



NEWSLETTER

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET - 97%

THIS WEEK	
Year 1/2	100%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 3	99%
Year 5/6	98.7%
Year 6	98.1%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 3/4	95.5%
Year 1	95.2%
Reception	95%
Year 2	95%

**Year 1/2 - 100%
Excellent!**

*This week we are
above our
attendance target.
Well done!*

Thank you to all the
parents and carers who
have brought their
children to school on time
every day, both this week
and since the start of the
school year.

FROM SEPTEMBER	
Year 5/6	98.1%
Year 4	98%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 6	97.3%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 1/2	96.4%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 3/4	94.5%
Reception	92.2%

Overall as a school this week we are
ABOVE TARGET

97.1% 😊

Overall as a school we are now
JUST BELOW TARGET

96.4% 😞



**OUR FANTASTIC
STARS OF THE WEEK**



Reception
★Kylarae★
★Sampson★

Year 1
★Amy★
★Rihanna★

Year 1/2
★Sonny★
★Raine★

Year 2
★Dior★
★Konrad★

Year 3
★Hadriel★
★Jake★

Year 3/4
★James★
★Reehan★

Year 4
★Neveah★
★Kajus★

Year 5
★Alfie★
★Bailee-Rose★

Year 5/6
★Michael★
★Louie★

Year 6
★Noelia★
★Samuel★



This week was Ash Wednesday which marked the start of Lent. Lent is traditionally a time to pray, fast and give to others in preparation for the most important liturgical season of the Church's year -Easter. Fr. Pat has challenged us all to:



Reach out with arms to care and share



Take time to pray to Jesus and speak the words of prayer.



Dedicate our hearts to fasting or through sacrificing something (giving something up) or doing something special.

Pope Francis has said, "Wasting food is like stealing from the poor."

Food waste is always a problem all over the world.

CAFOD works with countries who suffer from famine and The St Vincent de Paul society continue to support local families who suffer from hunger.

As a school we would like to encourage all our pupils to eat most of their packed lunch or school dinner in recognition of the people around the world who may be suffering from hunger and famine.

We hope that you will support and encourage your children through this mission.

As part of our Lenten mission we are encouraging all pupils to eat all or most of their lunch during Lent. When pupils complete this mission they are awarded a sticker. Individual classes then record how many stickers they have been awarded each lunchtime. This will then be totalled in class each day with a celebration for the class that has received the most stickers that week.

Of course, this will be an encouraging mission and we will ensure this is a positive experience for all children. Bistro Buddies and Mini Vinnies will be on hand to encourage all pupils to embrace this important mission and will introduce this initiative in each class.



Congratulations to our pupils who were the first to receive stickers for completing their Lenten mission on Wednesday.



IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
5 Mar	THU	3.30-4.30pm	Reconciliation Class at Corpus Christi Primary School
6 Mar	FRI	All day	World Book Day—Vocabulary Theme ★
8 Mar	SUN	10.30am	Reconciliation Enrolment Mass at Corpus Christi Church.
12 Mar	THU	3.30-4.30pm	Reconciliation Class at Corpus Christi Primary School

YEAR OF READING

To celebrate **World Book Day** on Friday 6th March 2020, we have planned a 'vocabulary day'. Please could your child come to school dressed as an exciting word! Everyone needs to have the word written clearly and a simple definition somewhere on their outfit. Each class will then make a class dictionary. This will be a great way to expand the children's vocabulary! **For example:**

Perplexed- completely baffled/ very puzzled.

Vibrant- bright and striking.

Creative- involving the imagination of original ideas.

Ideas for dressing up can be found if you search for "vocabulary parade" or "adjective day" on Google. For example: question marks stuck on a jumper would be fine for perplexed, wearing pyjamas for the word sleepy, the word shiny could be created using tinfoil etc. Any questions please ask. We look forward to seeing your creations on World Book Day, Thank you for your support.



NEW
DATE

Reception Reading Morning



Thank you to the parents and carers that came and enjoyed sharing a 'reading morning' on Friday with the children in Reception.

It was lovely to see so many children enjoying the time to share a book with one of their parents and wider family members. This was a valuable quality reading time which will support the development of the children's reading pleasure.



Leeds Grand Theatre and City Varieties Theatre Visit.

On the last Friday, before the half term break, Classes Y5, Y5/6 and Y6 visited the Leeds Grand Theatre and City Varieties Theatre as part of their study of Oliver Twist. At the Grand Theatre the children engaged in a Victorian workshop where they had to identify artefacts from that era and also take part in a short drama workshop. Afterwards the children visited the City Varieties where they had the opportunity to go on the stage and also visit backstage.





DRAGON'S DEN

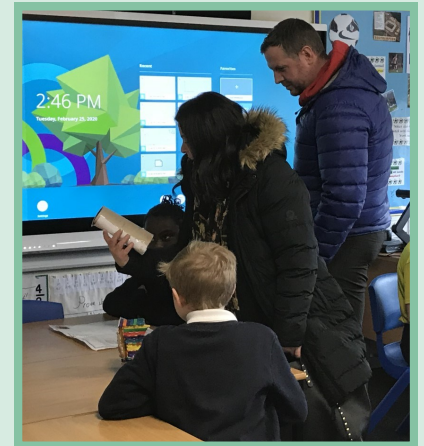


Last half term Year 5/6 and Year 6 created their own inventions and had to perform their own Dragon's Den. On Tuesday parents were invited to come and listen to these 'pitches' and see their inventions.

PARENT/CARER COMMENT: "Some great inventions and enthusiastic pitches from the students. Well done all."



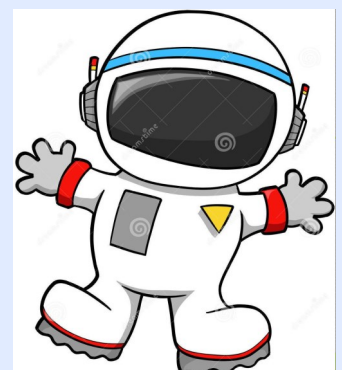
PARENT/CARER COMMENT: "Super impressed with the effort the children put in."



Would you like to be a Space Explorer?

On Tuesday Year 1 and Year 1/2 were space explorers, with a little help from virtual reality! Using the headsets they were able to take off from Earth in a rocket into space. Once they were in space they could see planet Earth! Then they visited other planets in our solar system: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn and found out lots of information.

They had an amazing virtual space expedition!





This Safer Internet Day the UK Safer Internet Centre are encouraging everyone to think about identity online, looking at how the internet shapes how they think of themselves and others. This year the Safer Internet Day campaign will be using the hashtag **#freetobe** – exploring all of the things that young people should be free to be, when they are online.

Help us spread the word about Safer Internet Day on social media and join millions of other people in a campaign that trends all day! This is a great opportunity to showcase the great work you and your students do on the day, spread positive messages, and explore what online identity means to you.



You can also use the hashtag **#SaferInternetDay** to talk about the day more generally and to be part of the global celebration.

How to get involved:

1. What do the young people you work with wish they were **#freetobe** online? Use the template to explore aspects of their online identities with them. You can tailor the template to suit the age group that you work with. Why not fill the page with...
 - Words that express who or what someone should be **#freetobe** online (e.g. themselves, creative, funny, supportive).
 - Pictures that illustrate what a better internet could look like.
 - Illustrations of what they want their online identity to look like.
 - Pledges of what they will do to help create an inclusive internet, such as: 'I will post things that I am proud of online' or 'I will support my friends to express themselves online'.They can also fill in the **#freetobe** hashtag in any way they like!

2. Take a photo of the templates (with students and educators too!) and share on your organisation's or school's social media accounts with the hashtags **#freetobe** and **#SaferInternetDay**. We would also love to see how you have used the templates to create a display in your setting!
3. Get your friends, family, and colleagues involved!

Any photos shared on Twitter using the **#SaferInternetDay** or **#freetobe** hashtags and tagging **@UK_SIC** may be retweeted by the UK Safer Internet Centre. Only photos sent from official school or organisational Twitter accounts will be retweeted.

Many platforms have a minimum user age of 13, so it is important that these images are shared from your school's or organisation's account. This is a great way to get your students' work seen by a wider audience and to join in the national and international conversation.



Important: Please ensure that you have the appropriate media consent from parents or carers of any children appearing in the photos.

If you are using these templates with young people, please use an official school or organisational Twitter account to share this work, rather than asking the young people to share from their personal accounts.