



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



2024-2025 Newsletter 22 (24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> 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

**CHARITY** is a word we find in the bible and is often referred to as **LOVE**. From a biblical standpoint, charity is the virtue of unlimited love for and kindness to others

**Charity** is more than just being generous with the poor and less fortunate or donating to "charities". Charity in its fullest meaning is following the greatest commandment that Jesus gave us: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

It is the lifelong challenge to love God with all our hearts, and to love our neighbour the way God loves us. It is also seeing God in our neighbour. Our love of our neighbour should be an extension of our love for God.

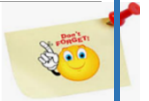
Teach your child this acronym JOY

**J- Jesus**

**O- Others**

**Y- Yourself**

#### Important events for your diary



##### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Author Hiba Noor Khan visit  
to Years 5 & 6

##### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

##### **Shrove Tuesday**

Pantomime in school  
The Little Princess

##### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

##### **LENT BEGINS**

9.30am - **Ash Wednesday**  
Mass

3.30-4.30pm Reconciliation  
classes in school for  
candidates

##### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5/6 and Year 6 science  
enhancement visit to Magna

##### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day in school  
**Children to come dressed in a  
book character outfit or  
suitable cozy outfit or onesie.**

##### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Irish History Month  
Folk workshops  
Year 4 and 4/5

Author Alison Brown visit to  
Year 1



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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

**Charity is the act of giving help to those in need. True charity seeks to love and give without expecting anything in return.**



### Charity

**"There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."**

*(Acts 20:35)*

**Signs we are living the virtue of Charity**

- ❖ We show our love for God through our loving concerns for everyone especially those in need of our help.
- ❖ We treat others with the respect and kindness we would want for ourselves.



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



**A new commandment I give you,  
that you love one another:  
just as I have loved you,  
you also are to love one another.**



**By this all people will know  
that you are my disciples, if you  
have love for one another.**

*-John 13:34-35*

Our mission in the week ahead is to show we are disciples through our love for others in our words and actions.





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(24-28th February 2025)

Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is <b>Charity</b> .
Reception	Lily	
Reception/Year 1	L'Maia	
Year 1	Nova-Rae	
Year 2	Grace	
Year 2/3	Connie	
Year 3	Heidi	
Year 4	Molly	
Year 4/5	Oakley	
Year 5/6	Stephanie	
Year 6	Andrew	



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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (24-28th February 2025)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Chiziterem	For having a wonderful, positive approach to learning.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Nevaeh	For always having beautiful manners and always trying her best.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Isaac	For always trying his best.
	Kingsley	For following instructions first time and completing the task independently.
Year 2 Mrs Child	John	For being a kind friend and showing his caring nature to others in class and around the school.
	Gabrielly	For her wonderful attitude to all areas of her learning. A wonderful role model for others.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Riaan	For excellent contributions to class discussions.
	Rohaan	For fantastic effort and hard work in Maths.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Blake	For excellent effort in guided reading.
	Nicolas	For showing reverence during collective worship.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Dwayne	For always doing the right thing at the right time.
	Maizie	For being a kind and supportive shoulder partner.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Alfie	For wonderful contributions during Guided Reading sessions. Well done!
	Aseda	For wonderful contributions to discussions when our visitor from the Jewish Faith came to visit.
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Joshua	For working hard in all his lessons and remembering to listen to instructions.
	Scarlett	For being a superstar with her behaviour and her attitude to all aspects of school life.
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Owami	For having a positive attitude to his work and working hard to reach his targets.
	Rihanna	For working hard and having the drive to push herself to achieve her best.

This week these star pupils have made us so proud.

Well done everyone!



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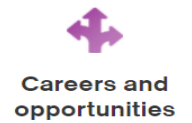
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## Essential Skills



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 24–28th February 2025)

Class	Recipient	
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Lexi	<p>Our focus Skills Builder skill is....<b>Problem Solving</b>  <b>The ability to find a solution to a situation or challenge</b></p>  <p><b>This skill focuses on how to solve problems, recognising that while part of Problem Solving is technical know-how and experience, there are also transferable tools that individuals can develop and use.</b></p> <p><b>The first steps focus on being able to follow instructions to complete tasks, seeking help and extra information if needed. The next stage focuses on being able to explore problems by creating and assessing different potential solutions. This includes more complex problems, without a simple technical solution.</b></p>
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Ava-Mae	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Levayah	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Noah	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Alexcia	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Finley	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Connor	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Chidiebube	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Stephanie	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Lucie	

These children have all displayed amazing **problem-solving** skills for this week.







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As part of our 'Other Faiths' week we invited our visitor Robert in again to talk to the pupils about Judaism. Robert spoke to us about his faith and the Jewish religion.



The younger children were delighted to welcome **Robert** back. He shared fascinating facts about Jewish traditions and practices, especially helping the children learn more about the Passover feast. He brought a variety of e Passover Seder plates to show the children. The Passover Seder plate is a special plate containing symbolic foods eaten or displayed at the Passover





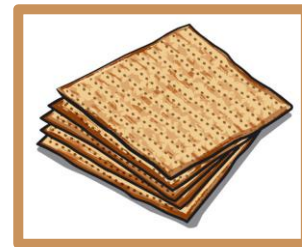


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Robert spoke to **Key Stage 2** about being a member of the Jewish faith. He explained about the Feast of the Passover and made links with Jesus and the Last Supper.

The children looked at a Seder plate and discussed with Robert what the meal involved. Then, they read out the questions which would be asked at the meal and sang them in Hebrew. The children were fascinated by the Matzo bread he bought to show them.







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**Year 5/6 and Year 6** joined the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal with Canon Pat for Adoration in Corpus Christi Catholic Church. The children had time to reflect in silence on the Bible readings before finishing with singing God's praises.



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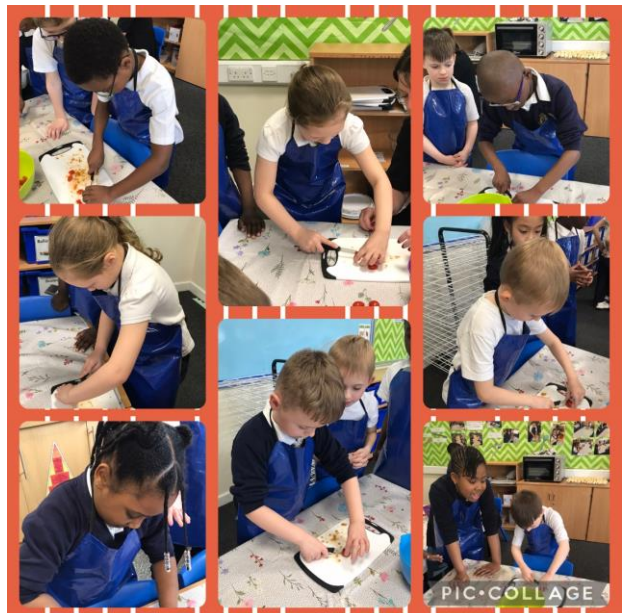
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This week, **Year 2/3** had an exciting cooking session with Classroom Kitchen where the children made delicious bruschetta! The children practised the bridge and claw methods for safely chopping, working with a variety of fresh ingredients like plum, cherry, and salad tomatoes, onions, and fresh basil.

After dicing the ingredients, the children topped toasted bread with their vibrant mixture, finishing it off with some melted mozzarella cheese. The results looked very colourful and mouthwatering delicious even if there were some mixed reviews! Some loved the dish while others were a little unsure, but everyone gave it a try!







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This week, **Year 4** enjoyed their singing lesson with Miss Leather. The children firstly warmed up their vocal cords before rehearsing a range of hymns. The children did a wonderful job particularly when singing in Latin and were focused throughout the lesson.







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This week, **Year 5/6** worked with our resident artist Mrs Robinson, to create artwork in the style of the artist John Constable.



Also, this week **Year 5/6** enjoyed the sunshine and kept a check on the bulbs they planted in November. They were delighted to see how many snowdrops had grown. They recalled that they had planted the bulbs in November, the Month of the Holy Souls, to remember their loved ones who had died.

Spring  
is coming







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During the final week of last half term, some **Year 2s** were selected to take part in a football tournament against other schools at Fives. This was many of the children's first time playing football representing school and competing against other schools. The children had a great time and showed great sportsmanship during all the games.



### **Leeds Rhinos Family Ticket Offer**

As part of our partnership, and as a reward for all the great work that the children have been doing this year, Leeds Rhinos would like to offer children and their families an amazing opportunity to attend a match at AMT Headingley Stadium (LS6 3BR) at a special discounted school's rate.

**Date** – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

**Kick off** - 5:30pm

**Opposition** – Wigan Warriors

Standing tickets can be booked now through the school via **School Money** and are priced as follows. Please note that tickets will go off sale at **10am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

	<b>AMT East Standing/Terrace (undercover)</b>
<b>Adults (including Senior Citizens)</b>	£12
<b>Juniors (aged 5 - 16)</b>	£6
Children under 5 do not need a ticket in standing areas.	

Tickets will be distributed to the school and will be available for collection from *(INSERT COLLECTION POINT HERE)* by 2pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at the latest.

#### **If you would like to purchase seated tickets:-**

- 1) Head to [tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk)
- 2) Enter promo code **25LR024** into the promotional code box at the top of the page and click ok. This will give you access to tickets with 50% off.
- 3) You will be taken to the Exclusive Ticket Offer page, click 'BUY'
- 4) Select your chosen match. For the match that your promotional code is valid for you will see a blue 'Special offer' icon.
- 5) Select your tickets from the **AMT East Stand** – here you can choose your seat as well as the types of ticket you would like (e.g. adults, juniors, etc)
- 6) Once your tickets are selected, click 'ADD TO BASKET'
- 7) Double check your order. If it's correct click 'BUY NOW'
- 8) Log into your Leeds Rhinos Account, if you haven't purchased through Leeds Rhinos before you can create a new account.
- 9) Complete your order.

Codes are valid until midnight on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025. For assistance call 0371 423 1315 (**Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm**) or email [tickets@therhinos.co.uk](mailto:tickets@therhinos.co.uk).

Schools that sell 50 or more tickets will receive a signed Leeds Rhinos ball and schools who sell 80 or more tickets will get a signed Leeds Rhinos shirt.

We look forward to welcoming you to AMT Headingley Stadium for what will be an unforgettable evening!



Ian Wilson

**Schools & Engagement Lead**





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SAT 22ND MARCH - 5:30PM KICK OFF - AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM

## EXPERIENCE A RUGBY LEAGUE GAME DAY LIKE NO OTHER!

Ticket Type (AMT East Stand)	Adult	Junior (5-16)*
Standing	£12	£6
Seating	£16	£10

Book standing tickets via **SCHOOL MONEY**  
by 10am on Tuesday 18th March 2025

Prefer Seats? Book direct at [tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk)  
and use promo code **25LR024** to discount basket by 50%.  
Promo code expires at midnight on Friday 21st March 2025

\* Juniors under 5 are free on standing/ terrace areas. No ticket required.



SCAN FOR THE RHINOS  
MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE







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Corpus Christi Primary will be walking in the annual St Patrick's Parade and it would be great if children and their families could join in and walk with us - all welcome to join in this fun day!



## Leeds St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday 16th March 2025

LIVE MUSIC | DANCE | FLOATS | STALLS



Featuring

**TOMMY K THE DJ • LUKE FLEAR • SEAN HARRINGTON  
LEEDS IRISH CHOIR • LEEDS CCE  
AND MANY MORE**

Parade procession to leave Great George Street and  
entertainment to start in Millennium Square at 11am

Visit us at [f Leeds St Patricks Parade](#) [@leedsstpatricksdays](#)



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## Attendance

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

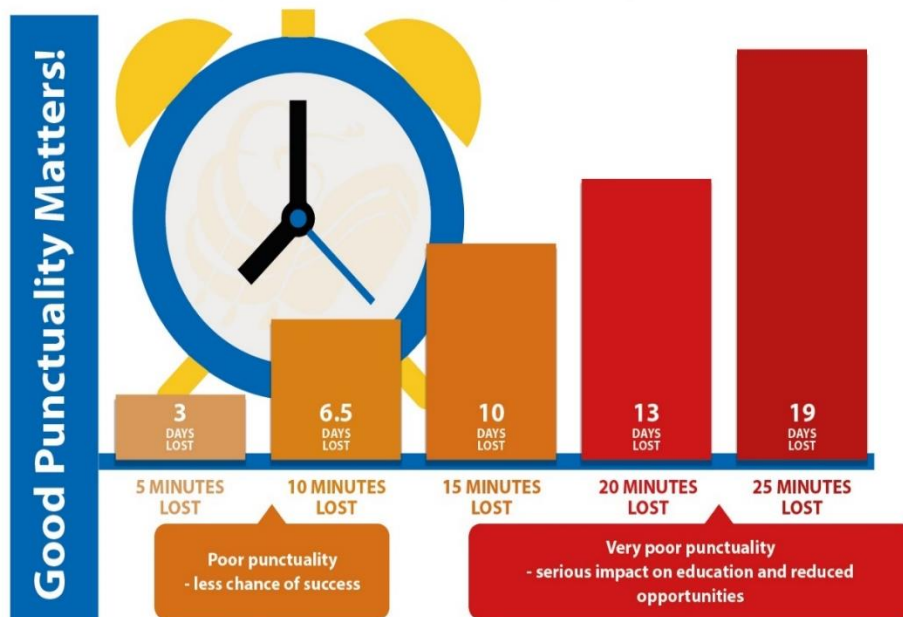
GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS  
**Every Minute  
in School Counts**

### Attendance (3rd -7th February 2025)

Our school target this year is <b>97%</b> .	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
		Reception 1	95.3%	96.6%	Year 3	99.3%
Reception/Year 1		97.6%	96.1%	Year 4	98.1%	95.7%
Year 1		97.3%	95.8%	Year 4/5	95.3%	94.9%
Year 2		94.5%	95%	Year 5/6	97.9%	96.7%
Year 2/3		99.6%	95.9%	Year 6	99.3%	98%
This week's whole school attendance					97.6%	

**Fantastic attendance this week – well done everyone who has been in!**

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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## Government and NHS advice on keeping children off school



# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.



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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](mailto: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.**

Best wishes for the week ahead!

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School