



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2025-2026 Newsletter 32 (11th-15th May 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'- Kindness

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

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

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

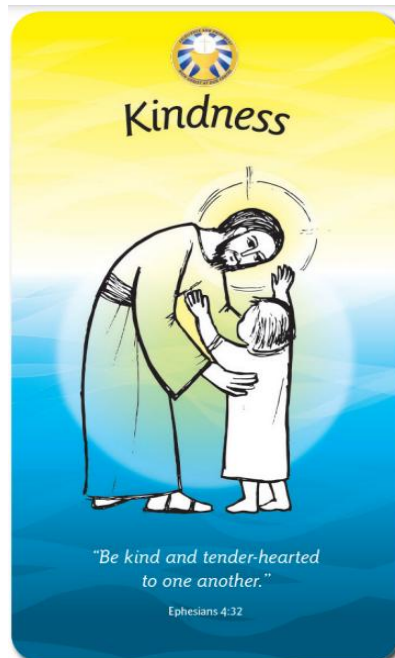
Kindness

'Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another.'
(Ephesians 4:32)

Signs we are showing
kindness.

We are kind when

- we look for ways to help others by following the example of Jesus.
- we show kindness to any person or creature we see.
- we look for ways to care for God's creation.
- we share what we have with other people.
- we are kind to ourselves.
- we are kind and gentle in our thoughts, words and actions as we know that every act of kindness helps build God's Kingdom.



**Monday 18th to Friday 22nd
May**

Monday 18th May

Coach led PE lessons

Tuesday 19th May

4.15pm finish- Year 4 Times tables after school club

4.15pm finish -Year 1 Athletics with ACE Clubs after school

Wednesday 20th May

Year 5 and 6 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

3.30-4.30pm- First Holy Communion lessons for communicants

Thursday 21st May

Nurses in school for Year 1 Hearing Test

Year 3 and Year 3/4 - Djembe instrument lessons

4.30pm finish -Year 5 Art after school with Mrs Robinson

Temple Learning Academy virtual transition meeting for Year 6 pupils starting in September

Friday 22nd May

School closes at 1pm

**School reopens on
Monday 8th June at
8.40am**



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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*

In the week ahead,

*Here in our school
Let us be peaceful at all times.
Let our classrooms be full of happiness
And respect for each other.
Let love be in our hearts
With **KINDNESS** and compassion for all.
Let us remember
In learning together,
We grow together
And succeed together.*

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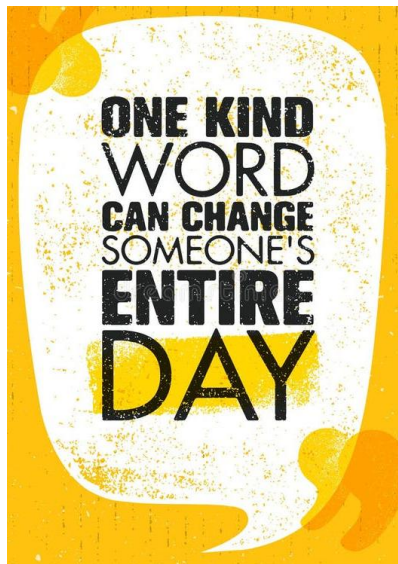
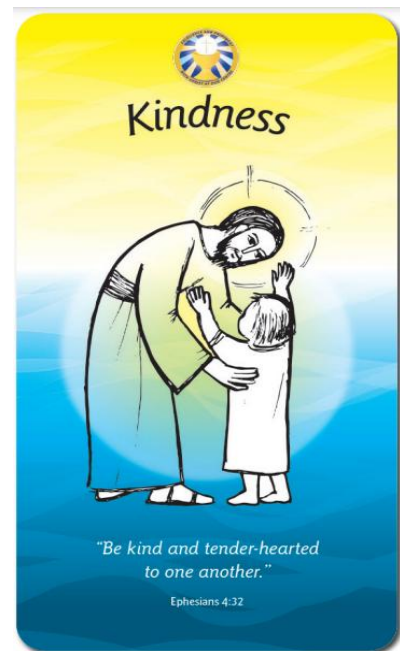
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Class	Recipient
Reception/Provision Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton	Matilda
Year 1 Miss Horkan	L'Maia
Year 2 Mrs Grailey	Aurora
Year 3 Mr Goodall	Una-Rai
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack	Rohaam
Year 4 Mrs Child	Scarlett C
Year 5 Miss McBride	Krishna
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Ella
Year 6 Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley	Parker-Lee

Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is

Kindness





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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

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Year 5/6 led the whole school, the Parish and local community in celebrating the **Feast of the Ascension.**

This Holy Day of Obligation reminded everyone that forty days had passed since Easter Sunday and that Jesus had returned to His Father in Heaven. The children read and sang reverently and respectfully, helping all those present to reflect prayerfully on this special celebration.





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (11th-15th May 2026)

Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception and Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Ember	For her improvement in phonics.
	Kalen	For his improvement in phonics.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Ebube	For composing sentences independently in writing lessons and his lovely handwriting.
	Kayson	For completing morning Maths independently and accurately.
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Arna	For showing resilience and enthusiasm when learning new things.
	Isaac C	For showing excellent knowledge and understanding of time during Maths lessons
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Darasimi	For being willing to share ideas and contribute to class discussions.
	Nora	For showing independence and focus during swimming lessons and supporting her peers
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Ronnie-May	For making a concerted effort to improve her handwriting. Keep it up!
	Mason	For fantastic effort in Maths lessons.
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Giovanna	For working hard in all areas of her learning, not just in school but doing extra activities at home. Very proud of you!
	Terrance	For being a wonderful member of our class. You are so polite and kind, keep it up!
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Harper Rose	For improved focus in lessons this week. Keep it up!
	Damian	For always being an excellent role model and always being kind to others.
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	The Whole Class	For leading the school, the Parish and the local community so reverently and respectfully, in a Mass for the Feast of the Ascension.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	The Whole Class	For completing SATs week with brilliant attitude and brilliant smiles.





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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 focused on that week.



Skills Builder Award (11th-15th May 2026)

Class	Recipient	<p>Our focus Skills Builder skill is Teamwork!</p>  <p>This skill applies to working within both formal and informal teams.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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)	Jovan	
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Nataniel	
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Ademide	
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Broden	
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Khadija	
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Benita	
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Zachariah	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Maizie	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Polly	

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





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Attendance Matters



Every day matters, every minute counts.

Attendance (11 th -15 th May 2026)		
Class	This week	Since 02.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)	95.8%	96.2%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	100%	97.2%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	98.6%	96.7%
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	98.9%	97.0%
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	98.1%	97.4%
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	98.9%	96.6%
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	96.8%	97.6%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	96.9%	97.3%
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	97.4%	96.2%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	100%	95.4%
Total figure for attendance	98.1%	96.7%



A massive **well done** to all the children in

Provision Class and our Superstar Year 6 SATs children who have both

achieved



attendance this week! A fantastic achievement and a wonderful example to the rest of school.

That is one very healthy-looking attendance chart, thank you and well done. Congratulations to all!

Amazing school family!



Well done to everyone who made it to school every day. We are still on target for this week which is great news.
Fantastic attendance – keep it up!





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The children in **Provision Class** followed instructions really well while playing the Djembe drums. They followed instructions really well, working hard to stop and start at the correct times and trying carefully to keep in time with the music. Well done, everyone!





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This week, **Year 1** welcomed Mr Hepp to support their DT topic. Together they learnt how to produce a design for a planter. They practised many new skills including attaching a bench press to a table and using a junior hacksaw to saw the dowel. It was impressive to see the children copying their designs carefully to decorate their planters.

Well done, Year 1!





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Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic cooking and nutrition lesson this week, learning about healthy eating and the importance of including a variety of foods in a balanced diet. The children put their food preparation skills into practice by making a delicious Greek salad. They carefully used the bridge and claw cutting techniques to prepare ingredients safely, showing great focus and responsibility. Everyone was excited to taste their creations, and the class demonstrated excellent teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the lesson.



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This week in English, **Year 3** have been looking at the features of a citadel from their class text 'Journey'. To understand the new vocabulary, the children worked in small groups to match the word to the image and the definition.



This half term, **Year 3** have been working hard in their PE golf unit. They began by developing their understanding of how the game is played and have since progressed to practising their chipping and putting skills on courses they designed themselves around school. The children have shown great enthusiasm and skill throughout the unit.

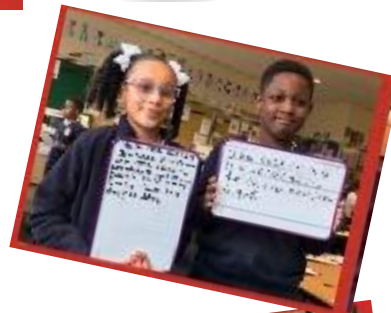
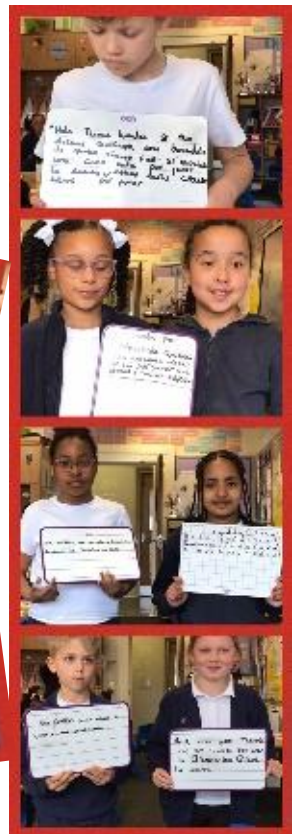
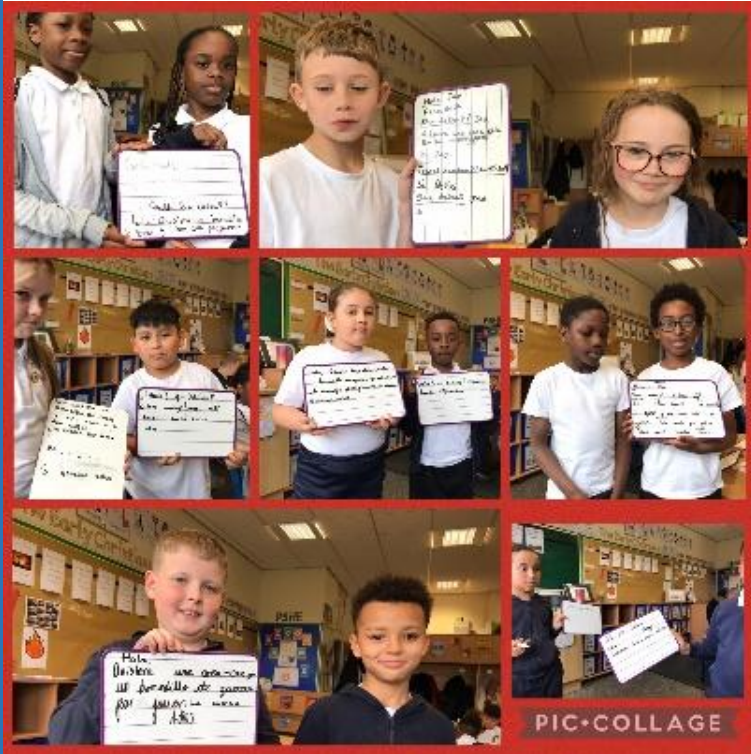




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This week in **Year 4**, the children have been using their Spanish knowledge to take part in conversations in a café setting. Over the past few weeks, they have been learning the names of a variety of foods and drinks in Spanish, alongside key vocabulary and phrases to support their conversations. This has included learning how to greet others, ask if someone is hungry or thirsty, ask for the bill, and say how much their meals cost. The children showed great confidence and enthusiasm when speaking Spanish during their role-play activities.



HOLA!



The children are looking forward to the final term of the school year, when they plan to hold their own Spanish café. This exciting experience will give them the opportunity to practise their speaking skills by ordering and tasting some of the foods they have been learning about.



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Thank you for your continued support.

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

From Mrs Walsh
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