



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 37 (6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025)

## Catholic Life and Mission



### Virtues to Live By

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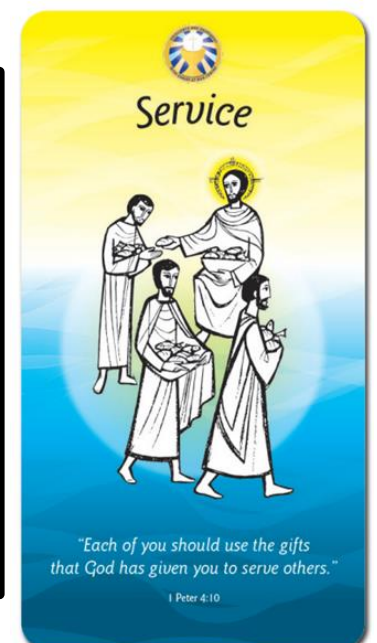
Our final 'Virtue to Live by' of the year is



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

#### Important Diary Dates

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**2.00pm** Year 6 Leavers  
Production  
2 guests per child

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**10.00am** - Leavers Mass in  
Corpus Christi Catholic  
Church  
All welcome

**1.00pm** - School closes  
for the Summer  
break. Please collect  
children on time.

**1.15pm** Guard of  
Honour for Year 6  
children and their  
families



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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.**

**Service** means putting other people's needs before our own. It means looking for ways to help others.

In the week ahead, let us serve others with love and compassion, especially those most in need.







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## What has been happening in school this week?

### Reception and Reception/Year 1

What a wonderful day the children had on their first school trip to Tropical World! They were very eager to get on the coach and enjoyed singing songs on the way there. When they arrived, they walked around Canal Gardens looking at the plants and flowers. Then it was time to go into Tropical World! They all really enjoyed looking at the amazing animals, particularly finding those that were hiding from them!

After that, they went on a little walk and discovered a reflection and prayer garden so they took the opportunity to say a prayer together, thanking God for all of the wonderful creatures and plants in the world and for their wonderful day!

Once they had finished their walk, they sat down to have a delicious packed lunch in Roundhay Park and afterwards played some games. They even made their own little sculptures with Mrs Robinson inspired by the artist, Andy Goldsworthy who they had studied in school the day before.

After a fun packed day, it was time to get back on the coach to return to school. The children were so well behaved and very polite and well-mannered to all the people they met and received lovely compliments from members of the public. Well done boys and girls.







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## Year 2, Year 2/3 and Year 3 Greek Themed Day

As part of their exciting European study in geography, classes Year 2, Year 2/3 and Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic Greek-themed day filled with culture, creativity, and culinary delights! The day kicked off with a lively traditional Greek dance workshop where the children had the chance to showcase their rhythm and coordination. Smiles and laughter filled the room as they stepped in time to the music and learned classic moves from Greek folk dances. Next, the children got creative by crafting Greek flags and discovering some fascinating facts about Athens, the capital city of Greece. Did you know it is one of the oldest cities in the world? In the afternoon, Year 3 transformed into mini chefs! Working in groups, they prepared a mouth-watering Greek picnic, which included homemade tzatziki, Greek salad, feta cheese, halloumi, pitta bread, and honey cake. To round off the day, everyone gathered on the field to enjoy a delicious Greek feast in the sunshine—an unforgettable end to a day full of learning and fun!







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SPORTS DAY







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Year 3



SPORTS DAY

Key Stage 2



Year 4/5





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## SPORTS DAY

Upper Key Stage 2



### Orienteering

As part of their PE lesson, **Year 5/6** along with **Year 6**, put their orienteering skills to good use in locating hidden clues around the school grounds.







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## Upper Key Stage 2







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## Come Dine with Me, Corpus Christi Primary Oscars and Graduation

**Year 6** said thanks to their parents and carers for supporting them on their primary school journey by inviting them to a meal prepared and served to them by their children.

Lots of hard work and a very busy day was had by the children but they thoroughly enjoyed it and the lovely comments from parents showed they did too.







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## Oscar Awards Ceremony

After the Come dine with Me, **Year 6** graduated from Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School collecting certificates and their Oscars along the way.

We wish them all the very best as they move onto their high schools.







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## Year 3 and Year 4 Djembe Performance

Last Thursday, pupils in Years 3 and 4 performed to parents and carers. It was wonderful to see how much they have learnt and progressed over the year. All pupils achieved their Red Djembe Certificate, demonstrating the skills they have developed throughout their drumming sessions – including how to hold the djembe correctly, keep a steady beat, repeat and build rhythms as well as play together as a group.



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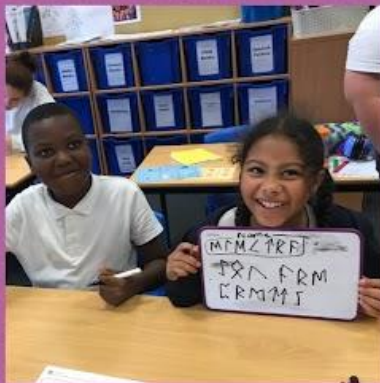




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During their topic sessions, **Year 4/5** have been learning all about the Vikings. The children have learnt about how the Vikings came to Britain and the many battles they fought. This week, the children have been learning the importance of the Viking shields and they also looked at Viking runes which was their writing system. The children worked really hard to write and read their own messages using Viking runes and to incorporate these into their own Viking shields.



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On Monday, some of our **KS2 girls** took part in a football tournament to celebrate the start of the Women's Euro 2025. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to help support with the transport. The girls were brilliant throughout and really grew in confidence as the tournament went on.

Well done girls!



On Tuesday, some of our **Year 5s** were chosen to take part in a functional skills workshop at John Smeaton with PE Pro.

The day was spent working on fundamental movements in PE to promote a healthy lifestyle. The children were amazing, resilient and real credit to the school with their behaviour.







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AQUATICS



ATHLETICS



DANCE



GAMES



GYMNASTICS



OUTDOOR &  
ADVENTURE



## Locomotor Skills

Transporting the body in any direction from one point to another

- Walking
- Running
- Hopping
- Skipping
- Jumping for height
- Jumping for distance
- Dodging
- Side stepping

## Stability Skills

Balancing the body in stillness and in motion

- Balancing
- Landing



## Manipulative Skills

Control of objects using various body parts

- Catching
- Throwing
- Kicking
- Striking with the hand
- Striking with an implement







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## **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS** **TIPS FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS**

**Don't give in!  
Follow through.**

**Be organised! Get everything  
ready from the night before. Have  
their coats and bags at the door,  
their lunch made and their clothes  
on the banisters.**

**Treat it like a military  
operation in the  
morning!**

**Don't give them a  
choice to stay at  
home.**

**Give yourself 15  
minutes before the  
kids get up.**

**No TV, iPad or  
phones allowed in  
the morning.**

**Keep talking about  
the importance of  
school.**

**Early to bed the night  
before school, especially  
after holidays.**

**Come back to school  
after doctor/ dentist  
appointments.**

**Know how many  
days your child has  
missed in school.**





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## Free School Meals

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.**





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## Uniform

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Leeds LS9 6AP **Phone:** 0113 235 1256

<https://www.uniwears.co.uk/>

**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 keep safe in the sunshine!

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