



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 29 (22nd-25th April 2025)

Catholic Life and Mission

He is risen! Alleluia!

HAPPY
Easter

May the Risen Lord bless you and your family this Eastertide.

IMPORTANT
DATES

Important dates
for your diary

Monday 28th April

Year 1 cooking with
Classroom Kitchen

W/c Monday 28th April

Mock SATs week for
Year 6

**Monday 12th-
Thursday 15th May**

Y6 SATs

Thursday 8th May
Remembering VE Day



Sunday 22nd June
Feast of Corpus Christi



Liturgical Calendar



We are now in Eastertide, also known as Easter Season, which is the 50-day period in the Catholic liturgical calendar that begins on Easter Sunday and ends on Pentecost Sunday. It is a time of joy and celebration marking Jesus' resurrection and the promise of new life. It is a season where Christians rejoice in the victory over death and anticipate the coming of Pentecost.

May we all have a blessed Eastertide!



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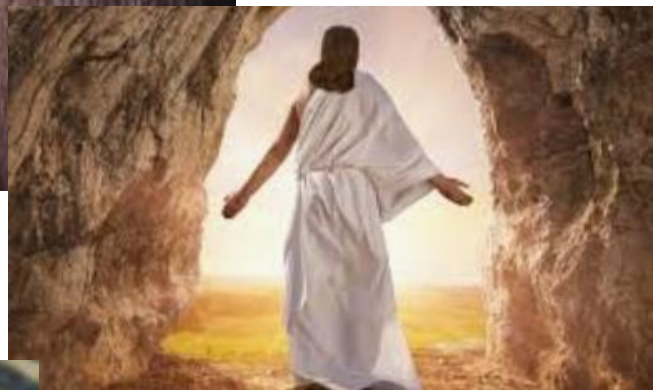
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Mission- our faith in action

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

This Eastertide, let us open the door of our hearts to the new hope the Resurrection brings.





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Earth Day 2025 led by our Laudato Si' Group



Our Laudato Si' group spoke to the whole school about Earth Day which took place on the 22nd April 2025. The children spoke about how important it is to be stewards of the Earth and care for God's wonderful gift to us- the Earth.

As a school, we are entering the Agents of Change – Eco Competition which encourages schools across the UK to come up with brilliant and creative ideas to make a difference to the world and school.

The Laudato Si' group are also holding an in-school competition for the children across school to create posters about how we can care for the Earth just like our Catholic Social Teaching character Sofia the Sloth. We believe in caring for God's gifts forward to everyone taking part. All entries need to be in by Friday.

We believe in
caring for
God's gifts
Stewardship





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Pope Francis

Loving God, as we grieve for our beloved Pope Francis, we pray that you welcome him into your loving arms and reward him for a mission committed to showing us how to love and serve one another, how to hear the cries of the poor and the cries of the earth and to respond in compassionate love.



POPE FRANCIS

1936-2025

Eternal rest grant upon him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen.





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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

Our 'Virtue to Live by' – Perseverance and Resilience

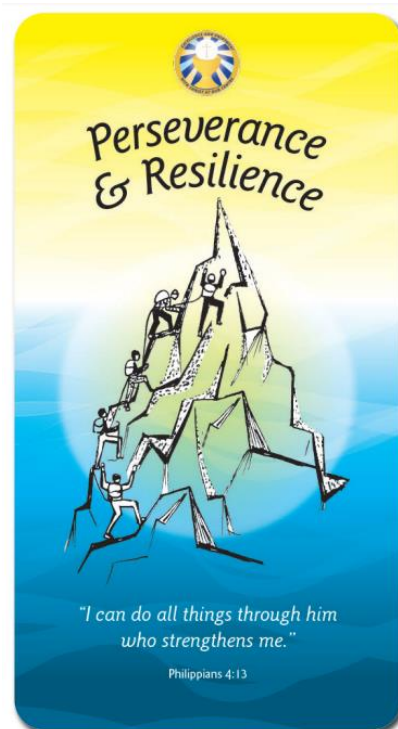
Every day we have the opportunity to act as Jesus' disciples. A virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us.

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the summer term are

- **Perseverance and Resilience**
- **Kindness**
- **Honesty**
- **Service**

Perseverance is all about working hard and refusing to give up, even when things get tough. To persevere is to do good when it becomes hard to do or obstacles are put in the way. A person with perseverance can be relied upon because they are committed to seeing things through to the end.

Resilience means the ability to cope with and bounce back from difficult situations or challenges. It is about being able to adapt to new experiences, manage emotions, and keep trying even when things are tough. Resilience helps us learn from our mistakes and continue to move forward, ultimately leading to greater confidence and success.



Perseverance and Resilience

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4:13

Signs we are living the virtues of **perseverance** and **resilience**

- ❖ We do not give up.
- ❖ We have faith and hope even when things are difficult.



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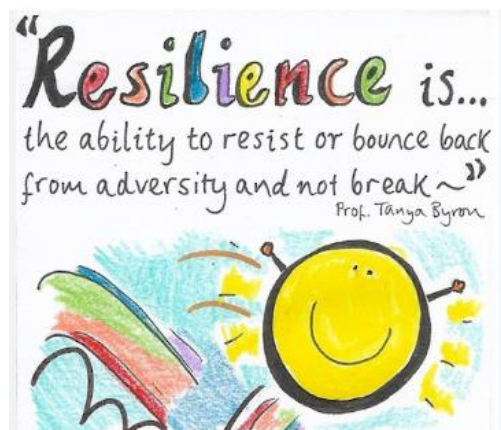
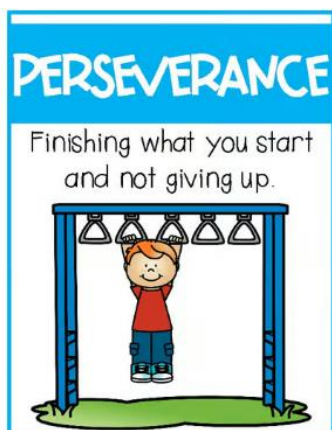
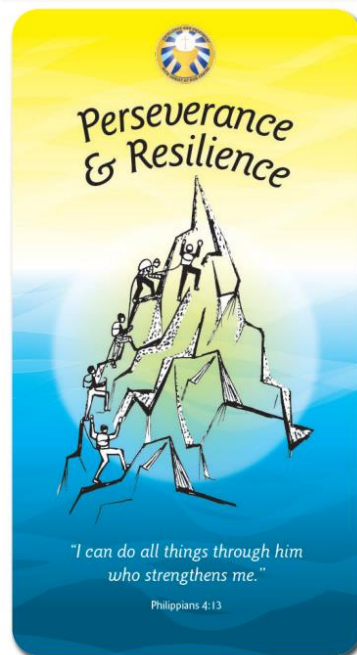


Virtues to Live By

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(22-25th April 2025)

Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Perseverance and Resilience
Reception	Evie	
Reception/Year 1	Selena	
Year 1	Ademide	
Year 2	Lilly	
Year 2/3	Cooper	
Year 3	Blake	
Year 4	Pete	
Year 4/5	Lucas	
Year 5/6	Faith	
Year 6	Zuzanna	

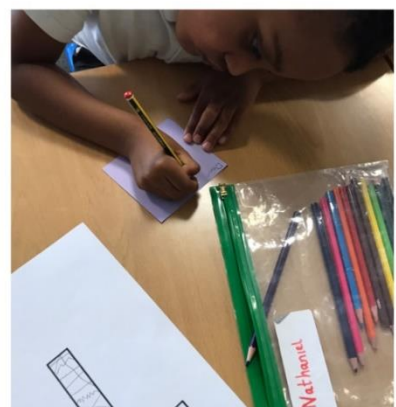
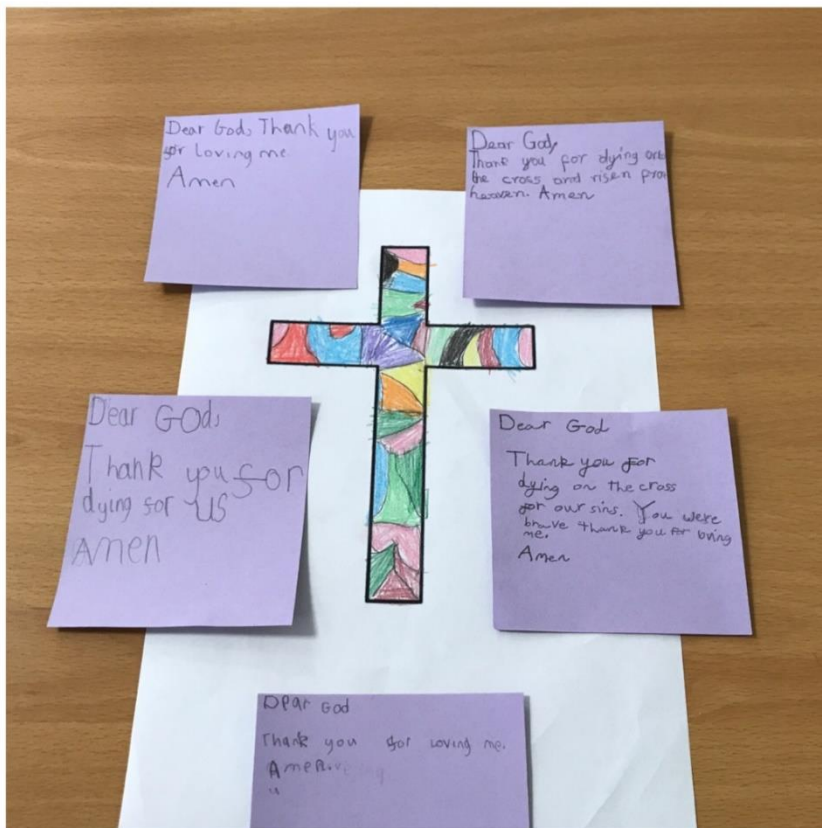
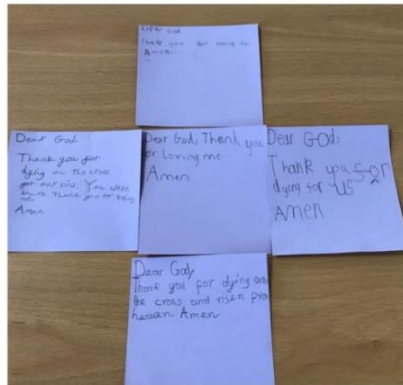




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In RE, **Year 1** have been celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. They listened to reflective music, decorated their empty cross and wrote prayers of thanks.



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New Life Planting Seeds



In their new science topic, the **Year 2** children have started looking at plants and how they grow. The children are conducting an investigation to see what conditions seeds need to grow healthily.

Also, continuing their RE journey in this liturgical season of Eastertide the children have planted sunflower seeds to show 'New Life in the Risen Jesus'.

This week, the children in **Year 2/3** reflected on the Key Stage Collective Worship and shared thoughtful ideas on how they can spread joy and kindness to others this Eastertide.

The children in **Year 2/3** also created a vibrant page in their Creative RE floorbook about Pentecost, thoughtfully adding a candle to represent the Holy Spirit.



Christ is Risen!



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This week, the children in **Year 4/5** led a wonderful class worship celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. The children reflected on the events of Holy Week and introduced us to our new topic of 'Life in the Risen Christ'.



In **Year 4/5's** RE lessons this week, they have been learning all about the Resurrection of Jesus. The children compared the joy of Easter Sunday to the sadness of Good Friday. The class then thought about the people who witnessed the Resurrection and the different ways they responded to first hearing this news. The children thought about how each witness would have responded if they were being interviewed for a newspaper report.

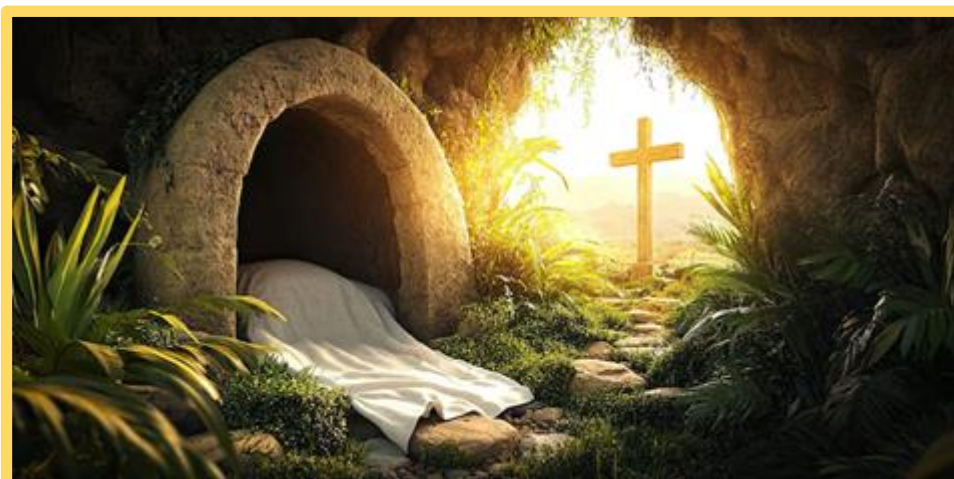
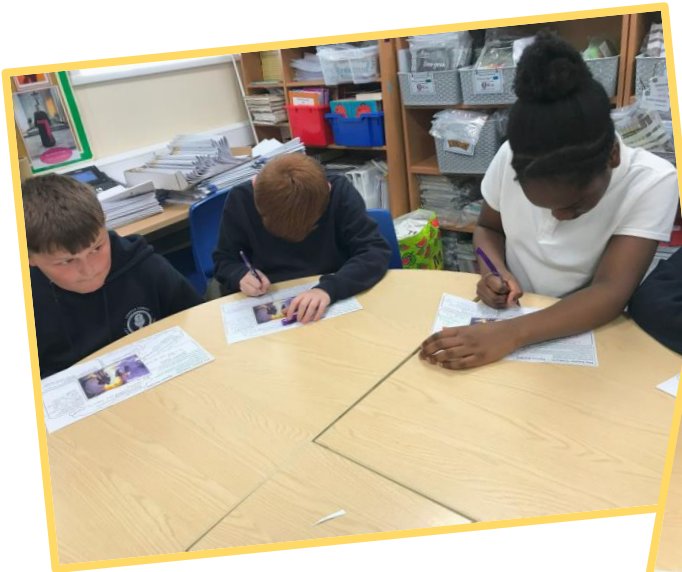
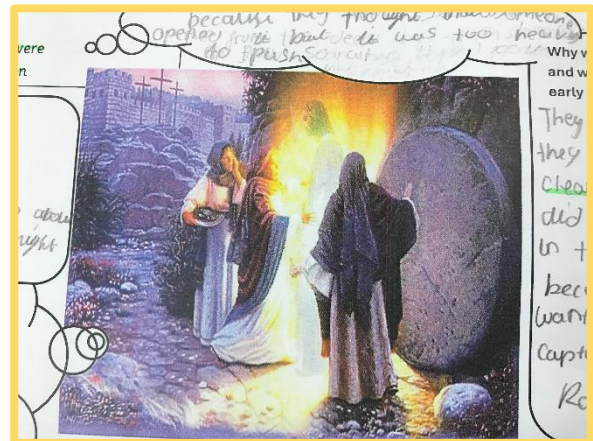




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Year 6 children spent some time this week studying a painting of the Resurrection and discussed what happened on Easter Sunday.





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Our Wondewrful Starss of the Week (22-25th April 2025)

Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Chiziterem	For reading with increasing fluency.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Gianna	For her excellent doubling work in Maths.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Isabella	For always trying her best and showing great resilience when she is finding something challenging.
	Luqman	For working independently. We were so proud.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Jesse	For beginning to express himself using good vocabulary and participating in group discussions, sharing his learning.
	Harper	For sharing her knowledge and understanding of our Catholic Social Teaching session relating to our class character.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Caleb	For being a kind friend to members of the class.
	Oscar	For providing valuable contributions to class discussions.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Ryan	For showing great skill and enthusiasm in PE.
	Violet	For showing a can do attitude and preserving in Maths lessons.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Ella	For taking ownership of learning and showing independence.
	Connor	For using formal written methods independently during morning work.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Kylarae	For a fantastic attitude in Maths this week and working hard recognising equivalent fractions and decimals!
	Amelia	For some wonderful contributions to RE this week and reflecting on the resurrection of Jesus.
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Mia	For trying her best in writing lessons.
	Archie	For being more focussed in his lessons.
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Julia	For working hard to maintain the wonderful standard she has set for herself in Maths this year.
	Isabella	For a much improved attitude to her learning over the last few weeks.



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 (22-25th April 2025)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus Skills Builder skill is....Teamwork!</p>  <p>This skill applies to working within both formal and informal teams.</p> <p>Initially, this is about individuals fulfilling expectations around being positive, behaving appropriately, reliable and taking responsibility. This extends to understanding and respecting diversity of others' cultures, beliefs and backgrounds.</p> <p>The next steps focus on making a contribution to a team through group decision making recognising the value of others' ideas and encourage others to contribute too.</p>
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Reeva	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	L'Maia	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Ivory	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Tavio	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Noah D	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Selome	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Bakary	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Jensen	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Bang	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Kieran	

These children have all displayed amazing **Teamwork** skills this week.





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This week in PE, **Year 4** have been working on their golf skills. Following on from their last lessons using a pitching wedge, the children were using putters on an indoor course with different obstacles and targets. The pupils worked on their technique when putting to ensure they had control of the golf ball.



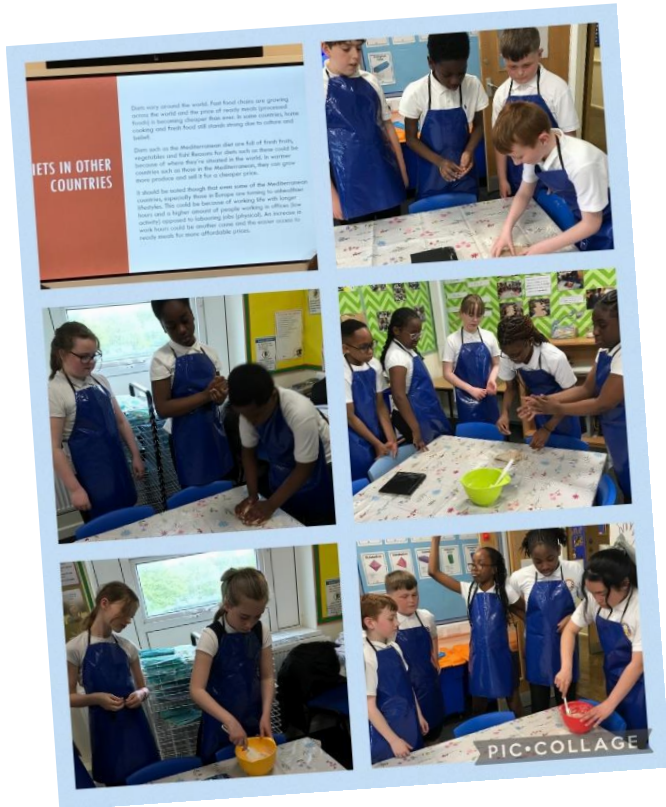


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Year 6 had a cooking session learning about healthy diets around the world. After researching about different types of diets, Year 6 baked a type of bread known as focaccia bread.

Focaccia is a flat leavened oven-baked Italian bread. In Rome, it is similar to a type of flatbread called *pizza bianca*. Focaccia may be served as a side dish or as sandwich bread and it may be round, rectangular or square shape. Thumbs up were given for this tasty bread.



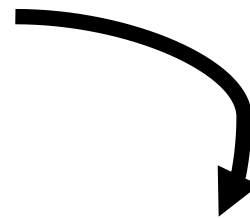
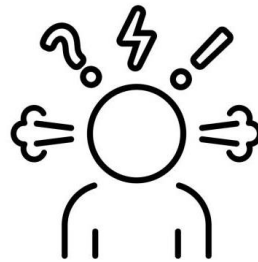


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Year 6 had a visitor this week who came in to work with them on how to take the stress out of everyday living.

In groups, they completed a task which involved ranking different stressful scenarios from the most stressful to the least stressful. These tasks and rankings were then discussed as a class. Techniques such as eating well, having enough sleep and less time on devices were some of the suggestions to help cope with stressful situations.





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Attendance

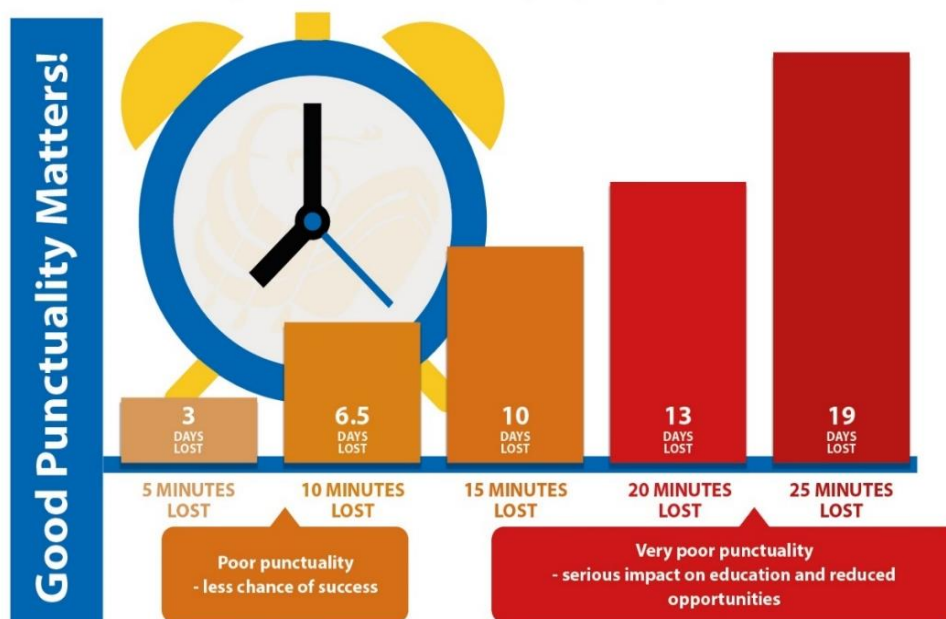
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!
Our attendance target is **97%**
Every pupil, on time, every day.

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

Attendance (22-25th April 2025)

Our school target this year is 97% . 	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
	Reception 1	100%	97%	Year 3	100%	97.2%
	Reception/Yr 1	88.2%	96.3%	Year 4	96.8%	96%
	Year 1	93.3%	96.3%	Year 4/5	100%	95.3%
	Year 2	100%	95.8%	Year 5/6	92.9%	96.2%
	Year 2/3	96.4%	96.7%	Year 6	100%	98%
	This week's whole school attendance				96.8%	

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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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



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