



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2025-2026 Newsletter 29 (13<sup>th</sup> – 17th April 2026)

## 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' – Perseverance  
and Resilience

**He is risen! Alleluia!**



**May the Risen Lord bless you and your family this Eastertide.**

We are now in Eastertide, also known as Easter Season, which is the 50-day period in the Catholic liturgical calendar which begins on Easter Sunday and ends on Pentecost Sunday. It is a time of joy and celebration marking Jesus' resurrection and the promise of new life. It is a season where Christians rejoice in the victory over death and anticipate the coming of Pentecost.

**May we all have a blessed Eastertide!**

### Important Easter Dates

#### Monday to Thursday next week

**Mock SATs week for Year 6**

#### Mondays and Wednesdays

Coach led PE lessons

#### Tuesday

Year 1-Athletics with ACE Clubs until 4.15

#### Wednesdays

Year 3/4 and Year 4 Swimming lessons  
Year 3 and Year 3/4 - Diocesan Singing Programme lessons followed by hymn practice for all classes  
Year 5/6 and Year 6 - Melodica instrument lessons  
Choir at Corpus college with Mrs Collins

#### Thursdays

Year 3 and Year 3/4 - Djembe instrument lessons  
Year 5 Art after school club -finish 4.30

#### Fridays

Artforms whole class music specialist lessons  
KS2 Choir after school club Mrs Cossavella until 4.30

#### Monday

**Year 6 Maths booster class 8.15 start**

#### Tuesday

**Year 6 Reading booster class 4.10 finish**

#### Wednesday

**Year 6 Grammar booster class 8.15 start**

#### Monday

**Year 2 Reading booster class finish at 4.20**



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## Mission- our faith in action

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

It is still Easter and He is still risen!

Did you know that Easter is not just one day? In the Catholic Church the Easter season lasts eight whole weeks. That is eight whole weeks celebrating Jesus risen from the dead. How could you continue the celebration this week?

We listened to the Bible story of Jesus meeting two of his disciples on the Road to Emmaus.



Our mission in the week ahead is to recognise the Risen Lord in the world around, in the kindness of others, the smiles of strangers, the love of our family and friends and the beauty of nature.

**FAITH IN ACTION**  
*faith* *Love*



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## Virtues to Live By

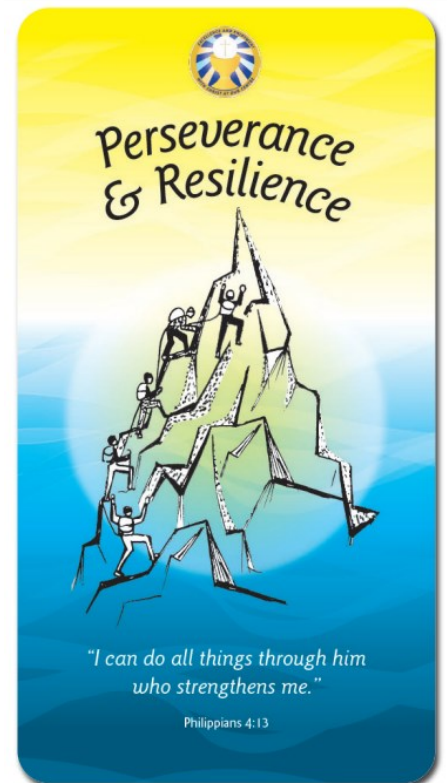
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### Our 'Virtue to Live by' – Perseverance and Resilience

Every day we have the opportunity to act as Jesus' disciples. A virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us.

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the summer term are

- **Perseverance and Resilience**
- **Kindness**
- **Honesty**
- **Service**



**Perseverance** is all about working hard and refusing to give up, even when things get tough.

**Resilience** means the ability to cope with and bounce back from difficult situations or challenges. It is about being able to adapt to new experiences, manage emotions, and keep trying even when things are tough. Resilience helps us learn from our mistakes and continue to move forward, ultimately leading to greater confidence and success.





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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception and Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Jovan	For segmenting and spelling CVC words.
	Carter	For always being a kind and considerate friend.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Skye	For greeting staff so cheerfully each morning and always using lovely manners.
	Reeva	For always listening and being ready to learn.
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Nathan	For showing great determination and effort in improving his handwriting.
	Issacc K	For showing great focus, listening carefully and always trying his best in every lesson this week.
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Isla	For always arriving with a positive attitude, ready to learn.
	Grace	For always being a positive role model in class and around school.
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Connie	For showing perseverance in learning all times table facts.
	Inioluwa	For showing an excellent understanding of the Roman invasion.
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Violet	For persevering in maths to independently convert fractions into decimals using tenths and hundredths.
	Heidi	For persevering in maths to divide and convert fractions into decimals using tenths and hundredths independently.
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Dwayne	For being an exceptional member of Year 5; always modelling best behaviour, using manners and putting 100% effort into his work.
	Logan	For making fantastic progress in Maths this year and working hard this week with line graphs.
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Pete	Pete for making progress in his reading fluency.
	Aeron	For contributing enthusiastically to class discussions in his writing lessons.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Jenson	For full marks on his maths reasoning paper
	Amelia	Brilliant attitude in maths and exceptional fielding in rounders





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## Essential Skills



Every 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus Skills Builder skill is <b>Teamwork!</b></p>  <p>This skill applies to working within both formal and informal teams. Initially, this is about individuals fulfilling expectations around being positive, behaving appropriately, reliable and taking responsibility. This extends to understanding and respecting diversity of others' cultures, beliefs and backgrounds. The next steps focus on making a contribution to a team through group decision making recognising the value of others' ideas and encourage others to contribute too.</p>
Reception & Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Mathias	
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Chiziterem	
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Nathaniel	
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Oscar HM	
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Janai	
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Alana	
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Molly	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Jensen	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Evie-Lea	

These children have all displayed amazing **Teamwork** skills this week.





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## Attendance (13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April 2026)

Class	This week	Since 02.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)	97.3%	96.0%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	96.8%	97.1%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	94.8%	96.6%
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	<b>100%</b>	97.0%
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	96.2%	97.2%
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	95.0%	96.4%
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	91.7%	97.6%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	98.9%	97.2%
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	94.1%	96.1%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	95.7%	95.0%
<b>Total figure for attendance</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96.6%</b>



This week's attendance is **96%** which is just below school target but gives us plenty of chance to improve for next week. Well done to everyone who has been in this week. We do know it is a tricky week when others are still on holiday but we will appreciate our two week break in May/June.

Well done to everyone who made it to school every day.



A massive well done to all the children in

### Year 2

who are all in the **100%** superstar group for attendance for this week.

Congratulations Year 2!





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## FLAT STAN FIRST AID



First Aid is a vital skill and as a school we believe it is important to deliver training to children as well. At Flat Stan First Aid® the aims are to allow children to interact, learn and have fun in a comfortable learning environment.

This week Flat Stan visited all the children at Corpus Christi Primary and as you can see from the pictures, they had a wonderful time interacting with all the equipment and learning really valuable life skills.





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Our **Provision Class** working with Flat Stanley.



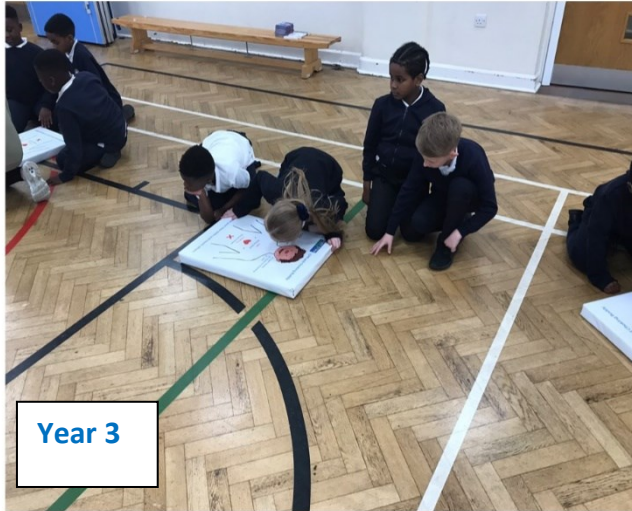
Year 1





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Year 3



**FLAT STAN**  
FIRST AID



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This week, the children in **Reception** have been enjoying a cooking activity. They learned two safe cutting techniques, the claw and the bridge, which they used to chop cucumber and tomatoes. The children then chose their own sandwich fillings—ham, cheese, or tuna—and carefully prepared their sandwiches. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed eating their delicious creations!



**Reception** were over the moon to see that their caterpillars had hatched out of their chrysalis and had turned into beautiful butterflies. They went out to the field and released them and watched them flutter away into the wild. It was a lovely sight to see!



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## Seed Planting – New Life

Planting seeds is a wonderful way for children to learn about new life, the natural world, and the value of patience. This week, children across the school planted a variety of seeds in our prayer garden planters. Through this hands-on experience, they are developing a sense of responsibility, gaining an understanding of life cycles, and discovering the joy of growing their own food. They planted beans, potatoes, garlic, and onions, using a rota system known as crop rotation. This method allows the soil time to naturally regenerate and remain healthy. The children are now eagerly looking forward to watching their plants grow and then making into tasty recipes to enjoy!



Year 3



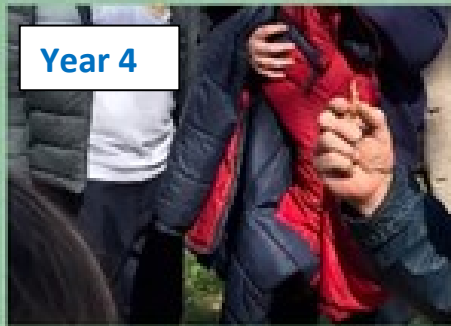
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Mr Dallas and Year 4 enjoyed planting their seeds in the prayer garden planters, where the children carefully planted onion and garlic sets. During the session, Mr Dallas spoke to the children about germination and explained how crops grow. He also shared his knowledge of spiders, as there were quite a few living in the seed beds, turning the moment into an interesting learning experience about the creatures found in the garden.





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Year 5





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**Year 5/6** thoroughly enjoyed planting vegetables in the new planters around the prayer garden. Mr Dallas, the gardener, explained that each planter contains different vegetables, including onions and potatoes, and that some of these will be ready to harvest before the end of the summer term.

The children are already looking forward to tasting the organically grown produce!





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On Monday, the **Year 6** children took part in the "Planting Seeds – New Life" initiative in our very own Prayer Garden. The children discussed how, in times gone by, people were more self-sufficient, growing their own crops to survive. Today, while we buy most of our produce from supermarkets and shops, these foods still begin life as carefully grown crops.

The children planted a variety of seeds, including garlic, onions, and beans, taking part in a hands-on experience that deepened their understanding of where food comes from. They are now looking forward to hopefully enjoying bumper crops later in the year to use in cooking!

## Year 6 Planting



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**Thank you for your continued support.**

Have a lovely weekend and best wishes for the week ahead!

From Mrs Walsh  
and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School