



2024-2025 Newsletter 34 (16th-20th 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

Our 'Virtue to Live by'- **Kindness**



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

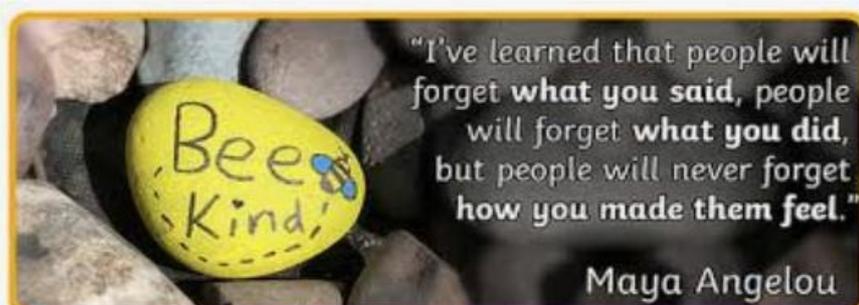
Kindness

'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

Sunday 22nd June

Feast of Corpus Christi
1.30pm - First Holy Communion
In Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Monday 23rd June **School Feast Day**

Children to wear something plain red eg. T-shirt, dress, shorts, headband, socks etc

Wednesday 25th-Friday 27th June

Year 6 Residential to Ravenstor

Sunday 29th June

3.30pm-Corpus Christi Procession from Church around the church and school grounds.

4.30pm- Refreshments

ALL WELCOME

Children who have made their First Holy Communion can walk in their outfits.





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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.



Saint Mother Teresa



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Reception and Reception/Year 1 delivered a wonderful Collective Worship to the whole school about '**Kindness**'. They expertly acted out the Gospel story of 'The Good Samaritan' and identified that the Good Samaritan had shown kindness to the injured man. The children spoke about how kindness is free to give and priceless to receive; it can be given out every single day. The wonderful singing enhanced the message of kindness too and brought a smile to many faces! It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and family members attending. Thank you so much for supporting the children to learn their words at home and for taking time out of your busy days to join us in school.



Some of the very complimentary and thoughtful parent and visitor comments:

'This is such a beautiful sight to behold. This activity exposes the kids to a positive mindset. I am really impressed. Thank you to all the teachers for their effort in putting this together.'

'Very lovely Collective Worship from Reception. Kindness is the way.'

'Beautiful performance. Lovely reminder to be kind in any situation'

'Kindness is an important word in our day-to-day interactions. It is important that the children are taught both at home and in school to be kind and show kindness unto others. Magnificent performance from the children'



Thank you to all who attended

A special thank you to our amazing children in Reception and Reception Year 1 classes and the staff for their beautiful Collective Worship on Kindness. We will all definitely remember their 'REMINDER TO BE KINDER**'. (Mrs Walsh)**



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Virtues to Live By

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(16 th -20 th June)	
Class	Recipient
Reception	Lexie
Reception/Year 1	Ariya
Year 1	Mackenzie
Year 2	Anwr
Year 2/3	Kehinde
Year 3	Alana
Year 4	Isobelle
Year 4/5	Ryan
Year 5/6	Jack
Year 6	George

Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is **Kindness**



These children have shown acts of kindness this week.



CHOOSE Kindness





Corpus Christi

This weekend we celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In Latin, Corpus Christi means Body of Christ. It is also our school's name and so our school feast day!

Corpus Christi Sunday allows us to focus solely on celebrating the real presence of Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in the bread and wine and commemorates the immense gift of the Eucharist in our lives and in the Church. When we receive Communion, Christ is closer to us than ever! We should never take this precious gift for granted.

“How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him. You touch Him. You eat Him. He gives Himself to you that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment.” Saint John Chrysostom

Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth but yours:
Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands.
Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes.
You are His body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.





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The Chaplaincy Team led Key Stage 2 in a procession where we remembered the feast of Corpus Christi. The children reminded us that Jesus is the Bread of Life who shares himself with us during Mass. All the children sang beautifully and the children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend led a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around church.





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Our Wondewrful Stars of the Week 16th-20th June 2025)

Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Lily	Lily for her lovely singing during our collective worship
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Ava-Mae	Ava-Mae for being polite and using her manners.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Ivory	For being an independent learner this week in writing.
	Reynauld	For being a positive role model.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Tavio	For persevering and participating in skipping as part of the run in, jump out team.
	Noah	For being more confident in offering his opinions and thoughts in learning sessions without prompting.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Noah	For reminding focused and showing sensible behaviour during lessons.
	Giovanni	For persevering during skipping practise and showing great determination.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Elliot	For showing great enthusiasm in writing lessons.
	Dilane	For fantastic effort in Maths assessments.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Isla	For a mature attitude and a growing independence in class.
	Bella	For showing excellent knowledge of times tables.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Aeron	For working hard in Maths and making good progress in his arithmetic work!
	Jensen	For excellent progress in his arithmetic! Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Stephanie	For working extremely hard and persevering in all her lessons.
	Temidayo	For trying his best in his Maths learning.
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Lauren	For giving her best in everything she does including netball and singing.
	Lucie	For being a role model for her 100% commitment and effort to every area of the curriculum – well done!



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 (16th-20th June 2025)

Class	Recipient	
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Victoria	<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/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Royal	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Dominic	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Harper	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Connie	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Oye	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Damian	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Parker-Lee	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Laci	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Keyla	

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





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Year 1's Saltburn Seaside Trip



The children in **Year 1** really enjoyed their trip to the beach. What lovely weather for a seaside trip!



They loved playing on the sand and jumping over the waves in the shallows!



Finally, they finished their trip by having a delicious ice cream.

A fun time was had by all!





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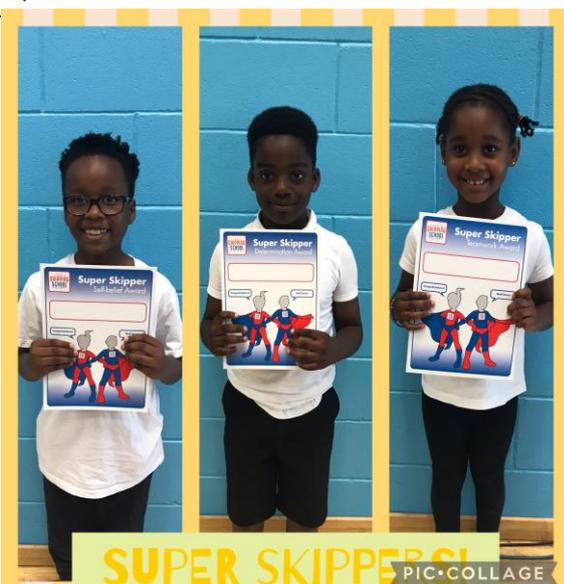
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On Thursday afternoon, twenty-nine of our Year 2 children represented our school at the local Skipping Competition. They participated in a range of events—from individual challenges like double bounce to thrilling group activities such as "Keep the Pot Boiling."

Our pupils excelled, earning a fantastic haul of gold, silver, and bronze medals across various events. We are especially proud of our group skips where both entries claimed **gold!**

Overall, the team secured **2nd place** in the competition—an outstanding achievement. Well done to all our Year 2 skippers for their energy, sportsmanship, and for representing Corpus Christi so well. You made us all very proud!





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This week, **Year 4/5** had a fantastic trip to Lotherton Hall. The children took part in a workshop learning all about the Amazon Rainforest and what it is like for the wildlife that live there. The children then had a tour of the 'Wildlife World' where they saw and learnt about a range of exciting animals, including capybaras, penguins, wallabies and tapirs. The children learnt all about these incredible animals and how they have adapted to live in their natural habitats. The children also had time to explore Lotherton Estate. They walked through the beautiful gardens and had a great time playing in the playground and on the climbing equipment!





Y6 High School Transition Workshop

To help **Year 6** with their transition to high school in September, visitors from the MindMate Team came to talk to the pupils. The children were able to discuss any worries or anxiety they may have had and the team taught them a number of coping strategies to use to help them remain calm. Everyone found the session very useful.



MindMate





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Last Friday, some of our Year 3 children s were selected to play in a local tournament at Corinthians Rugby Ground. The boys played brilliantly and really impressed Mrs Ball with their work ethic and teamwork. They had a successful day, winning 4 and drawing 3 games. They even ended the day with a medal- well done everyone!



On Monday, some of our Year 2 children were chosen to represent school at a football tournament after school. Thank you for all the parents and guardians who helped with transportation and came to watch. This was a lot of the children's first time playing competitive football and they had big smiles on their faces all afternoon. Well done everyone!



On Wednesday, our Year 6 netball team took part in the Bishop Roche tournament. This was the girls' first games together as a team and they really grew in confidence and ability as the tournament went on. They even managed to qualify for the finals in a few weeks' time against other teams from the whole of Leeds.

Well done!





Attendance

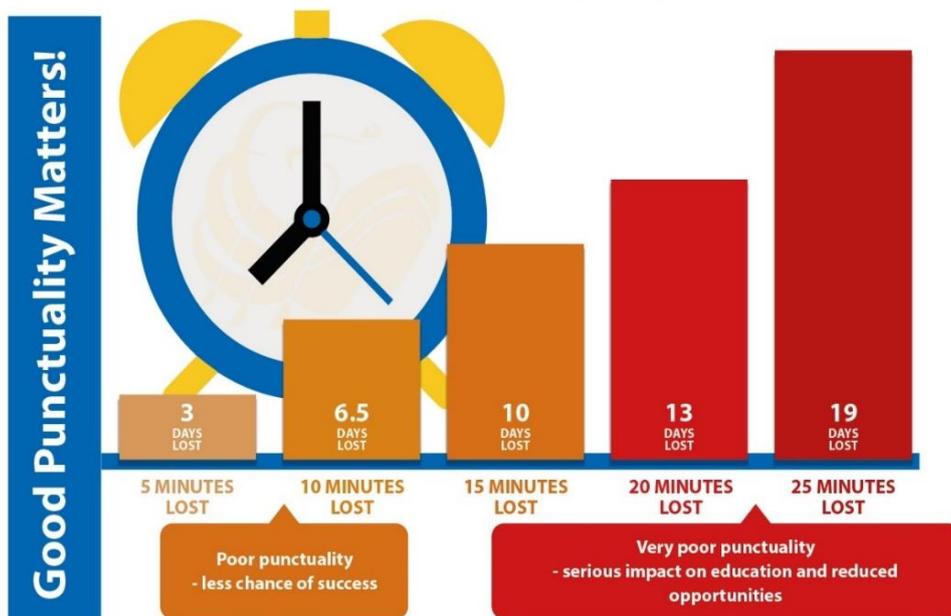
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!
Our attendance target is **97%**
Every pupil, on time, every day.

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

Attendance (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%	96.4%	Year 3	98%
Reception/Yr 1		95.3%	95.9%	Year 4	99%	96.3%
Year 1		98%	96.1%	Year 4/5	94.6%	95.4%
Year 2		99.3%	96%	Year 5/6	95.4%	95.9%
Year 2/3		98.6%	96.9%	Year 6	96%	98.1%
This week's whole school attendance					97.2%	

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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A place to... Get Together



Join us for a community gathering
to enjoy sports, craft, fun and
games and each others company.

**Bring your family, friends and
a picnic.**

**Saturday 21st June
11am – 2pm**

**On the park outside Sutton Housing
Office**

For more information contact Syretta or Tara
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or any supermarket.

St Philip'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.

<https://www.corpusprimaryleeds.org/parents/virtual-office>



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Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend and best wishes for the week!

God bless
From Mrs Walsh
and the team at
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School