



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 34 (9th -13th June 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

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 Jesus' disciples. A virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us.

Our 'Virtue to Live by'- Kindness

"Never neglect to show kindness and to share what you have with others."
(Hebrews 13:16)

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the second semester

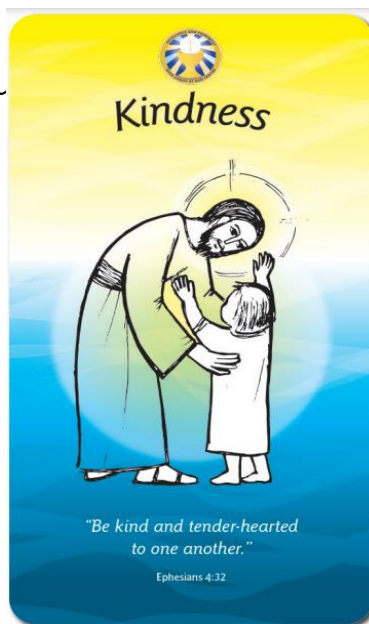
Kindness

'Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another.' (Ephesians 4:32)

Signs we are showing **kindness**.

We are kind when

- ❖ we look for ways to help others by following the example of Jesus.
- ❖ we show kindness to any person or creature we see.
- ❖ we look for ways to care for God's creation.
- ❖ we share what we have with other people.
- ❖ we are kind to ourselves.
- ❖ we are kind and gentle in our thoughts, words and actions as we know that every act of kindness helps build God's Kingdom.



Important Diary Dates

Monday 16th June
Year 4/5 visit to
Lotherton Hall

Tuesday 17th June
School Corpus Christi
Procession for KS2
pupils with the
Franciscan Sisters of
Renewal

Wednesday 18th June
Year 1 enhancement
trip to Saltburn

Thursday 19th June
9.15am- Whole school
worship led by
Reception
Year 2 skipping
Competition

Sunday 22nd June
Feast of Corpus Christi
1.30pm - First Holy
Communion
In Corpus Christi
Catholic Church

**Wednesday 25th-Friday
27th June**
Year 6 Residential to
Ravenstor

Sunday 29th June
3.30pm-4.30pm Corpus
Christi Procession
from Church around
the church and school
grounds.
4.30pm- Refreshments
ALL WELCOME



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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,

Here in our school

Let us be peaceful at all times.

Let our classrooms be full of happiness

And respect for each other.

Let love be in our hearts

*With **KINDNESS** and compassion for all.*

Let us remember

In learning together,

We grow together

And succeed together.



**"Kindness is spreading
sunshine into other people's lives
regardless of the weather."**

– Unknown



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Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Kindness.</p> 
Reception	Lily	
Reception/Year 1	Gianna	
Year 1	Jamal	
Year 2	Julen	
Year 2/3	Damilare	
Year 3	Terrence	
Year 4	Logan	
Year 4/5	Mikel	
Year 5/6	Mia C	
Year 6	Harvey	

CHOOSE
Kindness

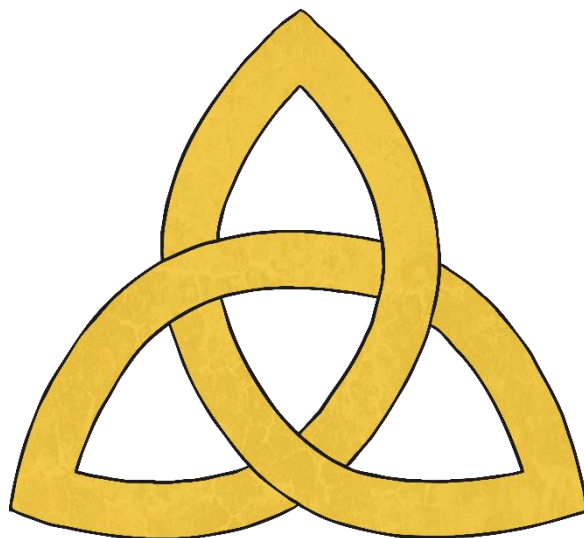




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Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



The Holy Trinity signifies that God is three persons in one God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Understanding the Trinity helps us understand God better. It shows us that God is close to us. It teaches us that love and relationships are important and that because of 'God's love...poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit' (Romans 5:5) we are called to show that love to the world.



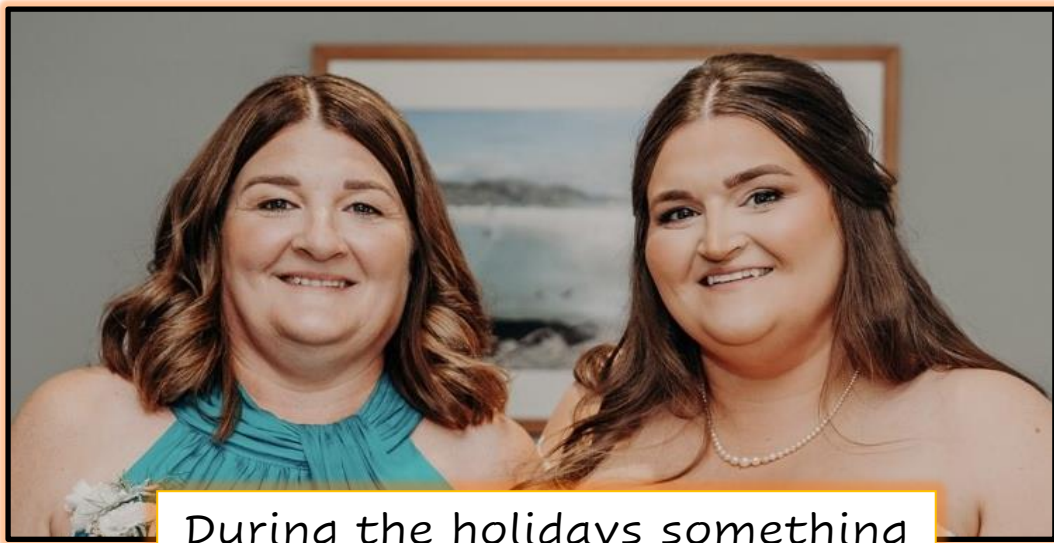
In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us share God's love with everyone we meet- even in the smallest of ways.



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Wonderful news!



During the holidays something very special happened to our Miss Currie – she got married to Mr Grailey. Her mum, our own Mrs Currie, is pictured here with the beautiful bride on her wedding day!

We want to offer our congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Grailey and wish them many years of happiness together.





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What an achievement!

We were delighted to be named in the Yorkshire Evening Post's top 16 Leeds state primary schools with the best attendance in 2023-2024.



<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/education/16-leeds-state-primary-schools-best-attendance-why-matters-your-child-future-5168083>

The newspaper article explained why excellent attendance matters for your child's future as the top sixteen schools also have impressive academic records.

A recent Department for Education report found that absences add up when it comes to how well young learners achieve. Pupils who attended school nearly every day in Year 6 were 1.3 times more likely to meet the Government's expected standards in reading, writing and maths compared to pupils who only attended 90-95% of the time. This means missing just 10 days of school cuts their chances by around 25%.

With more than 250 primary schools in the Leeds City Council area alone, the Yorkshire Evening Post took a deep dive into their absence rates over the past academic year, where children missed class time for any reason. They created a league table of the city's state-funded schools with overall absence rates below 3.5% - an outstanding achievement for any school community. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School was ranked at sixth of the local schools that met the mark.



6. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Corpus Christi is a local authority-maintained Catholic primary school in the Halton Moor area. It has a roll size of about 264, and once again, a notably higher-than-average amount of pupils meeting Government standards. In the 2023/24 school year, it had an overall absence rate of 3.1%.

Well done and thank you to every pupil who attends school every day or who meets our school target of 97% (maximum 6 days absence). Thank you also to their parents and carers for supporting your child's attendance.

You are all amazing!

**ATTEND TODAY,
ACHIEVE TOMORROW**

DON'T LET ABSENCES ADD UP



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Attendance



Attendance (9th -13th June 2025)

Our school target this year is 97% . 	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
	Reception 1	98.2%	97.2%	Year 3	91.1%	97.2%
	Reception/Yr 1	100.0%	96.2%	Year 4	94.8%	96.2%
	Year 1	95.0%	95.9%	Year 4/5	94.1%	95.4%
	Year 2	95.9%	95.9%	Year 5/6	94.4%	96.0%
	Year 2/3	99.6%	96.9%	Year 6	97.9%	98.2%
	This week's whole school attendance				96.1%	

Every day matters, every minute counts.



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!



to Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk) for their 100% attendance this week.

Well done to classes Reception (Miss Horkan), Year 2/3 (Mrs Grailey) and Year 6 (Mr Doyle) who all had attendance above our school target of 97%.

What a fabulous achievement and wonderful example to the rest of school!



Please also make punctuality a priority!

DID YOU KNOW?

If your child is 15 minutes late each day, they will have missed 2 full weeks of learning in one year.



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Look at what's been happening in school.



In preparation for a skipping competition next week our **Year 2** pupils participated in a skipping workshop led by Adele from The Skipping School. The children demonstrated enthusiasm and determination to master various skipping techniques and games. They continued their commitment to improving by practising during break and lunch times.



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Our Wondewrful Starss of the Week (9th -13th June 2025)

Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Mila	For her enthusiasm during music lessons.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Harper	For her excellent independent writing.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Nova-Rae	For being an active learner this week and adding extra detail in her writing.
	Emmi	For having such an amazing working attitude and staying focused on each task this week.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Naeto	For making improvements to his attitude to learning and applying his knowledge to all areas of his learning.
	Dalton	For persevering in skipping and trying hard with his new skills.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Janai-Lee	For remaining focused and sensible during lessons.
	Archibold	For fantastic effort and focus during skipping practice.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Lewis	For great enthusiasm and a fantastic effort in Maths lessons.
	Scarlett H	For making a concerted effort to learn to tell the time.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Molly	For showing a curiosity and eagerness to learn across all areas of the curriculum.
	Oskar	For always being a positive role model in class.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Louie	For an excellent attitude to school and being a wonderful role model to everyone!
	Harriet	For being a wonderful role model in class this week and completing all work to a high standard! Keep this up!
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Faith	For working hard and contributing to discussion in her RE lessons.
	Polly	For working hard in all her lessons.
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Kossy	For being an inspiration to others with her attitude to all aspects of school life.
	Luana	For working hard and always being positive to all aspects of school life.



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 (9th -13th June 2025)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus Skills Builder skill is....Leadership</p>  <p>Supporting, encouraging and developing others to achieve a shared goal.</p> <p>At the earliest stages, the focus is on basic empathy- understanding your own feelings, being able to share them and also, recognising the feelings of others.</p> <p>The focus is on managing – managing time and sharing resources, managing group discussions and dealing with disagreements.</p>
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Anaiah	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Skye	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Isaac	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Jasmine	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Gloria	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Giovana	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Dwayne	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Teddy	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Archie	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Athena	

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





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St Phillip's Church on Osmondthorpe Lane have started running a free school uniform shop on the first Thursday of the month. They stock, trousers, skirts, shirts, shoes and plain jumpers. From September they will also have winter coats. Parents and carers can just go down between 11am-1pm on first Thursday of each month.



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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

