



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 3 (16th-20th September 2024)

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' – Respect and Courtesy

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. We are continuing to focus on the first 'Virtues to Live By' of **Respect and Courtesy**.



To live this virtue in our daily lives, we need to

- Show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.
- Treat others with the respect and courtesy that we would want ourselves.
- Use words and actions that show we see God in others and ourselves.



IMPORTANT DATES

Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd September

School

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All children to

be in full

school

uniform.

Thursday 26th September

Year 3 Whole School

Collective Worship

9:15am – Year 3 (Mrs

Hossack) parents welcome to attend

Friday 4th October

Welcome Mass

9:30am Corpus Christi

Catholic Church

Wednesday 9th October

Flu immunisations

Friday 18th October

Harvest Service

2pm Corpus Christi

Catholic Church

Friday 25th October

3:15pm School closes for half-term

Monday 4th November

8:40am School reopens



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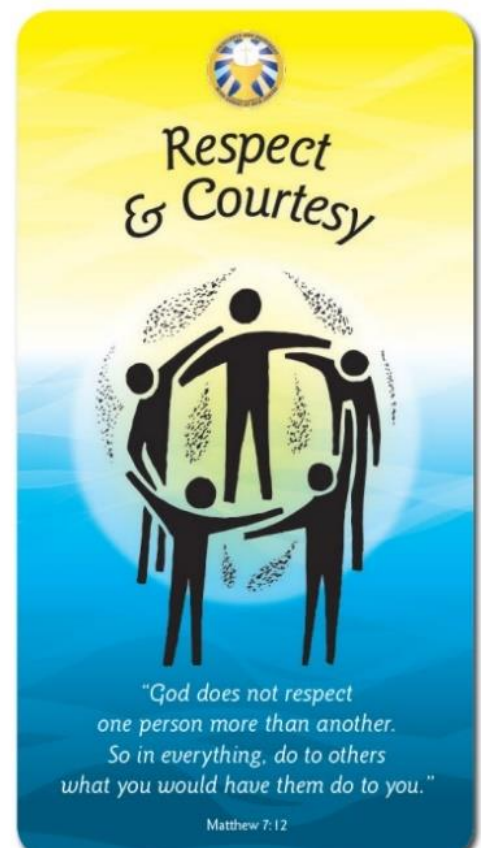
Mission- our faith in action (Mission 3-20.9.2024)

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

Our whole school Collective Worship on Friday was based on our virtue of 'Respect and Courtesy'.

We listened to how God gave the people of God rules in The Ten Commandments so that they could live together in love – the kind of love God shows us every day.

The Ten Commandments - Exodus 20



In the week ahead, let us try to follow God's rules showing by being respectful and courteous to all we meet



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Virtues to Live By

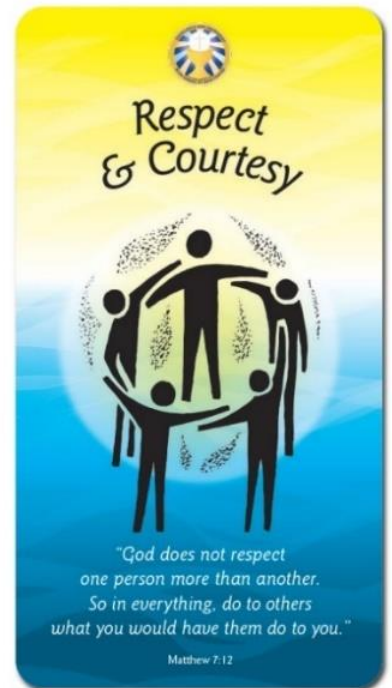


Virtues to Live by – Respect and Courtesy

Certificates are given in recognition of living out the virtue of Respect and Courtesy.

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Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Maxwell	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Kayson	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Anna	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Michael	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Giovanni	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Alana	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Bella	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Hannah	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Joey	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Jessica Z	



The children awarded the certificates this week have shown signs that they are living out this virtue in their daily lives in school.

RESPECT

TREATING OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED





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Look at what else has been happening in school this week!



On Monday the children in **Reception and Reception/Year 1** took part in their very first PE lesson with Mr Wales. The children practised different skills such as balancing on one foot, hopping and travelling around the hall in different ways. All of the children worked hard and had lots of fun. Mr Wales was very impressed with how well the children listened and followed instructions to complete the different activities.





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In Geography this week, **Year 1** looked at how to use an atlas and globes. They looked at different maps and then used the atlases to complete a scavenger hunt around the United Kingdom. They looked at the key to help them understand the symbols they would find on a map.





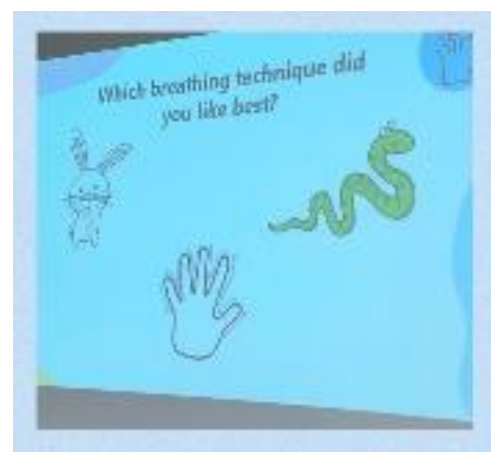
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This week, **Year 2** attended a MindMate Champions assembly. They were visited by Jessie and Elise to learn new ways in which to focus on their own wellbeing. The children were taught different ways of calming and relaxing techniques such as being active and breathing techniques. The children really enjoyed the snake breath technique.



MindMate[©]





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In Computing, **Year 2** learnt how to send an email as part of their online safety topic. They discussed whether it was safe to email people they do not know or open emails from places or people they are unfamiliar with. The children were then able to email a safe character from Purple Mash, Barnaby Bear, to see where he had been travelling this week. The children were introduced to a special feature of the email - report to teacher. They all enjoyed emailing Barnaby and are well prepared to send emails safely.





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In Maths, **Year 2/3** used Base Ten to help them with their place value of numbers up to 100 and 1000.



PARTITIONING WITH BASE 10



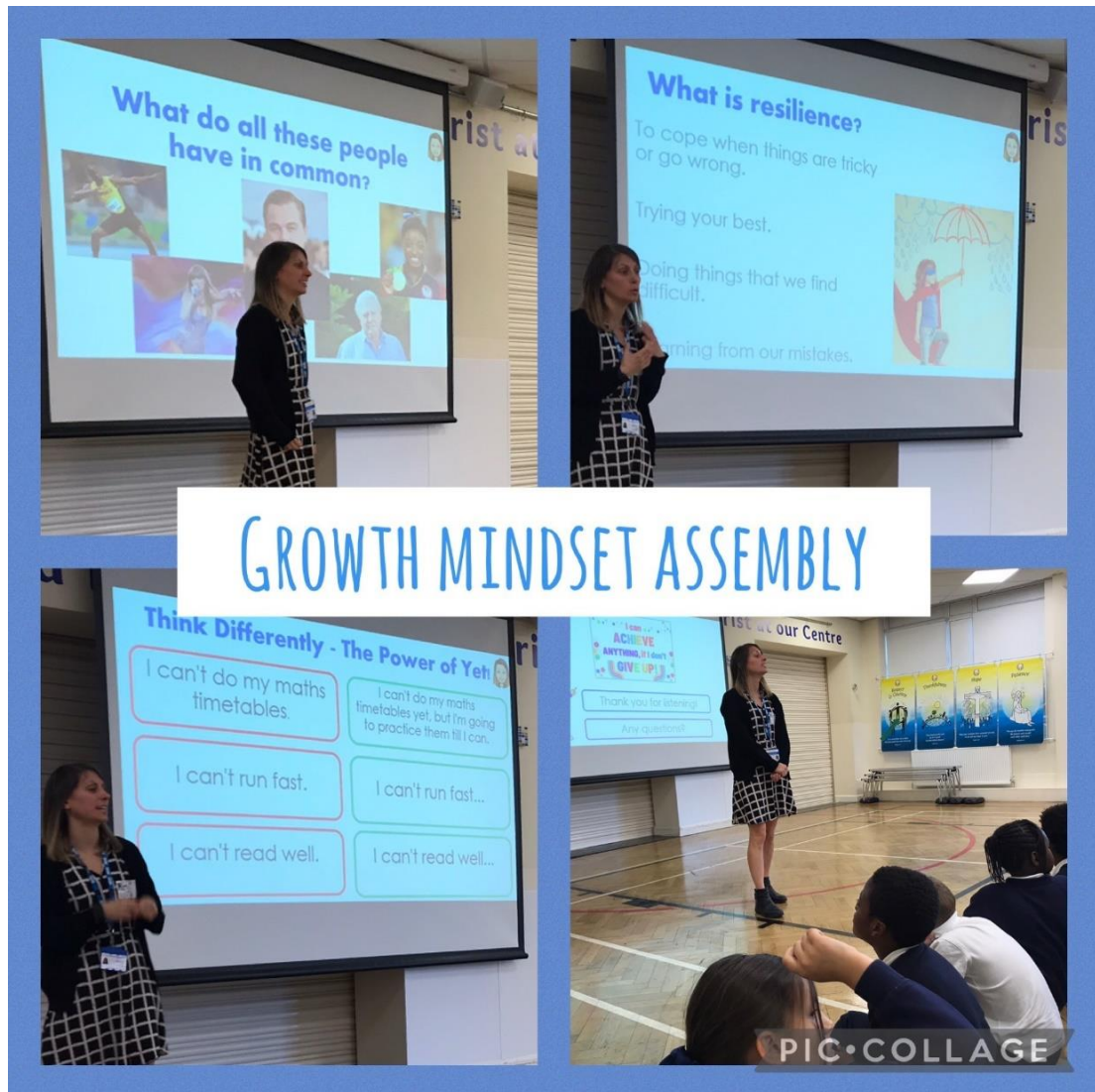
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On Tuesday, **Year 3** enjoyed an assembly from MindMate to learn about resilience and having a growth mindset. The children learnt the power of 'yet'. They thought about the things they can't do yet such as: 'I can't swim yet'. They learnt with practise and a can-do attitude we can achieve anything.



MindMate[©]



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In PE this week, **Year 4** worked with Mr Wales to develop their stamina when running. The class explored the impact that their running speed had on their stamina. The class progressed from steady jogs, to sprints and measured the impact that this had on their bodies. Mr Wales explained the importance of opening your lungs to recover quicker.





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Year 4/5 have enjoyed exploring the Reading Area this week and have immersed themselves in reading. As the children will be learning all about Ancient Egypt this half term, they have loved reading a range of non-fiction texts all about Egypt. The children are particularly enthusiastic about the book they are studying in Literacy, 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. They cannot wait to learn more about what Marcy discovers in Ancient Egypt!





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Year 5/6 prepared a delicious pasta salad this week. They used various techniques including claw and bridge methods to cut their ingredients and discussed what a healthy and nutritious diet would include as part of their lesson.



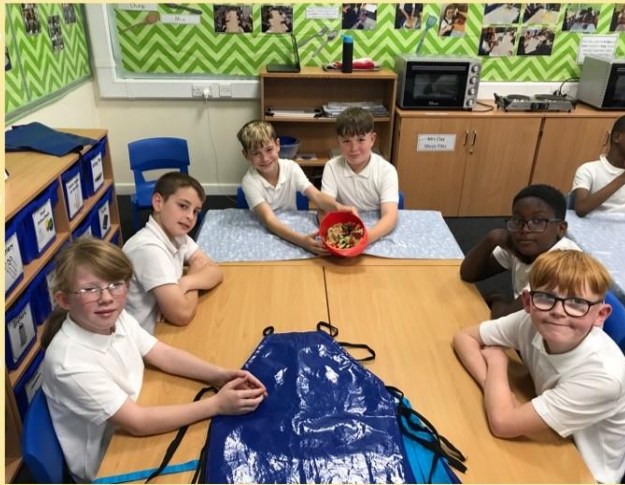
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YEAR 5/6 PASTA SALAD



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Year 6 participated in an assembly about resilience. They discussed how to cope when things are tricky or go wrong, how important it is to always try their best and how learning from mistakes is important. They learnt to say, 'I can't do that **yet**' rather than 'I can't do that.'

The Power of

YET

I don't know ...**YET**

This doesn't work ...**YET**

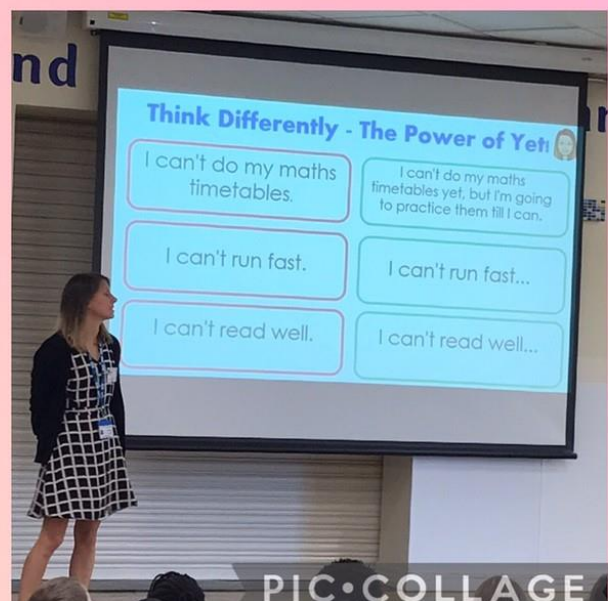
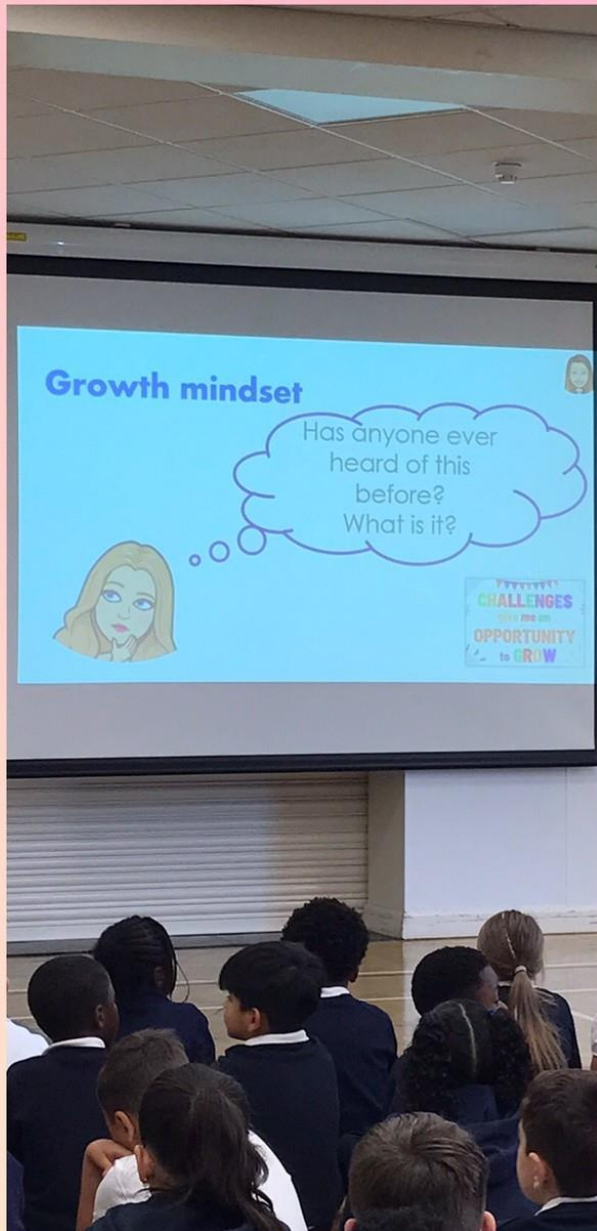
I don't understand this ...**YET**

This doesn't make sense ...**YET**

I'm not good at this ...**YET**

I can't do this ...**YET**

I don't get it ...**YET**





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Our Sporting Stars!

This week, some Year 6 boys took part in a friendly match against Temple Learning Academy. The boys had a brilliant time playing competitive football. One highlight was Lucas scoring a volley that almost broke the net. The boys communicated and supported each other throughout the game and all did a great job representing our school. Well done to everyone!





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (16th–20th September 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Anaiah	For looking after our resources and always tidying away.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Gianna	For always listening carefully to instructions and following them the first time.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Dominic	For his amazing effort in everything he does!
	Levayah	For amazing focus in all of her learning this week.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Gabrielly	For her independent writing of an alternative story to Lost and Found.
	Broden	For always applying himself to his learning and working independently.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Khadija	For being a fantastic role model.
	Adomas	For wonderful independent writing.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Selome	For always working hard and being an excellent role model in Year 3!
	Edward	For a fantastic start to Year 3 and setting great example to his peers.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Ella	For an excellent attitude and approach to her learning this week.
	Oskar	For working hard in lessons and making the right choices in class.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Kylarae	For a fantastic effort with her learning this week, especially with her written work. Well done. Keep it up!
	Chidiebube	For working hard in all lessons this week and always following the school rules! Well done. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Jack	Wonderful work in Maths when rounding numbers and very enthusiastic in his music lesson.
	Joshua	Excellent writing work this week. He is taking the time to edit his written work.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Keyla	For excellent presentation of work across the curriculum.
	Harvey	For full participation in writing lessons and putting in such effort into his written work.



STARS OF THE WEEK





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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 (16th-20th September 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is...  <p>This skill is all about how to communicate effectively with others, being mindful of whether they are talking to adults, friends or peers or other adults and also in different places.</p> <p>Initially this skill focuses on being able to speak clearly – firstly with well known individuals and small groups and then with those who are not known.</p> <p>The next stage is about being an effective speaker by making points logically, by thinking about what listeners already know and using appropriate language, tone and gesture.</p>
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Marniemae	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Neveah	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Nathaniel	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Lilly	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Kehinde	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Ava	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Maya	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Heidi	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Sampson	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Ewan	

These children have all displayed amazing speaking skills for this week.





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Attendance



Attendance (16th-20th September 2024)

Our school target this year is 97%	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
	Reception 1	96.9%	96.9%	Year 3	97.9%	96.3%
	Reception/Year 1	100%	100%	Year 4	94.2%	97%
	Year 1	96.7%	98.8%	Year 4/5	91.3%	94.3%
	Year 2	95.4%	73%	Year 5	95.6%	97.3%
	Year 2/3	97.2%	98.4%	Year 6	100%	98.3%
	This week's whole school attendance					96.2%



Attendance is slightly below target this last week!

Congratulations to Reception/Year 1 and Year 6 as both classes had 100% attendance. Well done!



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who always get their children to school each day and on time.

You are all amazing!

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Woo hoo!
Well done
Hooray!



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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
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