



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 6 (7th -11th October 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' – Thankfulness

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Autumn term are Respect and Courtesy, **Thankfulness**, Hope and Patience.

For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the virtue of **Thankfulness**.

The word thankfulness describes the feeling of being happy or grateful because of something.



"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)

- ❖ We can say thank you to God.
- ❖ We take time to appreciate the awe and wonder in God's creation.
- ❖ We show God we are thankful to Him by cherishing the gifts of His creation.
- ❖ We are thankful for all the gifts in us and around us.
- ❖ We count our blessings every day and remember to praise God for them.
- ❖ We know that all we have is a gift from God.

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th-Friday 18th

Enhancement Year 6
Bikeability

Tuesday 15th October

Year 4 and 4&5 Ancient Egypt
Cooking Experience

Wednesday 16th October

Enhancement Year 1 Art Day
Enhancement Year 5/6 DT Day

5.30pm Confirmation
information session for
parents/carers of Year 6 pupils
in Corpus Christi Catholic
Church

Friday 18th October

Harvest Service
2.00pm Corpus Christi Catholic
Church

All parents and carers welcome

Sunday 20th October

10.30am- Family Mass in
Corpus Christi Church

Wednesday 23rd October

3.45-6.15pm Parent
Consultations

Thursday 24th October

4.00-6.50pm Parent
Consultations

Friday 25th October

3:15pm School closes for half-
term

Monday 4th November

8:40am School reopens

Wednesday 20th November

Flu immunisations



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Mission (11th–17th October 2024)

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

I am grateful for all I have and praise God for all he has given me.



Today the children listened to a reading from Colossians which reminds us of the importance of thanking God in every word and action.



In the week ahead, the children's mission is to speak every word in gratitude and do everything with a thankful heart.





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Virtues to Live By



Virtues to Live by – Thankfulness

This week's certificates are given in recognition of living out the virtue of **Thankfulness**.

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Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Poppy	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Ariya	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Nova-Rae	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Jasmine	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Riaan	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Atarah	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Coby	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Ryan	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Bang	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Saffiya	

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





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Whole School Class Led Collective Worship



Year 4 led the whole school in a beautiful Collective Worship about Mary our Mother and the wonderful prayer of the Rosary. They explained that the word Rosary means a garland of roses and encourages us to reflect on twenty events from the life of Jesus divided into the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries. They reminded us to follow Mary's example of hearing and God's word in our lives and being loving and caring to others.

Then they shared this lovely prayer.



Mary,
do not walk in front of me
because I may not follow you.

Mary,
do not walk behind me!
because I may not turn around.

Mary,
please walk beside me and be my friend.

Our Lady, Queen of the most holy Rosary
pray for us.

Amen.



All the children were fantastic, I really enjoyed it. Well done to all the teachers too.

Parent Comment

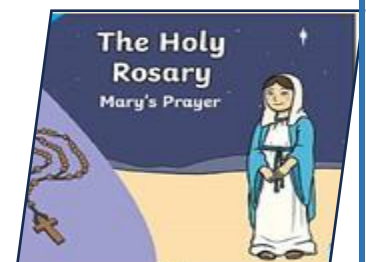
A very excellent Collective Worship from all the children involved!

It very impressive and enjoyable as the children were confident.

Parent Comment

Year 4 did great; you all spoke clearly and all sang great. Well done!

Parent Comment





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Adoration and Exposition

Year 5/6, along with Year 6, attended Adoration and Exposition with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in Church. They praised God, said prayers and listened to the Word of God. They were able to reflect on the readings from the Bible and how they felt being in Church.





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

A big Corpus Christi welcome to our new Reception Class who did so well posing for their first class photo which is going to be in the Yorkshire Evening Post First Class Souvenir Edition . You all look amazing!



Welcome
to
Reception



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Reception's Mysterious Delivery

There was lots of excitement in **Reception and Reception/Year 1** this week after they listened to the story 'Dear Zoo'. They received a letter from the zookeeper asking them to look after a new animal which was delivered in a mystery box! The children promised to look after it all week with the special task of trying to guess which animal was inside the box.

On Wednesday, the children spotted a claw peeping through a hole which supported their predictions. Finally, they were allowed to open the box and found a lovely panda. What a fun filled week of learning!



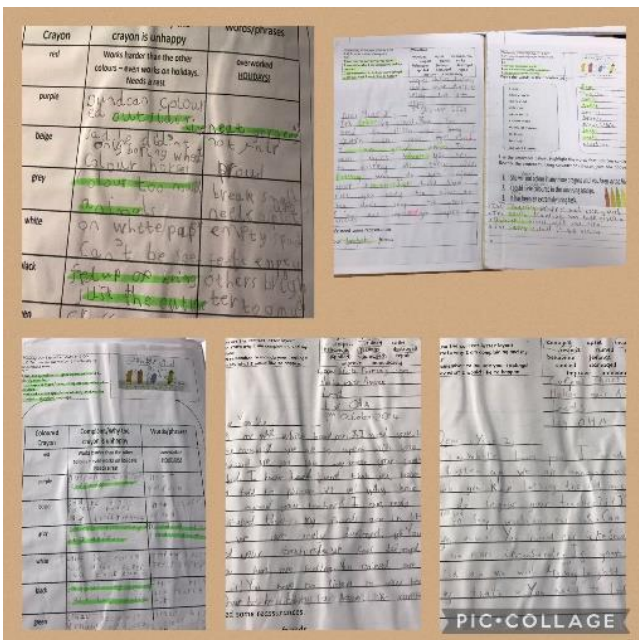


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This week in **Year 2** the children have been working hard in Maths. They are currently focusing on addition and subtraction and the children have been using practical equipment such as ten frames and base 10. The children used these resources to show their understanding of adding to the next ten within a hundred. The children in Year 2 are learning to apply these skills to solving word problems and reasoning questions.



In writing the children have been focusing on books by the same author- Oliver Jeffers. Firstly, they became authors themselves and wrote their own versions of the book 'Lost and Found' by changing the characters from the original story. Then the children have used the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' as inspiration for writing letters. The children began by looking at the language used to complain and explore reasons why the crayons would quit working. The children then put themselves in the position of glue sticks, whiteboard pens and pencils in our class to write their own letter of complaint as the item they chose. They complained about the way they were treated in class which made interesting reading!



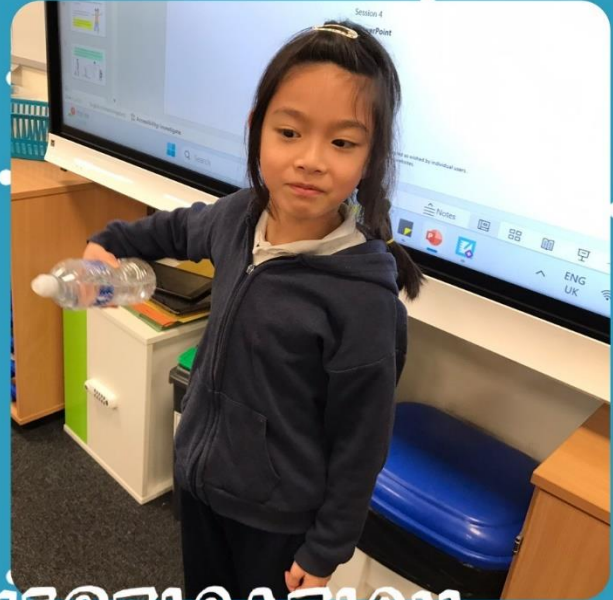
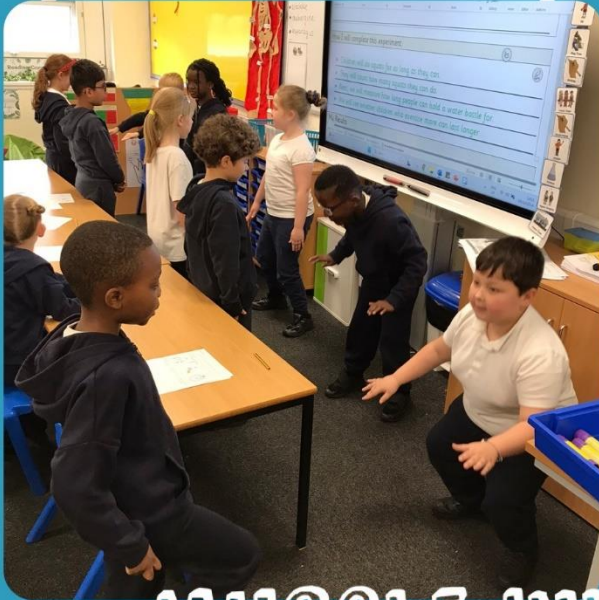
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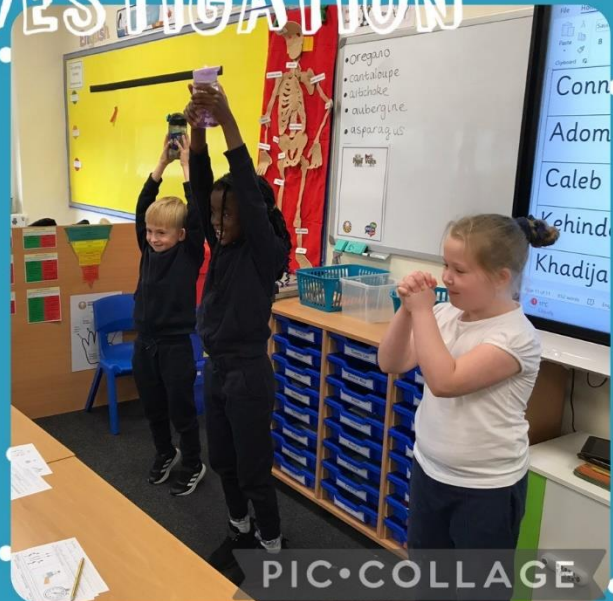
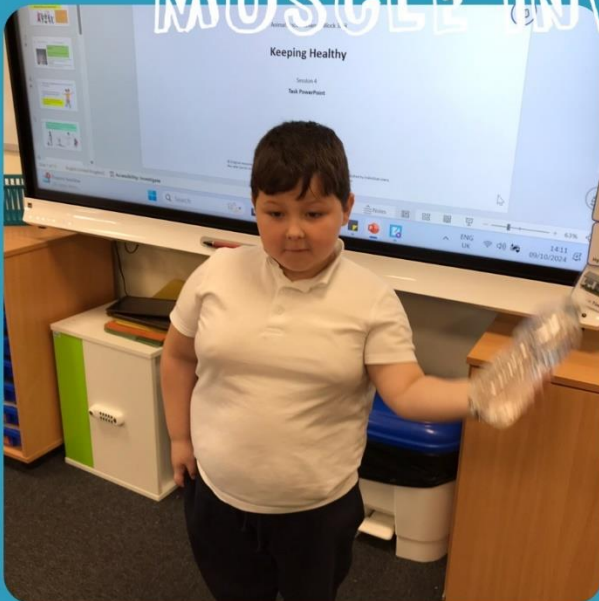
In Science this week, **Year 2/3** conducted an investigation to test the use of their muscles. The children found it interesting to look at the different types of muscles in their bodies. For the investigation some children took part in measuring how many squats they could do and to keep this a fair test, keeping the squats the same.

Other children measured how long they could hold a bottle of water and to keep this test fair the water bottle had to be the same.

The one variable the children changed was by using different children to do the investigation.



MUSCLE INVESTIGATION



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Year 3 visited church recently to role play the Sacrament of Baptism. The children learnt about each part of the Sacrament Baptism and used religious words to explain what happens.



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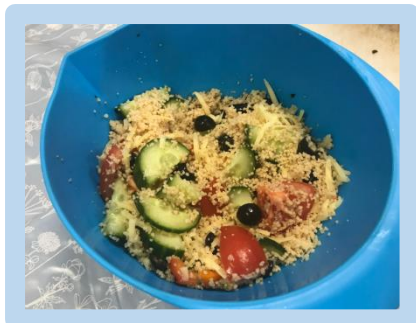
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This week **Year 3** enjoyed preparing a delicious fruit and vegetable couscous. They used the bridge and claw method to chop the fruit and vegetables then learnt how to use a grater safely to grate the cheese. All the children enjoyed tasting the couscous with many of them tasting new foods for the first time.



CLASSROOM
KITCHEN





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This week in their writing lessons, **Year 4** have been identifying the features of a non-chronological report and planning their own based on their topic of Ancient Egypt. In their writing lesson, the children identified common features across a range of examples and discussed these features as a class.



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The children in **Year 4/5** have worked very hard this week to create their own LED night lights as part of the Design Technology curriculum. The children learnt new skills such as engraving, soldering and cutting using a saw. The night lights they have created are linked to their Ancient Egypt topic. The children thought very carefully about how to incorporate this topic into their designs and have blown us away with their final product!





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Year 5/6 and Year 6 visited Eden Camp and to enhance their learning about World War Two. The children experienced what it was like to live in wartime Britain, experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of the time. Eden Camp is set in the original buildings and grounds of a Second World War prisoner of war camp. Each hut reconstructed scenes revealing the realities of day to day life on the Home Front, the front line and as a Prisoner of War (POW).





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EDEN CAMP MODERN HISTORY MUSEUM





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In the final family **After School Cooking Club** session for this half term, the families made a delicious 'Mac N Cheese' dish. The children and parents assisted with the grating of the two types of cheese and then chopped different greens to add a bit of colour. A big thank you to Lottie's Mum who made the cheese sauce! The families gave wonderful feedback of their time in the cooking club and hope that the children will want to join in with cooking at home!

A new group of families will be chosen for the sessions after the half term break.





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (7th -11th October 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Ikenna	For looking after his friend when they were upset.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Naomi	For always trying her best and for having lovely manners
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Reynald	For trying his best in everything he does.
	Issacc	For showing lots of resilience this week. Well done!
Year 2 Mrs Child	Lottie	For her amazing attitude to her learning and being a role model to others in her class.
	Grace	For her kind and caring nature towards others and her support of others in her class.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Ivy	For excellent effort and concentration in lessons.
	Rohaam	For remaining focused on independent tasks.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Scarlett C	For being a kind, polite and hardworking member of Year 3.
	Oye	For always listening and trying his best in every lesson. He is a wonderful role model in Year 3.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Skylar	For a fantastic attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum.
	Salma	For showing brilliant learning behaviour and being actively engaged in lessons.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Harriet	For a brilliant and coherent, independent write about Ancient Egyptian houses! Well done!
	Joshua	For creating a fantastic LED night light during our Design Technology lesson this week!
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	The whole class	A wonderful visit to Eden Camp. The whole class were respectful, asked insightful questions and their good behaviour was complimented by staff and several members of the public – well done! 😊
Year 6 Miss Oxley	George	For demonstrating such resilience.
	Archie	For being fantastic at morning maths.





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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 (7th -11th October 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is....
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Eleesha	 <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Ayanda	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Emmie	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Jesse	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Gloria	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Heidi	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Molly	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Aseda	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Sonny	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Luana	

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






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Attendance



Attendance (7th -11th October 2024)

Our school target this year is 97% . 	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024
	Reception 1	98.7%	99.1%	Year 3	98%	97.1%
	Reception/Year 1	100%	99.2%	Year 4	99.4%	96.1%
	Year 1	99.7%	98%	Year 4/5	98.7%	95.6%
	Year 2	91.9%	93.8%	Year 5/6	100%	97%
	Year 2/3	96.9%	97.7%	Year 6	99.7%	98.2%
	This week's whole school attendance					98.3%



This week's attendance is **98.3%** which is **well above** our target and a great achievement. A huge thank you to all our parents for getting their children into school every day this week – they will reap the rewards of good attendance!



A special well done to the two classes with 100% attendance- Reception/ Year 1 and Year 5/6. Congratulations!



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



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Notices



To all parents whose children attend our Breakfast Club – we are very sorry but, due to rising costs our price for this service will be increasing to £3.00 per day from Monday 4th November – which is the week we return after half term.

A message from Fr Pat

On **Sunday 20th October**, we will be having a **Family Mass at 10.30am in Corpus Christi Church** for all the children and families in our parish.

Many thanks

Fr Pat



Confirmation Meetings

This week letters have gone out to parents of Year 6 children who are registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 5th February **2025**.

A parent's meeting has been arranged on Wednesday 16th October at 5.30pm for you to attend if you have received one of these letters and your child is also welcome to attend.



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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

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 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.

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.



**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!



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