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2024-2025 Newsletter 36 (30th June - 3rd July 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'

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.

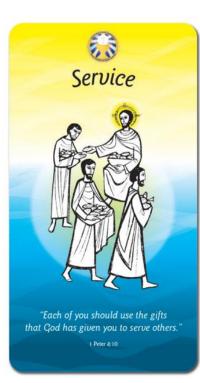
Our final 'Virtue to Live by' of the year is



Signs we are living out the virtue of

Service.

- We look for ways to help others without being asked.
- We give our time to serve willingly.
- We encourage others to use their gifts to serve.
- By serving others, we share God's love



Important Dates

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Monday 7th July 9.30am Sports Day Y2/3 Mrs Grailey

Y2/3 Mrs Gralley Y3 Mrs Hossack Y4 Mr Goodall

1.30 Sports Day Y4/5 Miss McBride Y5/6 Miss Guy Y6 Mr Doyle

Monday 7th July 5pm

New Reception 2025 class
(Parents only meeting)

Tuesday 8th July

Reception/Reception/Year 1 School trip to Tropical World

Tuesday 8th July

Year 6 present Come Dine with Me and
The Oscars and to their parents

Wednesday 9th July

Years 2, 2/3 and 3 Greek Enhancement Day

Tuesday 15th July 2pm

Year 6 Leavers Production 2 guests per child

Thursday 15th July

10.00am- Leavers Mass All welcome

1.00pm-School closes for the summer break. Please be on time.

1.15pm- Guard of Honour Families of Y6 pupils





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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.

<u>Service</u> means putting other people's needs before your own. It means looking for ways to help others.

In the week ahead, let us find the joy of putting others first and being of **Service** in our school, our families and our community.







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Reception and Reception/Year 1 delivered a reverent Collective Worship to the whole school about their Catholic Social Teaching principle 'Human Dignity'. They explained that this means, 'Everyone is special'. When acting out the Gospel story of 'The Lost Sheep' the children were able to show that when the shepherd lost one of his sheep, it was so special that he left the other ninety-nine sheep to find it. When telling this story, Jesus wanted us to know that He is the shepherd and, if we wander away from God's love, He will always look and find us too because everyone is special. Their awe-inspiring singing moved many people to tears and the message was fully embedded...'I am special...God made me perfect in every way'. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and family members attending — there were many emotional embraces at the end of the beautiful Collective Worship!





What a lovely Collective Worship reminding us that 'Everyone is special'. The singing was amazing. Thank you to all the staff. God bless.

Parent comment

Collective Worship reminded me that 'I am special'.

Year 2 Pupil





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What has been happening in school this week?

Exploring with Our Senses at ZEN Sensory

A group of our pupils recently enjoyed an exciting trip to ZEN Sensory, where they had a fantastic time exploring the wide range of sensory rooms on offer.

From calming lights and textures to engaging activities and movement-based experiences, the pupils particularly loved trying out the swing and spending time in the different sensory spaces.

A highlight of the trip was meeting and feeding some of the animals – a truly memorable experience!

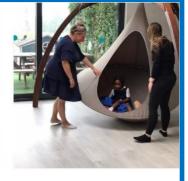
The visit offered a wonderful opportunity for the children to engage their senses in a safe and stimulating environment, and they returned to school full of smiles.

I just wanted to say the staff & children were absolutely fantastic. It was a pleasure to have them with us, they are a credit to vour organisation. (Email

from Zen)













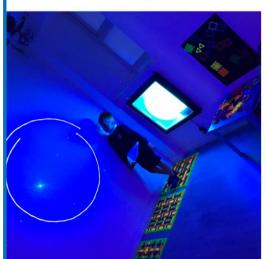


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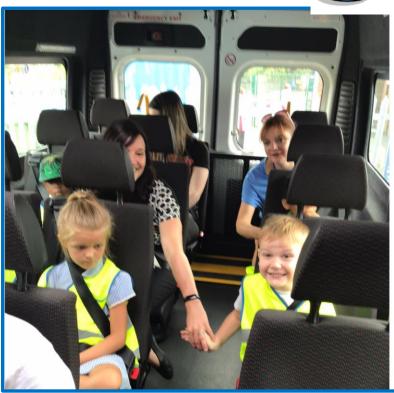


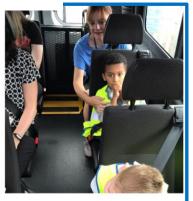


















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School Choir Shines at Leeds Youth Concert

A group of our talented choir pupils were recently chosen to represent our school at the Leeds Youth Concert, held at the First Direct Arena.

Under the guidance of Mrs Cossavella and Mrs Clay, the children worked incredibly hard to learn and rehearse a selection of songs in preparation for the event.

Together with Mrs Clay and Mrs Monnelly, they joined over 400 pupils from 47 primary schools across Leeds to perform a wonderful variety of songs, before coming together with other youth groups for a spectacular final medley.

It was a truly fantastic experience for everyone involved – one the pupils will remember for a long time. We are so proud of how brilliantly they represented our school, both on and off the stage! A special thank you to Mrs Cossavella for ensuring they were prepare and to Mrs Clay and Mrs Monnelly for giving up their evening to accompany them.

















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Reception and Reception/Year 1 took part in their first Sports Day and everyone was very excited to take part in the different events. It was wonderful to see so many parents coming to support the children and cheer them on. A big well done to all the children for their superb efforts, especially on such a hot day. They all showed real determination and wonderful sportsmanship towards each other.

Congratulations to Yellow team who scored the most points and won our class trophy!













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On Monday afternoon, Year 1 and Year 2 held their Sports Day. The children were very excited and really enjoyed the activities Mr Wales had arranged for them. The classes were split into 4 colour teams, Red, Blue, Yellow and Green. They competed against each other with the overall winners being the

RED team with 84 points.













































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Year 1 and Year 2 would like to thank Mr Wales and all the parents for their time and support on Sports Day-without you it wouldn't be so much fun!







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On Monday, some of our KS2 pupils took part in a cross-country event at Cardinal Heenan High School. This was a Leeds Catholic Schools event which is a big event in our sporting calendar. Despite the hot weather, the children had a fantastic day. This was the most success we have had in terms of finishers, with Joy from Year 4 managing to finish second place against all the other schoolgirls in her age group! All the children did their best and represented the school brilliantly. Well done everyone!









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On Monday, some of our Year 3s took part in a local football tournament at Fives in Seacroft. This was a lot of the children's first competitive games of football and they loved every minute. They worked together as a team and made sure they supported each other all the way throughout.









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On Wednesday, our Year 6 Netball team took part in the finals of the Bishop Roche Cup. This was another important annual event in our sporting calendar. The girls have really impressed us with their dedication and desire to improve and looked a different team to the first set of fixtures they played. The girls managed to win 3 of their 4 games and finished runners up, taking home their own trophies to celebrate. Well done girls!













Are you entitled?

Does your child qualify for free school meals?

Children may be eligible for free school meals if their parents or carers receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with an annual income of less than £7,400



This Catering Leeds leaflet has lots of information and advice.

If you get Working Tax Credit your child will not qualify for free school meals.

If a child receives free school meals, they will continue to get them, even if their parent's income changes. This will remain in place until Universal Credit is fully rolled out across the UK.

Children who are eligible for a free school meal can also get a free carton of milk.

Even if your child has the universal free school meal (Year Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) please apply for this benefit. The school receives money from central Government to support a variety of school initiatives that would be of benefit to your child. If you have any questions, please read the information on https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals and speak to Mrs Midgley in the school office.





Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

God bless

from Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

