



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2024-2025 Newsletter 4 (23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024)

## 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' – Respect and Courtesy

As part of our character education programme, we focus on twelve virtues throughout the academic year. These are

Autumn	Spring	Summer
- <b>Respect and Courtesy</b> -Thankfulness -Hope -Patience	-Faith -Simplicity -Love and Charity -Forgiveness	- Resilience and Perseverance -Kindness - Honesty - Service

The virtues chosen are common across cultures and faiths but are sourced from the Christian traditions.

This week in our whole school Collective Worships, we listened to Jesus telling us to show love for one another in our daily lives.



**courtesy** noun

By the love we have for one another, everyone will know that we are followers of Jesus. The parable of The Good Samaritan reminds us that anyone and everyone is our neighbour no matter what, and so we should have love and kindness in our hearts for everyone that we meet.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Dates for your diary

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Welcome Mass  
9:30am Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
Parent and carers welcome

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Classes Year 5/6 and Year 6 enhancement trip to Eden Camp

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Service  
2pm Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
Parent and carers welcome

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Parent Consultations

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Parent Consultations

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

3:15pm School closes for half-term

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

8:40am School reopens

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Flu immunisations



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## Year 3 Collective Worship

Year 3 led the whole school in a wonderful reverent and reflective collective worship. The children celebrated the feast of St Vincent de Paul and used the Parable of the Good Samaritan to remind everyone of the important message Jesus gave 'To love our neighbour'.

They also introduced the school's new Mini Vinnies who will lead our school in organising charity events such as the Harvest Festival and the Shoe Box Appeal.

Well done Year 3 – you read your lines clearly and proudly accompanied by beautiful and joyous singing.



The children were brilliant. The singing was beautiful and clear. Good to see smiling, happy faces.

(Parent comment)

*Jesus's message:*  
**Love your neighbour.**

Well done Year 3!  
Great storytelling and singing.

(Parent comment)

Well done Year 3 an amazing Collective Worship.

(Parent comment)





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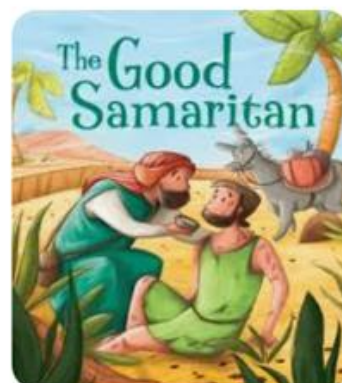
## Mission-

**Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives.**

Our whole school Collective Worship led by Year 3 on Thursday and Mrs Walsh on Friday were based on the new commandment Jesus gave to the disciples.



In the week ahead, the children's mission is to keep Jesus' new commandment by showing love for one another and following the example of The Good Samaritan by helping others.





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## Virtues to Live By

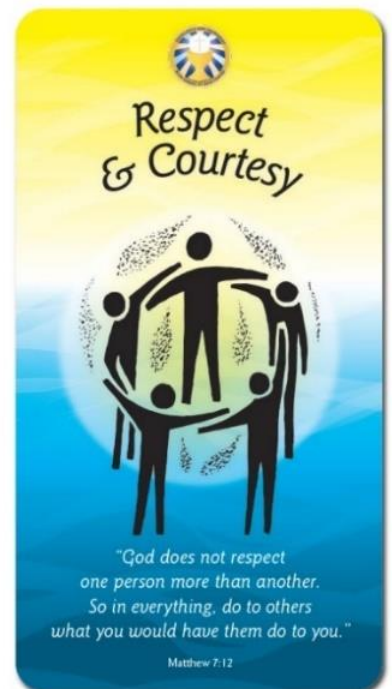


### Virtues to Live by – Respect and Courtesy

Certificates are given in recognition of living out the virtue of Respect and Courtesy.

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Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Lexie	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Harper	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Khadim	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Teddy-Cooper	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Ini	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Violet	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Skylar	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Elektra	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Quianne	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Yaelle	



The children awarded the certificates this week have shown signs that they are living out this virtue in their daily lives in school.

# RESPECT

TREATING OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED





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Look at what else has been happening in school this week!

**Reception pupils** have participated in class Collective Worship this week. On the prayer table they placed: the green cloth, the Bible, a crucifix, and a candle. They listened carefully to the Gospel Reading, were very reverent during reflection time and joined in with familiar prayers.





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This half term the children in **Year 2** are focusing on Design Technology and will be making a fabric money pouch. They began their learning by practising sewing a running stitch on two pieces of felt to join them together. In order to do this, the children had to tackle threading a needle which was a task that proved challenging but they all got there with a little help! Well done children, we are very proud of you.



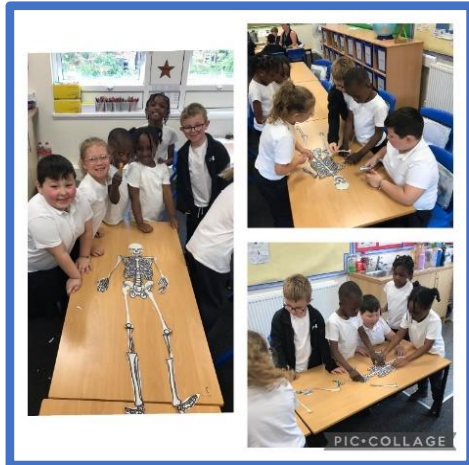
This week in Science the children in **Year 2** have been looking at the skeleton of different animals including humans. They have learnt some new vocabulary including vertebrates and invertebrates. The children were able to the x-rays of a range of animals into specific groups, depending on whether they had a backbone (vertebrate) or not (invertebrate). Then the children worked in groups to recreate the skeleton of a human. The children discussed the names of some of the bones that they already knew and were able to tell their teachers that humans are vertebrates.



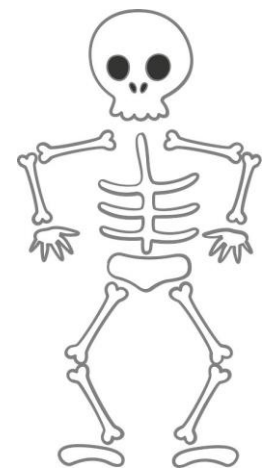


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In Science this week **Year 2/3** have been learning about 'Keeping Healthy.' They studied the human skeleton and identified all the different parts. They each cut a part out and worked together to create a skeleton in their groups. Finally, the children had a dance to 'Dem Bones' – they loved using different parts of the body to dance!





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This week, **Year 4/5** have enjoyed taking part in a cooking class. The children learnt how to make pasta salad. They worked hard developing their cutting skills and learnt two new techniques to hold a knife safely when preparing food. The children really enjoyed eating their creations!

The **Year 4/5** children also enjoyed their singing lesson this week. They had a fantastic time learning new songs and developing their singing skills. They sang beautifully together!



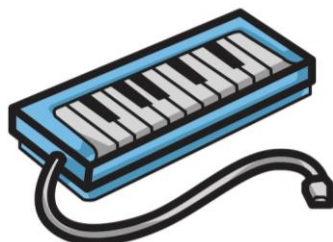
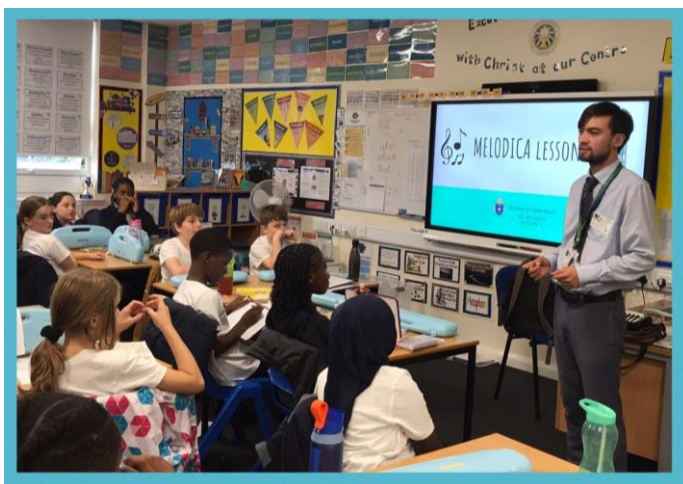




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**Year 6** enjoyed their first melodica lesson this year. They learnt all about 'pulse' which means to keep a steady beat and how to keep a rhythm. Year 6 also found out about the difference between quavers, crotchets and minims when reading musical notations.





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It was a fantastic start for the new **After School Cooking Club** this week. The children and their parents enjoyed chopping, grating and cutting various vegetables, herbs and cheese to include in the 'Chilli Non-Carne'. It looked delicious and they are looking forward to returning next week!





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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (23<sup>rd</sup> – 27th September 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Olivier	For being a kind friend to everyone.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Skye	For working hard to learn all our daily prayers.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Isabella	For sharing her amazing her ideas in every writing lesson
	Mackenzie	For improvement in her phonics learning!
Year 2 Mrs Child	Sofia	For her wonderful attitude to her learning and for being an excellent friend to others.
	Nora	For her lovely storytelling and her beautiful handwriting.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Gloria	For fantastic knowledge when estimating on a number line.
	Jonatan	For excellent focus and knowledge in Maths lessons.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Jax	For using a clear and proud voice when reading in collective worship.
	Finley	For showing respect and reverence in collective worship. For using a clear and proud voice when reading.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Zachariah	For doing a fantastic job as the class sports councillor.
	Pete	For excellent work in Maths partitioning 4-digit numbers.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Isabella	For a fantastic attitude to learning across the curriculum and always putting in 100% effort.
	Nancy	For always putting in 100% effort during Maths lessons and working hard to order and compare numbers up to 10,000.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Mia	For working hard in lessons and having a positive attitude to all aspects of school life.
	Stephanie	For being a wonderful role model – helpful and kind to all!
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Jessica O	For working extremely hard in all lessons.
	Jessica Z	For being such a creative artist.



STARS OF THE WEEK



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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.



## Skills Builder Award (23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is....    <b>This skill is all about how to communicate effectively with others, being mindful of whether they are talking to adults, friends or peers or other adults and also in different places.</b>  Initially this skill focuses on being able to speak clearly – firstly with well known individuals and small groups and then with those who are not known.  <b>The next stage is about being an effective speaker by making points logically, by thinking about what listeners already know and using appropriate language, tone and gesture.</b>
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Victoria	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Esmae-Grace	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Jamal	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Darasimi	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Connie	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Terrence	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Joy	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Nathan	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Kayla	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Isabella	

These children have all displayed amazing speaking skills for this week.






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## Attendance

Attendance (23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024)						
Our school target this year is <b>97%</b> . 	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
	Reception 1	100%	99.5%	Year 3	97.2%	96.6%
	Reception/Year 1	97.3%	98.9%	Year 4	91.6%	95.6%
	Year 1	95.4%	97.3%	Year 4/5	93.0%	94.1%
	Year 2	93.7%	94.6%	Year 5/6	92.9%	96.1%
	Year 2/3	97.9%	98.1%	Year 6	97.7%	98.2%
	This week's whole school attendance					<b>95.7%</b>

This week's attendance is **95.6%** which is disappointingly **below** our target.



Please remember

**Every Day Counts**



and make a concerted effort to ensure your child is in school and on time every day.



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## Notices

### Information for parents/carers regarding flu immunisations

School Aged Immunisation Service

0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service

Woodhouse Health Centre

Cambridge Road, LEEDS

LS6 2SF

Email: [schoolimmsteam@nhs.net](mailto:schoolimmsteam@nhs.net)

Tel: 0113 84 33101

Dear parent/guardian,

It is time for your child's yearly flu vaccination! This is offered to school years reception up to and including year 11.

Please use the link and individual school code below to complete your consent/refusal form. Access to the link will close 1 week before the session. Your school will inform you of the date our service will attend.

<https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The code for your child's Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is: **EE108024**

#### Why get your child vaccinated?

Flu can be a nasty illness and isn't just a bad cold. Giving your child the flu spray will protect them and will also help to keep more vulnerable friends and family members safe and well. The flu vaccination is quick, simple and free.

[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) has further information and tells you which children may need the flu injection instead of the nose spray.

#### Does the nasal spray contain porcine?

Yes, but it is a very purified version which is barely detectable. The vaccination is for medical purposes and has been deemed permissible for use by the British Fatwa Council.

#### Is there an alternative?

We do offer an injectable vaccine that **DOES NOT** contain porcine. This vaccine is only offered in high schools and SILC schools, primary aged children would need to attend one of our community clinics.



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## What if my child misses their vaccination in school?

Flu immunisation sessions will run in health centre(s), where available, for those primary school aged children requiring an injection or those in reception to year 11 who missed the session in school. We will send a text message to those who are eligible nearer the time, and we expect it to include the option to book an appointment directly onto our systems.

Please note, the flu vaccine is only offered by your GP if your child is in an at-risk group due to a health condition.

**If your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, or has started steroid tablets for asthma after you submit your form, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service to let us know.**

**If your child receives the vaccination elsewhere prior to the school session it is important that you let us know.**

Please contact us on the above phone number or email address if you have any problems or questions, the team will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully

**School Aged Immunisation Service**



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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