



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 30 (28th April - 2nd May 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' – Perseverance and Resilience

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

Perseverance and Resilience

- Kindness
- Honesty
- Service



Perseverance is the ability to keep going when things are tough. **Perseverance** means "not giving up".

"O God, put a steadfast spirit within me." (Psalm 50:12)

Resilience is the ability to 'bounce back' after challenges and tough times.

"The Lord is my strength and my song." (Psalm 118:14)



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IMPORTANT DATES

Important events
for your diary

Monday 5th May
School closed

Thursday 8th May

Remembering VE Day
Children to dress in
1940s clothes or
colours of Allied
countries flags.
See inside for more
information

Monday 12th-
Thursday 15th May

Y6 SATs

Sunday 22nd June
Feast of Corpus
Christi



1.30pm- Sacrament
of the Eucharist in
Corpus Christi
Catholic Church for
the children who are
preparing for First
Holy Communion



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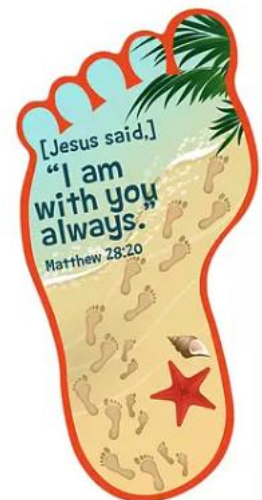
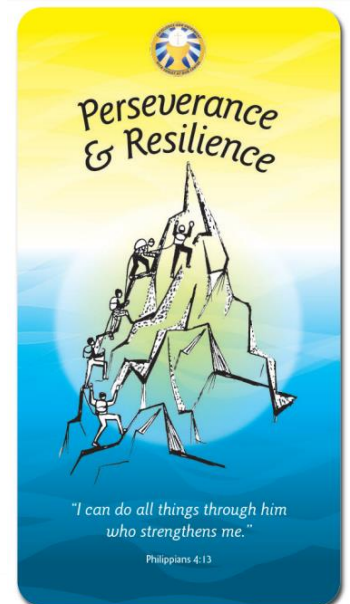
Mission- our faith in action

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 show the virtues of perseverance and resilience by

- Having faith and hope even when things are difficult.
- Being brave and always trying our best.
- Remembering that we are not alone.
- Asking God to help us grow through our personal challenges.
- Completing what we've started

Take one step at a time and keep going!



PERSEVERANCE
+
HARD WORK
=
SUCCESS

*Resilience is knowing that **you** are the only one that has the power and the responsibility to pick yourself up.*

Mary Holloway



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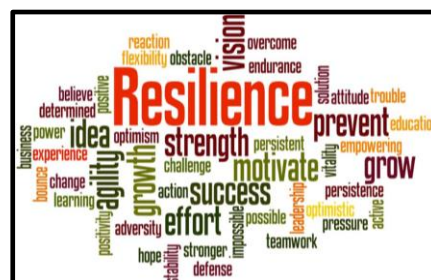
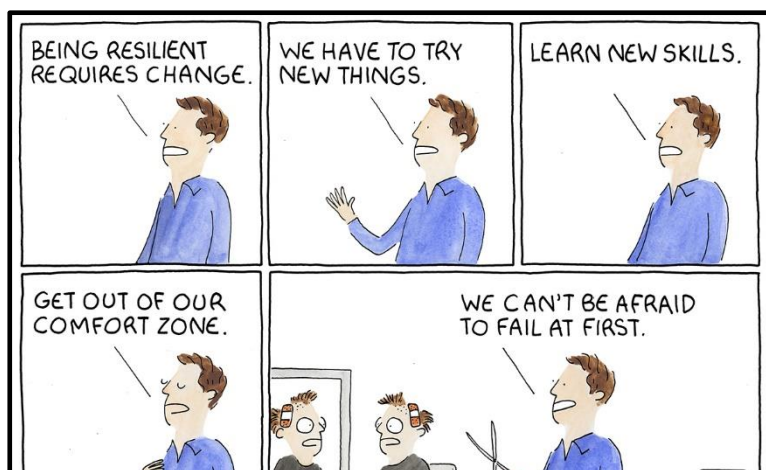
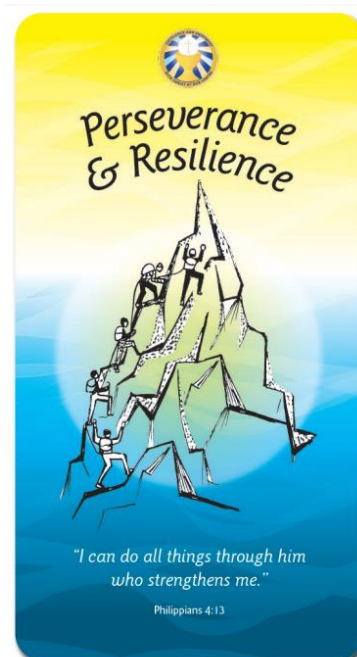


Virtues to Live By

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Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtues to Live By' are Perseverance and Resilience
Reception	Maxwell	
Reception/Year 1	Tapiwa	
Year 1	Levayah	
Year 2	Dalton	
Year 2/3	Kunashe	
Year 3	Noah	
Year 4	Poppy	
Year 4/5	Milania	
Year 5/6	Lucas	
Year 6	Owami	





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In recognition of Jesus' 40 days in the desert, during LENT each class was set the challenge of bringing in 40 non-perishable items such as dried pasta, tins, rice and so on which were then shared with the local food bank and the parish food bank.

This week we received a beautiful card and thank you from the local food bank at St Philips' in Osmondthorpe as well as a post on Facebook. A huge thank you to all our pupils and their parents for their unending generosity, it really is appreciated!



Thank you!



Just wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone at school – parents, pupils and teachers for your donations to the foodbank. It will be a really big help over the coming weeks.

Head Office were really grateful too when I sent the figures for the week for the donations we had received. Thank you from the staff of St Philip's Foodbank.



We were also mentioned with a thank you in the bulletin from the Parish Food Facility at St John Henry Newman who were very grateful for the food donations for their Parish food bank.

The Parish Food Facility

Thank you Corpus Christi Primary for the generous donations of much needed food for the food facility.

Well done everyone!

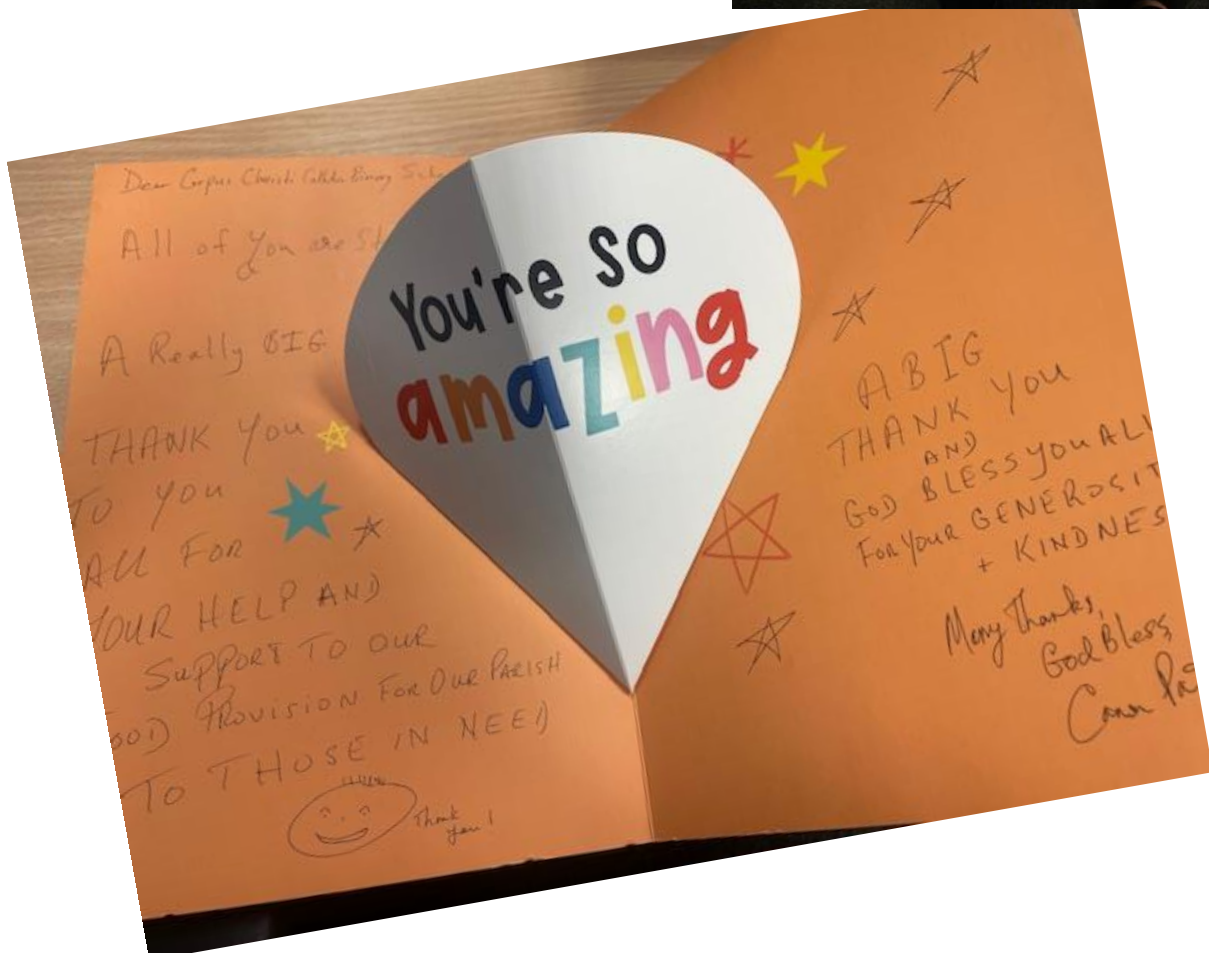


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...and today Canon Pat turned up with this wonderful thank you card from the Parish for all the parents, staff and pupils who had donated.





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Thursday 8th May
Celebrating 80 Years since VE Day



Children to wear colours of a country that brought victory in Europe,
during World War II.



In school next week on Thursday 8th May we will be celebrating it being 80 years since VE Day – Victory in Europe. We will be having a picnic lunch outside, weather permitting and children can wear either 1940s style clothes, or they can dress in the colours of the Allies which were countries in Europe, Africa and Asia. They were the countries that helped bring victory in Europe.



So, children can dress in 1940s clothes or the colours of the Allie's flags - red, white and blue colours for the United Kingdom, green and white colours for Nigeria and orange, white and green for India.



We look forward to having a wonderful day
celebrating!





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Our Wondewrful Starss of the Week (28th April - 2nd May 2025)

Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Eleesha	For always trying her best and flourishing in her learning.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Ayanda	For her excellent effort and progress in reading.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Anna	For having such an amazing attitude towards her work and persevering when she finds things a challenge.
	Mackenzie	For having such an amazing attitude towards her work and persevering when she finds things a challenge.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Teddy	For working independently to apply reasoning skills to solve two-step word problem in maths.
	Michael	For working independently to solve word problems using the four operations.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Mason	For recalling all the Forever Facts in RE correctly this week.
	Khadija	For excellent knowledge of fractions in this week's Maths lessons.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Ava	For showing excellent knowledge and understanding during RE lessons and being an fantastic member of the Chaplaincy Team.
	Jax	For improved focus and concentration especially in writing lessons.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Maizie	For being a supportive friend at swimming.
	Haylo	For showing a growing confidence in class.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Oakley	For an enthusiastic response and fantastic work all about animals living in the Amazon rainforest. Well done!
	Elektra	For a positive attitude to learning this week and being a role model within class. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Daniel	For working hard in all his lessons and for helping younger children with their work.
	Raine	For being focused in all her learning.
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Annabel	For improvements in her maths work and becoming more confident in her own wonderful ability.
	Oliver	For always giving his all to his studies and being a wonderful role model to everyone!



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 (28th April - 2nd May 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)	Poppy	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Harper	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Khadim	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Una-Rai	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Riaan	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Fatima	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Zachariah	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Harper-Rose	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Kayla	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Michael	

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





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This week in **Reception** and **Reception/Year 1**, the children have been learning about sharing and grouping in maths. The children worked together in small groups to share out different play equipment into groups of two, three and four. The children really enjoyed this activity and were able to share everything equally to make it fair. Wonderful work boys and girls!





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This week in **Year 1** the children had a cooking session linked to their topic 'Would you like to live in Leeds or Sydney?' The children made Anzac biscuits which are an Australian food. They enjoyed eating them as much as making them, yummy!



The children then made a vegemite pasta dish.

They were all keen to taste the vegemite dish and most of them thought that the dish was delicious, but some were not sure. Well done for trying everyone!





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This Spring term in Science **Year 2** have been investigating plants and how they grow. First, the children completed an experiment into what a plant needs to grow. They set up their experiment to test what conditions a plant will need to grow healthily. Each team had the same number of seeds and then one variable was change from the different groups such as no water. The children created a fair test using a test pot which had cotton wool, water, sunlight and the correct temperature. One group had no water, another had no cotton wool, another had no sunlight and the final test group did not have the correct temperature. The photographs below show their findings.



This week the children are investigating the function of the stem. They looked at a stem of a flower closely to see if they could see anything and then they placed white flowers in coloured water to see what might happen to them as the stem does its job. The children will find out later what has happened to the white flowers and if anything has changed!!!





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This week, **Year 4** visited Garforth Golf Club as part of their PE for this half term. The children have been working on chipping and putting for the past few weeks and it was great to be able to put those skills into practice at a local club. The facilities were brilliant and everyone at the club commented on the children's wonderful behaviour and golfing skills. Maybe we have a future Masters champion in the making! Well done everyone!





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Attendance

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Our attendance target is

Every pupil, on time, every day.




GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

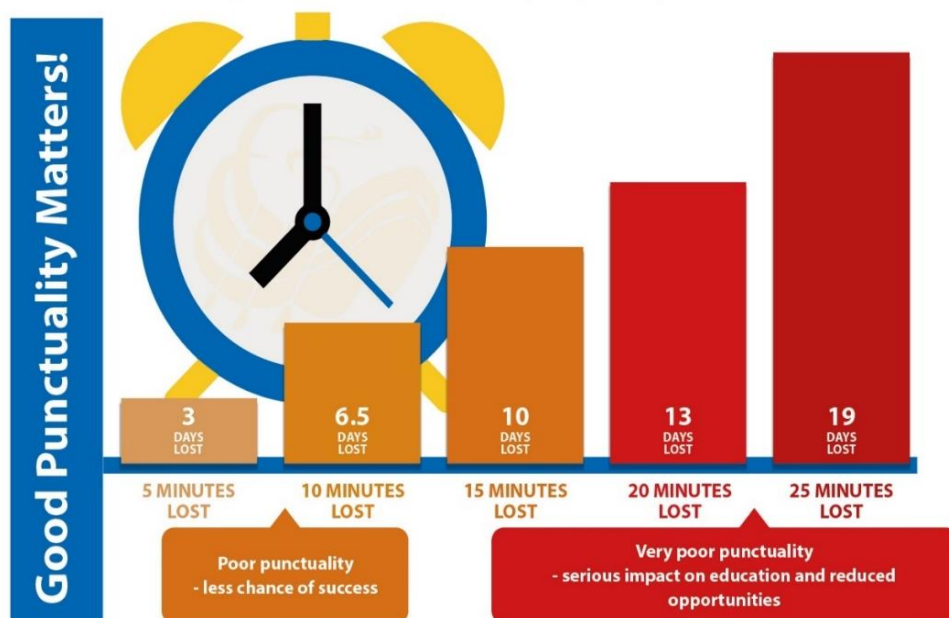
Every Minute in School Counts



Attendance (28th April - 2nd May 2025)

<p>Our school target this year is 97%.</p>  <p>ATTENDANCE WORKS</p>	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
	Reception 1	97.6%	97%	Year 3	98.3%	97.2%
	Reception/Yr 1	95.3%	96.2%	Year 4	93.9%	95.9%
	Year 1	94%	96.3%	Year 4/5	96.3%	95.4%
	Year 2	99.7%	95.9%	Year 5/6	94.6%	96.1%
	Year 2/3	97.1%	96.7%	Year 6	100%	98.1%
This week's whole school attendance					97%	

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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Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely long weekend!

Hope the sun keeps shining!

God bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School