



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Newsletter 9 (4th-8th November 2024)

Catholic Life and Mission



November is the
Month of the Holy
Souls.

*'They are not gone
from us but gone
before us.'*



The Catholic Church designates November as a special month to remember and for all those who have died. The month begins with the feast of All Saints on 1st November and the feast of the Holy Souls on 2nd November. It is important for each of us to remember those who have gone before us in the hope of the resurrection promised by Jesus. The month of November gives each of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends.

In school, the children and staff enter their names in our Remembrance Book and we especially remember and pray for them during this Month of the Holy Souls.



**IMPORTANT
DATES**

Dates for your diary

Next week is
Anti-bullying week



Monday 11th November
2 minutes silence



Tuesday 12th November
Odd socks day



Friday 15th November
Children in Need fundraiser



50p per child-
Everyone to wear something
spotty

Wednesday 20th November
Flu immunisations

Thursday 21st November
5.00pm School Tour for new
Reception starters in
September 2025
(Please contact the school office to
book a place)

Thursday 28th November
Am-Author visit to KS2
3.30pm Christmas Movie Night for
classes Reception, Reception/Year 1
Y1, Y2, Y2/3

Thursday 5th December
3.30pm Christmas Movie Night for
classes Y3,Y4, Y4/5, Y5/6 & Y6



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Mission (4th-8th November 2024)

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

November is the Month
of the Holy Souls.

*'They are not gone from
us but gone before us.'*



Our mission is to pray for all those who have died especially our loved ones by saying this prayer each day.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen





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Other Faiths



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.



As part of our learning about Other Faiths, the children welcomed a Sikh visitor to talk about his Sikhi. faith to them. The children learnt about some of the teachings of the Guru Nanak who was the founder of the religion. These included being gentle towards every living thing, being kind to everyone and praising God by singing. The visitor was very impressed with the children's prior knowledge and commented on how well they listened and contributed to the assembly and workshops.





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Notices



On Tuesday 12th November we would like all pupils to come to school wearing odd socks- tights may be worn with odd socks over the top. This is to promote anti-bullying week where we will celebrate everyone being different and unique. Learning activities will take place during the week linked to this.

*This links with our Catholic Social Teaching principle **HUMAN DIGNITY**.*

Human Dignity



We are beautifully made in
the image and likeness of God





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Children In Need



**Raffle tickets on sale
in school at 50p each
for Pudsey prizes!**

Also, as part of our Children in Need fundraising activities, please could the children (and staff) wear something spotty on Friday 15th November and donate 50p. Thank you





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Look at what else has been happening in school

Mrs Robinson, our school artist, visited Reception and Reception/Year 1 to support the development of using a variety of media to create art. The children used crayons, chalk pencils and paint to create pictures whilst exploring how to create straight lines and circular movements





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Poetry Recital

Reception and Reception Year 1 have been studying poetry during their Writing lessons. In class, they learnt two poems and added actions as they said the words out loud. They practised performing their poems on the stage in the outdoor area and then invited some children from Key Stage 2 to listen to their poems as they recited them to a wider audience. The audience were very complimentary and provided some wonderful feedback.



It was excellent. I loved the elephant poem with the stomping feet.

Year 3 pupil comment



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I would give it 10 out of 10 as I enjoyed all of it.

Year 2 pupil comment



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This week, Year 1 have been learning about what they need to include in instructions. First, the children looked at different examples of instructions. Next, they followed some to help them make a leaf man picture following each step closely. At the end of the week, the children wrote their own instructions about to make a leaf man.



In Science, Year 1 have been learning about the type of habitat a minibeast would live in so they went out into the playground and searched for different minibeasts. They found lots of them in dark, damp places.



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In Year 2 the children have enjoyed completing their DT project on making a money pouch. The children have explored the uses of a pouch, developed their own design and then made their money pouches. Some of the children even added a carrying strap and a loop and with a button to close their purses. After the children had made their pouches, they discussed what they liked about their pouches and what could be improved; they had fun sharing their evaluation ideas with each other and looking at everyone's finished products. The children did very well with sewing skills and cannot wait to bring them home to share them with you!





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It was Year 2&3's turn to cook with Classroom Kitchen this week and the children made scrumptious smoothies! The children remembered the two chopping methods, bridge and claw to chop up the different fruits to add to their smoothies. Then they could choose to taste either a berry or tropical smoothie.





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Classes Year 2, Year 2&3 and Year 3 had a special visitor from the past- 'Guy Fawkes'. He came to speak to the children about the Gun Powder Plot and asked them to help him by keeping his plot a secret.

In the morning, the children were introduced to 'Guy Fawkes' and found out important information about why he actually started the Gunpowder Plot. Then they acted out his plot. Throughout the day each class learnt how to write secret codes and messages like the ones used between Guy Fawkes and his friends.

Year 2/3





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Year 3





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During the final week of last half term, Year 4 participated in a skipping workshop led by The Skipping School. The class worked on developing skills for a competition later on this year. They were taught some different skips both as an individual and in a skipping pair. The children followed instructions and listened carefully. It has been great to see children's enthusiasm towards skipping grow and to watch them practising their new skills at breaktimes this week.



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This week, during THEIR writing lessons, Year 4/5 have been focusing on poetry. The children read and performed the poem 'Me and My Brother' by Michael Rosen. The children found this poem very entertaining and have used it to inspire them to write their own poems about someone in their lives.





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Year 4/5 enjoyed a session with Mindmate where the team spoke to the children about managing emotions when they are feeling overwhelmed, anxious or upset. The children discussed how different scenarios make them feel and came up with their own action plans of calming activities to support them in managing their emotions.





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (4th-8th November 2024)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Horkan	Mila	For listening to support and learning how to write her name.
Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk	Logan	For his independent name writing and excellent work in phonics.
Year 1 Miss Laxton	Tsolayemi	For always being an active learner and trying her best at everything she does!
	Aurora	For being absolutely amazing during every phonics lesson this week.
Year 2 Mrs Child	Lilly	For sharing her knowledge of other faiths and being interested in the artefacts of other religions.
	Noah	For his amazing maths skills and sharing his work in morning maths.
Year 2/3 Miss Currie	Connie	For excellent contributions during the workshop with the Guy Fawkes visitor.
	Alexcia	For being engaged and enthusiastic in group discussions.
Year 3 Mrs Hossack	Larry	For being a kind and considerate friend.
	Blake	For listening carefully and sharing ideas during the Guy Fawkes visitor day.
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Bella	For writing a fantastic non-chronological report this week based on the Ancient Egyptians.
	Logan	For showing brilliant learning behaviour across all areas of the curriculum.
Year 4/5 Miss McBride	Lexi	For improved independent work this week in Maths. Keep it up!
	Jensen	For an improved attitude to learning this week and taking pride in the work he has completed
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Laci	For working hard in writing and multiplying by tens and ones in maths.
	Mia C	For being a positive role model – being helpful and showing kindness to all.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Joseph	For working hard on the presentation of his work.
	Amelia	For being a grammar superstar!





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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 (4th-8th November 2024)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is....
Reception (Miss Horkan)	Frankie	 <h3>Creativity</h3> <p>The use of imagination and the generation of new ideas</p> <p>Creativity is the complement to Problem Solving and is about generating innovations or ideas which can then be honed through the problem-solving process.</p> <p>The first few steps focus on the child's confidence in imagining different situations and sharing their ideas.</p> <p>The focus is then on generating ideas - using a clear brief, making improvements to something that already exists and combining concepts.</p> <p>The children then apply creativity in the context of their work and their wider life.</p>
Reception/Year 1 (Miss Kirk)	Royal	
Year 1 (Miss Laxton)	Ava	
Year 2 (Mrs Child)	Anwr	
Year 2/3 (Miss Currie)	Charlie	
Year 3 (Mrs Hossack)	Nene	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Salma	
Year 4/5 (Miss McBride)	Lucas	
Year 5/6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Guy)	Archie	
Year 6 (Miss Oxley)	Kaosisochukwu	

These children have all displayed amazing **creativity** skills for this week.





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Attendance



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Our school target this year is 97% .	Class	This week	Since 3.9.2024		This week	Since 3.9.2024	
		Reception 1	86.7%	93%	Year 3	94%	95.5%
Reception/Year 1		97.5%	97.9%	Year 4	98.7%	97.2%	
Year 1		96.7%	96.9%	Year 4/5	93.7%	94.3%	
Year 2		96.7%	95.4%	Year 5/6	98.6%	97.6%	
Year 2/3		94.3%	96%	Year 6	100%	98.8%	
This week's whole school attendance					95.7%		



This week's attendance is **95.7%** which is **disappointingly below** our school target.



We must congratulate **Year 6 class** (Miss Oxley) who have achieved **100%** attendance this week.

Also, well done to **Reception/Year 1** (Miss Kirk), **Year 4** (Mr Goodall) and **Year 5/6** (Mr Doyle & Miss Guy) who are above the school target of **97%**!





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Attendance Champions for the first term were Reception (Miss Horkan) with 99.3% attendance and Reception/Year 1 Miss Kirk with 98.3% in Foundation and Key Stage 1 and Year 6 in Key Stage 2 with 97.6%.



Congratulations to all three classes. They enjoyed an extra special treat.

Attendance Winners

Reception and Reception/Year 1 were delighted to be rewarded for their excellent attendance in the first half term. As a special reward, the children enjoyed baking Halloween pumpkin scones. They also decorated biscuits taking turns to mix the ingredients, roll out the dough and sprinkle the decorations. In the afternoon, they were excited to enjoy their delicious baking at snack time!





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As a reward for the best attendance record in Key Stage 2 in the first term of the academic year, Year 6 enjoyed a cooking experience linked to Halloween. After learning about some Halloween traditions, they followed a recipe to make and bake pumpkin scones. They also designed and created faces on the front of pumpkins. Everyone thought the scones were delicious!





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Louie was nominated and chosen to attend a Leeds United game at Elland Road. As Louie is a fan, we knew he would have a wonderful time. He was also a good luck charm as Leeds United won the game!

Well done Louie!

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

Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.

Mary Alice Ramish