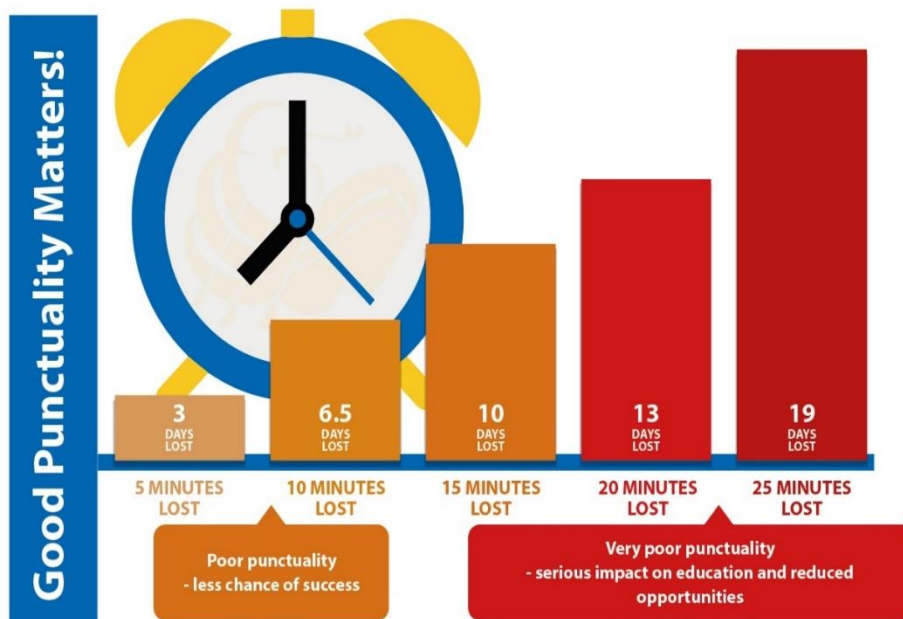
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!
Our attendance target is 97%
 Every pupil, on time, every day.

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	98.2%	96.6%	Year 3	100%
Reception/Year 1		98.8%	96%	Year 4	96.1%	95.6%
Year 1		95.7%	95.7%	Year 4/5	94.7%	94.9%
Year 2		93.8%	95%	Year 5/6	98.6%	96.7%
Year 2/3		95.4%	95.7%	Year 6	99%	97.9%
This week's whole school attendance					96.5%	

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 holiday!

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



St. Therese of Lisieux

The Little Flower

1873-1897

*Our Lord needs from us
neither great deeds nor
profound thoughts.
Neither intelligence nor
talents. He cherishes
simplicity.*