



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 8 (21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> 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



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

As a school, we are very thankful for our first half term. The children have settled back with ease into the routine of school life. At our first school Mass of the academic year, we officially welcomed our Reception pupils and their families into our Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School family and we hope that their journey through school will be filled with wonderful experiences and memories for them and for all our pupils.

Well done and thank you to all the children for their enthusiasm, hard work and beautiful behaviour and the staff for their commitment and dedication. The holiday is definitely an opportunity for a well-deserved rest!

**We return to school on Monday 4th November** for the second half term which will be filled with more amazing learning opportunities and events.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Dates for your diary

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
3:15pm School closes for  
half-term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
8:40am School reopens

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
4.30-5.30pm

or

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
9.05-10.05am

Reception Phonics  
meeting for  
Parents/Carers

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Children in Need fundraiser**  
50p per child

Wear something spotty

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Flu immunisations

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
5.00pm School Tour for  
Reception  
September 2025  
(Please phone to book a  
place)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
Enhancement- Author  
visit to KS2



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Thank You for your Support!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our consultations meetings on Wednesday and Thursday this week. It has been great to see so many of you in school to share the children's successes so far this term and set new targets. Our continued partnership will ensure that the children continue to learn, progress and reach their potential.

Also thank you to all the staff for preparing so thoroughly for the meetings.





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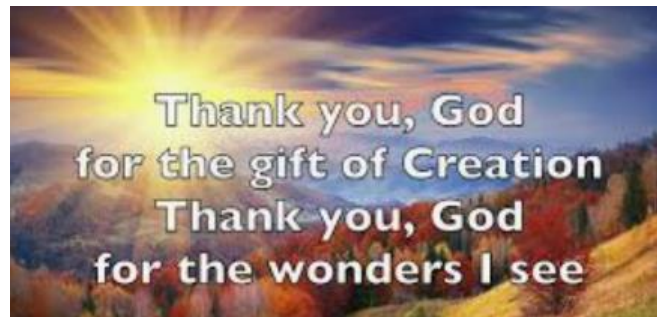
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## Mission (21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 2024)

**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 we listened to 'The Creation Story' which is found in the very first book of the Bible called Genesis which is in the Old Testament. We thought about being thankful to God for the beautiful world He has made for us and the importance of remembering to take the time to appreciate the awe and wonder in His creation. We also reflected on how we need to look after it and the small changes we can make to help our planet.



**Our mission is to always take care of the beautiful world God has created for us.**

"All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him."  
- John MacArthur





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During the holiday, let us all to try and do ONE thing this to look after the world, e.g. turning off lights, putting the correct items in the recycling bin etc.

## 6 WAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT EVERYDAY!

1. RECYCLE



2. USE A DRINK BOTTLE



3. SWITCH OFF THE LIGHTS



4. TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS



5. SAY NO TO PLASTIC BAGS



6. PICK UP RUBBISH  
IF YOU SEE IT AROUND



Clean Up





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Our fantastic volunteer litter pickers doing their bit for our scholl community and the environment. Well done all of you and a big thank you.





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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**.

**21st -25th October 2024**

Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue is
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Reeva	
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Selena	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Reynald	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Jarron	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Aisha	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Fatima	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Sophia	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Mikel	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Shaylan	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Amelia	

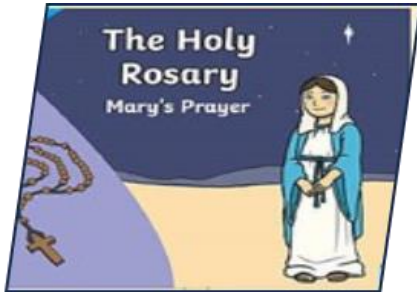
The children awarded the certificates this week have shown signs that they are living out this virtue in their daily lives in school.





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As mentioned in previous newsletter, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary which includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Children are praying the Rosary daily in their classrooms.



PIC-COLLAGE





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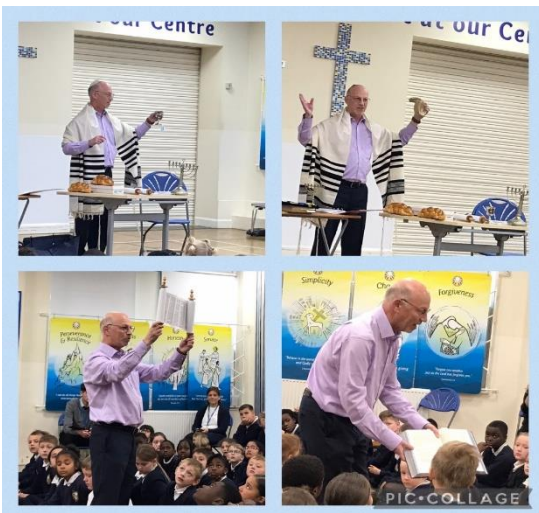
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## Other Faiths

The whole school enjoyed a special assembly and class workshops with our special visitor Robert who talked about the Jewish faith. He brought lots of items to tell us about the way Jewish people pray, their beliefs and the rules they follow in their everyday lives. The children also had an opportunity to speak to Robert and ask him questions about the Jewish faith. The children were eager to learn all about Jewish traditions and compare the similarities

### • Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

In Britain we accept that other people might have different beliefs than ours and they may believe in different religions.







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## Look at what else has been happening in school

This week in PE the children in **Reception and Reception/Year 1** took part in their end of term competition. The children were put into four teams, red, green, blue and yellow.

In their teams they had to complete a variety of different races to earn points. All of the children showed lots of encouragement for each other and had a wonderful time. Green team were the overall winners and they received their trophy which will display their team colours until December. Well done everyone!





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This week, Year 3 have impressed Mrs Robinson, our peripatetic artist, with their artistic flair! The focus was drawing with pencil and charcoal. The children learnt about the famous Italian artist Giorgio Morandi, who was known for his drawings of still life using muted tones. The children created beautiful drawings of vases. Well done Year 3!





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This week, the Year 4 children took part in The Skipping School workshop. They learnt a range of new skips including the cross skip and the pretzel. The children will be demonstrating these skills in a competition in the summer term. The children really impressed the skipping coach with their newfound skipping skills!





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**Year 6** completed a DT Day linked to the topic World War 2. The children measured then cut wood to make a frame structure for an Anderson Shelter. They created a cutting station with a bench hook and clamp so the wood was safely held still while they used a junior hacksaw to cut the wood into four pieces. After that, they made triangle brackets, sanded their wood and constructed the top and bottom of their frame structure. Next, the children created a light with wires and led lights applying their prior knowledge of electrical circuits. Finally, they added the shell to the top of the shelter and decorated it with flags.





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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (21st -25th October 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Olivia	For holding her pencil correctly and tracing her name.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Ava-Mae	For being more independent and following her daily routine.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Leighton	For showing real resilience this half term.
	Ademide	For always paying attention and sharing her ideas in class.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Eli-Gold	For his fantastic skills in throwing, jumping and running in PE this week.
	Harper	For her brilliant skills in PE this week. She showed how she can use her skills to jump, run and throw.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Janai	For being kind and considerate towards others.
	Kehinde	For excellent effort in independent writing.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Mireya	For being a wonderful new member of Year 3.
	Bella	For writing a wonderful non-chronological report.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Keith	For showing brilliant learning behaviour by being focused during class discussions.
	Krishna	For being a kind and considerate shoulder partner.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Liam	For an improved attitude to learning and writing a great non-chronological report about the Ancient Egyptians! Well done - keep it up!
	Parker	For a brilliant non-chronological report all about life in Ancient Egypt! Well done!
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	Kieran	For concentrating well in lessons and working hard to improve his writing.
	Amy	For working hard across the curriculum and being a fantastic Year 6 role model.



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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 (21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> October 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is....
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Evie-Mae	 <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)	Harper	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Isaac	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Nora	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Oscar	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Scarlett H	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Isla	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Teddy	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Joe	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Owami	

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





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## Attendance

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

**Our attendance target is**

**97%**

**Every pupil, on time, every day.**

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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%	99.3%	Year 3	96.7%	96.9%
	Reception/Year 1	96.3%	98.3%	Year 4	96.8%	95.7%
	Year 1	92%	97.1%	Year 4/5	90%	94.8%
	Year 2	93.7%	94%	Year 5/6	95%	96.5%
	Year 2/3	98.3%	97.7%	Year 6	96%	97.6%
	This week's whole school attendance					<b>95.5%</b>

**GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS**

**Every Minute  
in School Counts**



This week's attendance is 95.5% which is disappointingly **below** our target.

We must congratulate Reception class and Miss Horkan who have another 100% attendance this week. 😊 Also, Year 2/3 who are the only other class above target. – Well done to everybody!

Hopefully we can all try for Reception Class's example after the holiday and get back to the school target.



**Attendance Champions for this Half Term are Year Reception and Year 6.**

**Well done to both classes.**



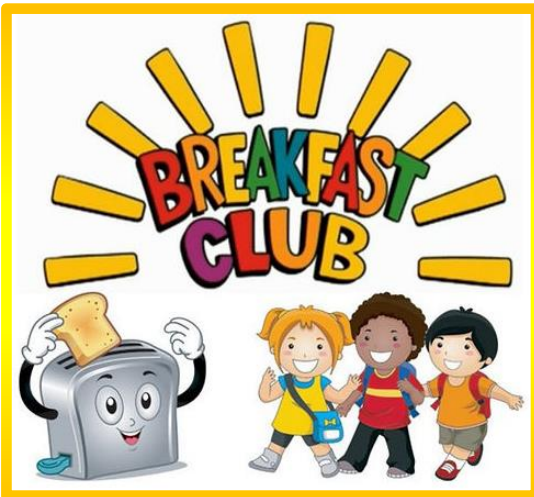




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## Notices



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 4<sup>th</sup> November. This is the week we return after half term. Thank you

### 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.



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## 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.



Have a lovely weekend and  
best wishes for a lovely holiday!

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