



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2026-2027 Newsletter 3 (21st-25th September 2026)

Catholic Life and Mission



Virtues to Live By

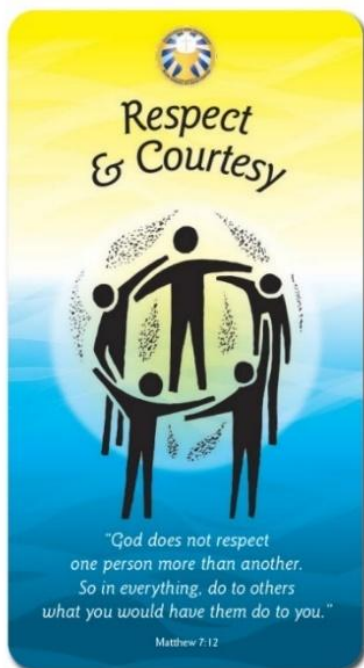
"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

As part of our character education programme, we focus on twelve virtues throughout the academic year. These are

Autumn	Spring	Summer
- Respect and Courtesy	-Faith	- Resilience and Perseverance
-Thankfulness	-Simplicity	-Kindness
-Hope	-Love and Charity	- Honesty
-Patience	-Forgiveness	- Service

The virtues chosen are common across cultures and faiths but are sourced from the Christian traditions.

This week in our whole school Collective Worship, we listened to Jesus telling us to show love for one another in our daily lives.



RESPECT
STARTS WITH YOU

R	RESPONSIBILITY
E	EXCELLENCE
S	SELF-CONTROL
P	POLITENESS
E	EMPATHY
C	COOPERATION
T	TRUST



Mondays

PE with Mr Wales
Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3

Wednesdays

Swimming for
Year 4 and Year 4/5 classes
PE with Mr Wales
Year 5/6 and Year 6

Year 3 and Year 4-Choral singing
Melodicas - Year 5/6 and Year 6

Thursdays

Year 3 and Year 4-Djembes

Fridays

Class music lessons across school led by specialist music teacher, Mrs Cossavella.



Thursday 1st October

Year 5/6 and Year 6 visit to Eden Camp

Key Stage One – Ian's Farm on the playground (weather dependent)

Mount St Mary's High School
Open Evening 6.15pm -8.30 pm

Corpus Christi Catholic College
Open Evening 5.00pm-8.00pm

Saturday 10th October

Cardinal Heenan High School
Open Day 10am-1.00pm



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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.

FAITH IN ACTION

faith

love

Our whole school Celebration of the Word led by Mrs Walsh on Friday was based on the new commandment Jesus gave to the disciples.



John 13:34-35

"A new command I give you:

Love one another.

As I have **loved** you, so you must **love** one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love** one another."

In the week ahead, our mission is to keep Jesus' new commandment by showing love and respect for one another with our kind words and actions.



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CAFOD Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Family Fast Day

On Friday 2nd October, we are joining Canon Pat and the parish in **CAFOD Family Fast Day**.

This is a day when we try to think of others less fortunate than us who have little or no food.

As a school we are asking the children and staff to go without a treat they would normally have, for example a biscuit, chocolate bar, crisps or an ice cream.

We will then ask the children and staff to either bring in a packet of biscuits which we will give to the parish food bank or they can bring 50p which we will give to Canon Pat to send to the CAFOD charity.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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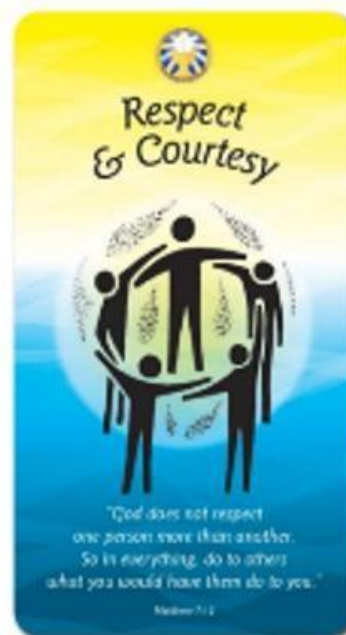
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Class	Recipient
Reception Miss Kirk	Isla-Rose
Year 1 Miss Horkan	Felicity
Year 2 Mrs Hossack	Chiziterem
Year 3 Mrs Grailey	Ivory
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Zion
Year 4/5 Mrs Child	Riaan
Year 5 Miss McBride	Atarah
Year 5/6 Miss Oxley	Ella
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Hiyab

Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is

**Respect and
Courtesy**





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Class	Star of the week (21 st -25 th September 2026)	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Kirk	Tawananyasha	Tawananyasha for always trying her best and for her wonderful name writing.
Provision Miss Laxton	Ava-Mae	For amazing sounding out to spell during phonics.
Provision 2 Miss Laxton	Elaina-May	For listening very carefully to our class story.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Franklin	For always using wonderful manners.
	River-James	For being a kind and caring friend.
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	Ebube	For showing great focus and enthusiasm in writing lessons.
	Kayson	For showing determination and resilience in PE.
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	Luqman	For showing excellent determination and resilience in everything he does.
	Arna	For always being ready to learn and trying her very best.
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Jasmine	For being a positive role model in class and around school.
	Harper	For a fantastic start to Year 4, always being engaged during lessons and presenting her work to the best of her ability.
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	Tommy-Lee	For always trying his best and being more resilient when facing challenges
	Shyra	For trying her best in all areas of her learning. Well done Shyra!
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Giovanna	For great focus during our lesson on number lines to 1,000,000. Well done!
	Heidi	For fantastic effort when writing a setting description! Keep it up!
Year 5/6 (Miss Oxley)	Blake	For completing every task with determination and always giving your very best effort.
	Terrence	For your excellent concentration in lessons and your confident, fluent reading.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Krishna	Krishna - For giving her all in every area of the school curriculum.
	Keith	For being a role model by the way he treats others in class.





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We need eight essential skills to
succeed in education, work and life



Skills Builder Award (21st -25th September 2026)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is
Reception (Miss Kirk)	Darryll	 Listening Instructions are clear, step-by-step directions. They tell you <i>what</i> to do, <i>when</i> to do it, and <i>how</i> to do it, so you can do something correctly. Listening and recalling instructions means paying close attention when someone gives you directions or explains what needs to be done and then remembering those details to follow them correctly. It involves: <i>Listening carefully:</i> Focusing on what is being said. <i>Understanding the details:</i> Making sure you understand each part of the instructions. <i>Recalling the information:</i> Being able to remember the instructions later, to do the task correctly. For example, if someone explains how to bake a cake, listening and recalling would mean remembering the ingredients and steps they mentioned so you can bake it properly.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Paris	
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	Nataniel	
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	Dominic	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Teddy-Cooper	
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	Archiebold	
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Selome	
Year 5/6 Miss Oxley	Pete	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Salma	
These children have all displayed amazing Listening skills this week.		





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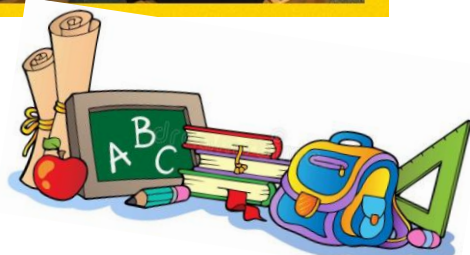
Look what has been happening in school.



Our **Reception** children have made a fantastic start to their school journey! They have settled beautifully into their new routines and classroom, making new friends and exploring all the exciting opportunities our Reception environment has to offer.

It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow over these first few weeks, and we are so proud of how happily they have embraced their new learning adventure at Corpus Christi.

Well done, Reception!



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Year 1 have been looking at maps of our local area in their topic lesson this week. They used their map skills to locate our school, houses and roads surrounding our school. Then they wrote a postcard using the school address and postcode.

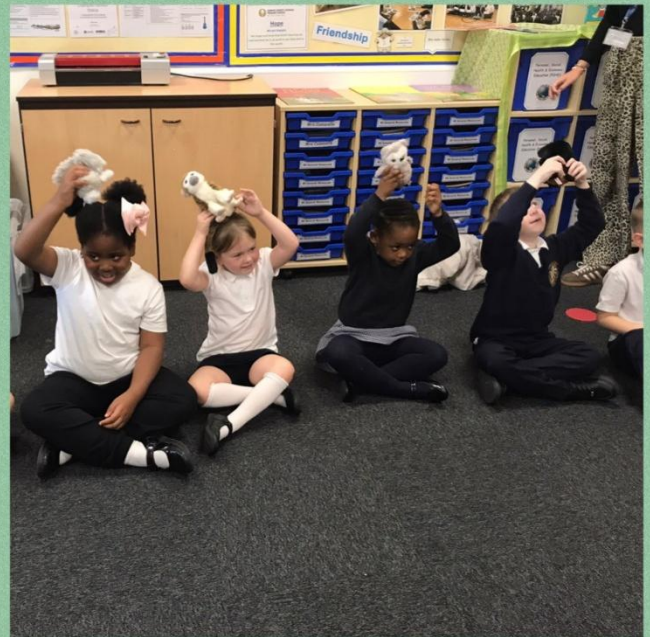




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Year 2 really enjoyed their music lesson this week! They learnt how to tap along to the beat and keep a steady pulse. The children listened carefully to the music and practised keeping their taps in time.



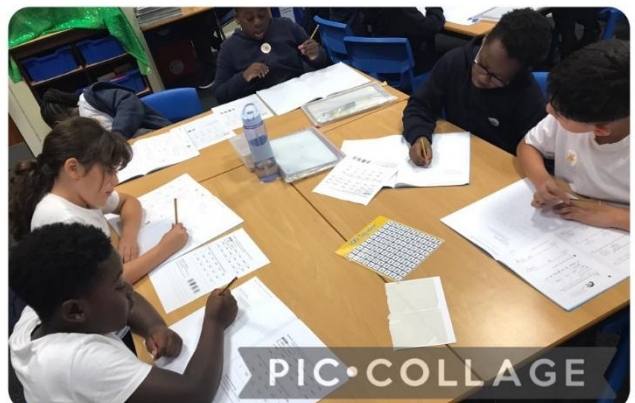
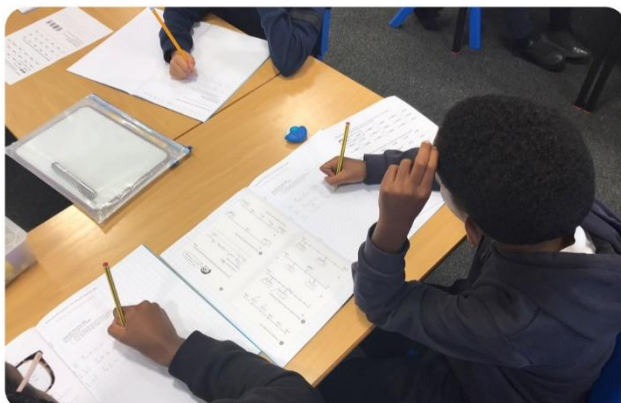
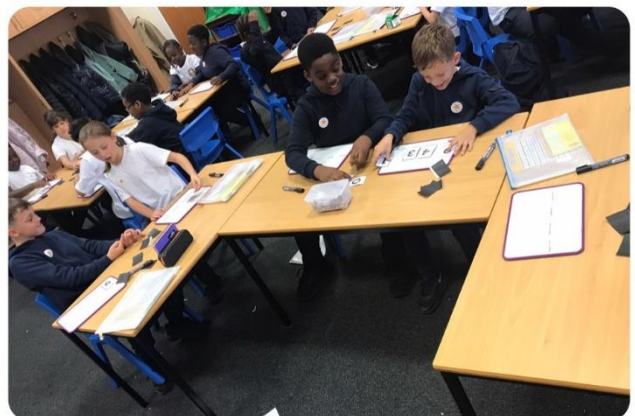
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This week in Maths, **Year 4** have been comparing numbers up to 10,000! They have been exploring the value of each digit within a four-digit number and using place value cards to create their own numbers. The children then compared their numbers with those of their classmates, discussing which number was the greatest and explaining the value of each digit. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their understanding of place value and comparing numbers. Well done Year 4!



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Year 5 have been developing their map-reading skills using Digimaps. The children located Leeds and explored our local area, identifying key features and using grid references to find specific places on a map. The children also explored where Leeds is located in relation to other major cities across the UK, helping them to develop a stronger understanding of our local and wider geographical area.





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Attendance

There are 190 days in a school year





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Attendance Matters



Everyday matters, every minute counts.

Attendance (21st -25th September 2026)

Class	This week	Since 02.09.2026
Reception (Miss Kirk)	100.0%	99.7%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	100.0%	95.7%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	97.8%	99.0%
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	98.9%	99.5%
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	99.6%	95.9%
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	98.9%	97.2%
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	100.0%	98.9%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	95.5%	96.7%
Year 5/6 (Miss Oxley)	100.0%	99.7%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	98.1%	98.1%
Total figure for attendance	98.9%	98%

100%

100%

100%

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Wow! What an incredible week for attendance! This week's total attendance of **98.8%** is definitely a *WOW moment*! A huge well done to everyone who has helped make this possible — it is truly amazing! We are also delighted to celebrate four classes who achieved **100%** attendance this week. A huge congratulations to:

- ☀ Reception
- ☀ Provision
- ☀ Year 4/5
- ☀ Year 5/6

What a fantastic achievement! Keep it up, everyone — we are so proud of you!





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Please label your
child's items.



As always, we kindly ask that **all clothing** is clearly labelled with your child's name – especially jumpers, cardigans, tracksuit tops, jackets and coats. These items are often removed during the day and can easily get mixed up so labels really help us return them to the right owner.



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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