



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Newsletter 21st May 2021

Our Virtue to Live By for the next week continues to be **KINDNESS**

*"Be kind and tender-hearted to one another."
(Ephesians 4:32)*

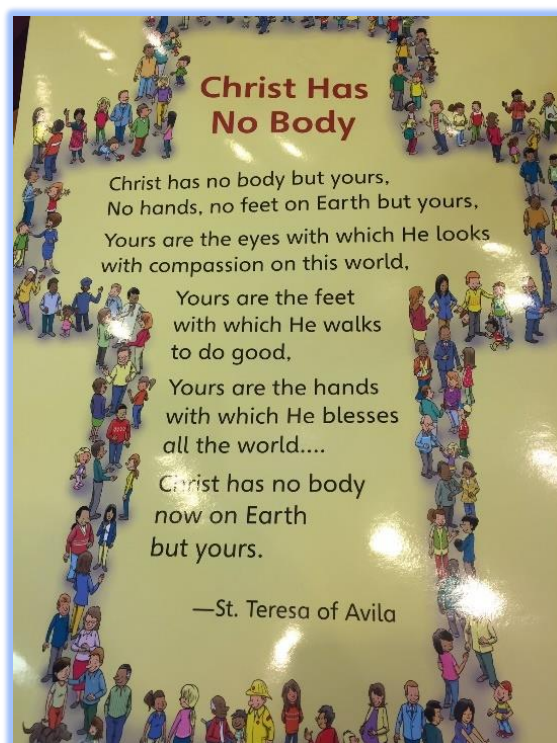
*"Never neglect to show kindness and to share what you have
with others." (Hebrews 13:16)*

The children have been tasked with showing their incredible kindness both at school and at home in the coming week. Please let us know via Class Dojo or Tapestry of any acts of kindness your child has shown and a photograph would be lovely too!

Signs we are showing kindness:

- ✚ We know that every act of kindness helps build God's kingdom.
- ✚ We look for ways to help others by following the example of Jesus.
- ✚ We show kindness to any person or animal we see.
- ✚ We look for ways to care for God's creation

St Teresa of Avila
who lived over
500 years ago
said.....



Key Dates

Tuesday 25th
Year 6 pupils
trip to
Ripon Prison
and Police
Museum

**Wednesday
26th May**
School closes
for half term
at 1pm

Thursday 27th May
Catenian Cup
Football
Competition –
new date!

**Monday
7th June**
School reopens

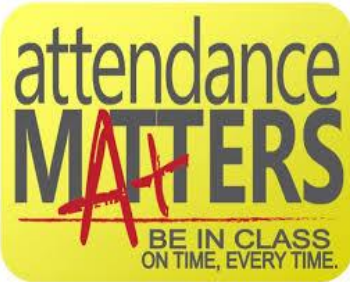
Friday 11th June
Training Day 1

Attendance

Attendance this week in Reception 2 has been fantastic! Our Year 3/4 class, Year 4 class and Year 5 are all above target also and doing a great job. Well done all the children who were in school- you will reap the rewards of good attendance.

All our classes with amber attendance figures - we need a little more effort from you to reach the 97% school target. There are lots of you who are here every day and we say thank you to you for always making the effort but we need **everyone** to make the same effort - we know you can do this!

A small number of children have been absent with no reason given so the office staff have had to contact parents. Please remember that the School Office needs to be informed by 9.30am with the reason why a child is not attending school that day.

Our school target is 97%.	Class	This week %	Last week %		This week %	Last week %	
		Reception 1	93.9	96.5	Year 3/4	99.3	98.6
Reception 2		98.6	98.2	Year 4	97.7	97.3	
Year 1		97.9	95.7	Year 5	97.4	97.5	
Year 2		96.6	96.5	Year 5/6	91.6	98.7	
Year 2/3		95.7	95.3	Year 6	96.3	97.2	
<p style="text-align: center;">This week's attendance is 96.5% which unfortunately is down from 97.2% last week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attendance is now just below our school target so we will be sending texts or DOJO/Tapestry messages to arrange meetings with parents regarding their child's attendance.</p>							
<p>A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who get our children in to school every day. You do a great job. It will be worth it!</p>							

Covid Testing:

A reminder that all parents/families can access home testing. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to keep everyone safe. You can just visit a pharmacy and pick up these tests, alternatively use the link below to order your twice weekly tests.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Pupils with any of these symptoms MUST still take a PCR test at a testing centre.

- a continuous or new cough
 - loss of taste or smell
 - a high temperature

Our Superstars of this week

Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Poppie	For being a great team member in a PE competition and encouraging her friends to keep going.
	Connor	For always listening and trying his best in all of his work.
Reception 2	Teddy	For always listening and trying his best.
	Celestine	For great maths work this week.
Year 1	Alfie	For wonderful effort with his writing.
	Evie Lou	For wonderful effort with her writing.
Year 2	Oliver	For fantastic answers in arithmetic.
	Rhianna	For excellent skill and knowledge in cooking.
Year 2/3	Konrad	For great work in maths and improvements towards his learning.
	Amelia	For trying her best in all areas of learning.
Year 3/4	Raoul	For being a fantastic role model.
	Luke	For working hard in reading.
Year 4	Chisom	For always trying his best and helping others.
	Kitty	For always trying her best and helping others.
Year 5	James	For showing lots of enthusiasm in History lessons.
	Jessica	For improved listening and concentration.
Year 5/6	Justin	For excellent work in grammar.
	Lacey	For excellent work in spellings.
Year 6	Lucas	For showing great kindness to others.
	Olivia	For making exceptional progress in reading.

First Holy Communion 2021 Corpus Christi Church

Congratulations to our wonderful children in Year 4 who received their First Holy communion last Saturday. You were a credit to yourselves, your parents and families, our school and our parish.



Holidays

As you are aware, the Government has allowed movement to certain countries on the green list. Please be aware, that head teachers are not allowed to authorise any holidays in term time.

Please be careful when booking holidays to ensure children do not miss any more days in school especially after the national lockdowns.

Whilst myself and staff appreciate the need for a break, we are trying extremely hard to catch up lost learning and it would not be advisable for further gaps to develop as a result of holidays which should be booked to take place outside of term times.

Please continue to put your child's education at the top of your priorities and support their valuable learning time by ensuring holidays are booked during school holidays.



Uniform:

Now that all non-essential shops have now opened, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please note PE kit is navy shorts and a plain white t-shirt. A plain navy or black tracksuit may be worn on PE days. Trainers need to be plain black or navy. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring children are dressed in correct school uniform especially on PE days.

Collecting children

Please note one adult only is allowed to pick up at home time to support our risk assessment. This is to limit adults on site and in the line outside.





RIPON PRISON and POLCE MUSEUM
Year 5 Trip

It was a wet and miserable morning weatherwise to match the theme of a Victorian Crime and Punishment trip for our Year 5 pupils. Thankfully the weather improved slightly on their visit which was a fantastic opportunity to bring the topic on the Crime and Punishment to life. They dressed up as police officers and participated in some role play in a Court of Law, sentenced someone for stealing a horse and cart and also spent sometime in the cells experiencing what it was like to be imprisoned in the 1800s. A great experience for all which will certainly enhance their knowledge and topic writing!



Litter Pickers

When Mrs Ball in Year 2 class asked for volunteers for litter pickers, she never thought she would need a timetable to accommodate everyone who wanted to help. Well done to Year 2 class wanting to keep our school all free from litter.



We used the bridge method to chop the tomatoes.

- Adam (Year 2)

Tomato and Basil Bruschetta

Year 2 had a wonderful afternoon on Thursday making tasty bruschetta!

I loved tasting bruschetta-it was delicious!

Isabella (Year 2)

They discussed what ingredients were needed to make this dish, what makes it a healthy choice and the food groups included in the recipe. The children remembered the two chopping methods they had learnt previously which were needed to chop their ingredients. 🍅 🥒



Have a lovely weekend and God Bless from Mrs Walsh and all the school staff.