



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 25 (17th -21st March 2025)

Catholic Life and Mission

Our focus 'Virtue to Live By'



Important events
for your diary

Tuesday 25th March

Year 1 cooking with
Classroom Kitchen

Wednesday 26th
March

'Degree in a Day'
experience for Year 6
pupils at Leeds University

3.30-4.30pm
Reconciliation class in
school – last session

Thursday 27th March

9.15am- Reception and
Reception Yr 1 collective
worship

Wednesday 2nd April

5.30pm Candidates to
receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation in Corpus
Christi Church

Thursday 10th April
2.15pm

Year 4 Easter Production
All welcome

Friday 11th April
School closes at 1pm

Tuesday 22nd April
School gates open
8.40am

As we continue together on our pilgrimage through Lent, we will be concentrating on our new virtue of **forgiveness**. Lent is a time to reflect on saying sorry as one way of making amends and to make the necessary changes in our daily lives.

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

- ❖ We accept God's forgiveness.
- ❖ We show our love for God by forgiving others and ourselves.
- ❖ We always give others the opportunity for a new start.
- ❖ We let go of our hurt feelings and give ourselves a new start.



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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.

In the week ahead, let us make sure that we remember to forgive others and ourselves when we make a wrong choice.

FORGIVENESS

is...

Forgetting the hurt

Opening the heart

Reconciliation

Generously given and received

Inviting someone back into your friendship group

Valuing the truth

Ending an argument

Not holding a grudge

Educating others on how to forgive

Saying sorry

Starting again





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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

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Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Forgiveness 
Reception	Karter	
Reception/Year 1	Elsie	
Year 1	Nathan	
Year 2	Sofia	
Year 2/3	Oma	
Year 3	Nicolas	
Year 4	Krishna	
Year 4/5	Nathan	
Year 5/6	Daniel	
Year 6	Luana	

Forgiveness means

letting go of anger toward someone who hurt you and to think, feel, or act with kindness toward that person.

Forgiveness is not being weak—it takes strength and courage to forgive.

The Lord never tires of forgiving, it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness.

Pope Francis





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St Joseph

St. Joseph's feast day
always falls during
Lent.

In Year 1's class Collective Worship the children focused on St Joseph -the father of Jesus whose feast day is celebrated every year on 19th March. They told us about St Joseph being an unsung hero who quietly followed what God had asked him to do.

There are no words spoken by St Joseph recorded in the Bible. However, references made about him in the Bible prove he showed a deep faith and great commitment to God.

The feast of Saint Joseph is celebrated in countries all around the world, including Italy, Malta and Spain.



*Thank you very much Year 1.
You all did amazing! So proud
of you.*

*Thanks to all the teachers for
your hard work. God bless
you all.*

Parent comment

**St Joseph, most
watchful
guardian, and
loving father,
Pray for us .**



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Last week we had our Family Fast Day in school and children were asked to bring a packet of biscuits or 50p. Mrs Bradley delivered an amazing amount of biscuits to the Parish Hall and we also raised £70.00 in school for CAFOD. Huge thanks go to all our generous parents for supporting this very





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (17th - 21st March 2025)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Ebube	For recognising and writing numbers.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Zachariah	For his excellent throwing and aiming skills in PE.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Arna	For her positive and resilient attitude towards her independent work.
	Leighton	Follow-For showing real confidence, resilience and independence this week.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Broden	For being more resilient and engaging more with his learning.
	Lottie	For being and always child Always ready to learn, always tries her best and has moved up groups in all areas of her learning.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Aisha	For excellent contributions and use of expression in Guided Reading.
	Mason	For amazing effort and improvement in Phonics.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Giovanna	For having a can-do attitude to working independently.
	Jeremiah	For an excellent attitude to all areas of learning.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Noah	For a big improvement in concentration and engagement during lessons.
	Bakary	For a fantastic week making the right choices in class and around school.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Oakley	For a great attitude to learning and trying hard in all lessons this week. Keep it up, Oakley!
	Nancy	For fantastic resilience with her Maths this week and having a positive attitude to learning – keep it up!
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Tanatswa	For working hard in his reading.
	Bang	For being an excellent role model and working hard in all her lessons.
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Athena	For her hard work and positive attitude towards all subjects across the curriculum.
	Tessa	For showing a wonderful attitude and resilience towards her maths 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 focused on that week.



Skills Builder Award (17th -21st March 2025)

Class	Recipient	
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Olivia	<p>Our focus Skills Builder skill is....Problem Solving <i>The ability to find a solution to a situation or challenge</i></p>  <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Nataniel	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	N'veyah	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Gabrielly	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Tommy-Lee	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Mireya	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Isobelle	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Smith	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Oscar	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Lauren	

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





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This week the children in Reception and Reception/Year 1 had a wonderful cooking lesson with Mrs Gilby-Young, where they made a delicious fruity porridge. In groups, the children measured the porridge and prepared the different fruits. They used the claw or bridge method to cut up strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and apple.



Everything thing was combined and added to the pan along with milk and water and the children waited for it to be cooked. Once it was cooked, they added honey and finally it was time to eat the porridge. It was a huge hit with the children and everyone really enjoyed it!
Great work children!



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In their weekly music session with Mrs Cossavella, Year 2/3 have been using rhythm sticks to compose their own rhythm. Mrs Cossavella was very impressed with the children's concentration and creativity.





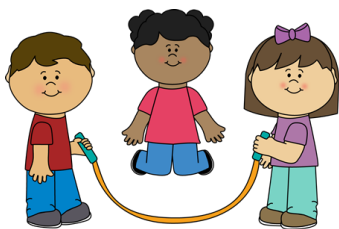
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This week, some of our Year 4s were selected for a skipping competition at Corpus Christi College. They competed against five other schools in a variety of skipping styles in both solo and team skips. The children had a wonderful morning and really enjoyed showcasing their skills. Well done everyone!



skipping





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On Thursday, a group of our pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit Leeds Cathedral to take part in a special BBC Radio 4 recording alongside 600 pupils from 45 schools. This wonderful event was organised by the Leeds Diocesan Music Team, and our pupils represented the school with pride, singing beautifully and contributing to a truly memorable experience. It was a fantastic celebration of music and community and we are incredibly proud of their contribution!



Opportunity to join Leeds Cathedral Boys Choir

The **Cathedral Senior Boys Choir** has a limited number of places available from the summer term for boys in **Y5 and Y6**. It's an amazing free musical opportunity and a wonderful way to contribute to the life of the Church. The choir rehearses and sings for Mass at the cathedral every Monday and Wednesday (4.30-6pm) and every other Sunday morning during term time. Free singing lessons are available as well as the opportunity to have piano and accordion lessons.

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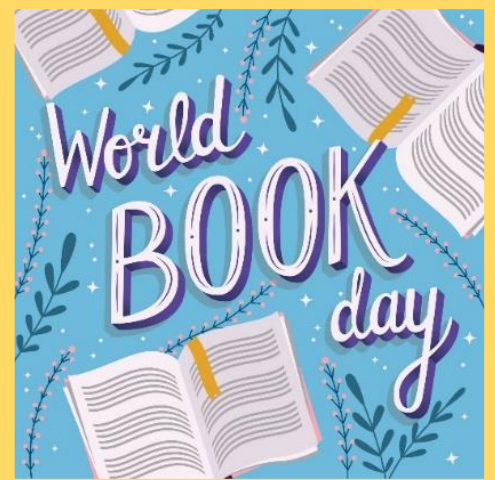
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BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair has been on all week and we have sold books and stationery to the value of £635.00. Thank you to all who purchased which is amazing! The amount raised dictates how many free books can get for school so thank you again for your generosity.

Happy reading everyone!



Congratulations to Faith and Giovanni on their success in the World Book Day Competition.

Faith came 1st for her dress up as Gangster Grannie.

Giovanni came 3rd for his Knight Training outfit.

Well done to you both!





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Attendance

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

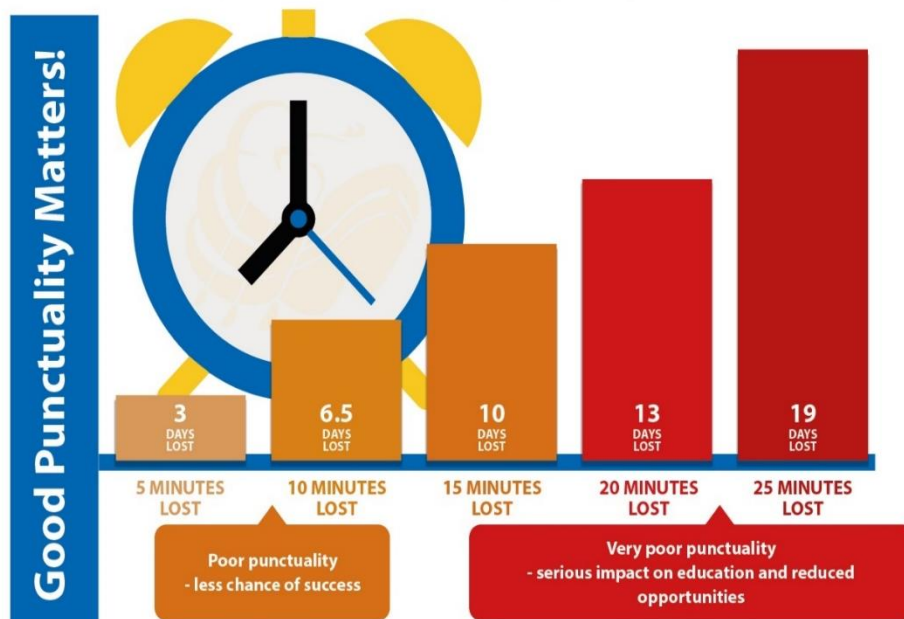
GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
Every Minute in School Counts

Attendance (10-14th March 2025)

Our school target this year is 97% .	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
		Reception 1	98%	96.9%	Year 3	98%
Reception/Year 1		100%	96.3%	Year 4	97.1%	96%
Year 1		100%	96.1%	Year 4/5	97%	95.3%
Year 2		97.9%	95.4%	Year 5/6	100%	96.9%
Year 2/3		97.5%	96.3%	Year 6	98.7%	98.2%
This week's whole school attendance					98.4%	

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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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.

Most routine medical appointments are relatively short so your child should be in school before and/or after their appointment where possible. A whole day off is rarely needed.

We must have proof of your child's appointment to cover the absence from school.

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

Alternatively, you must call into the school at least three days before the appointment date and give in or show text information to school staff of the appointment.

Please also inform school 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 is delayed, please contact the school office so that your child can remain in class and not lose valuable learning time.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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Leeds St. Patrick's Day Parade



What a fabulous day we had for the St Patrick's Day Parade. A great turn out so a huge thank you to George for his amazing outfit, Isabella, Lucie, Bella and Ella and everyone else who helped to carry our school banner. We all thoroughly enjoyed it.





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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