



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2025-2026 Newsletter 34 (8th – 12th June 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



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

Kindness

'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.**



Sunday 14th June

1.30pm -Our First Holy Communion candidates make their First Holy Communion in Corpus Christi Church

Monday 15th June

Coach led PE lessons

Year 3 football at Fives

Tuesday 16th June

Year 1 on a school trip to Saltburn-by-the-Sea

4.15 finish -Year 1 Athletics with ACE Clubs after school

Wednesday 17th June

10:00am departure for Year 6 residential to Lineham Farm

am-Year 3 and Year 3/4 Swimming lessons

pm- Year 3 and Year 3/4 - Diocesan Singing Programme lessons followed by hymn practice for all classes

pm-Year 5/6 and Year 6 - Melodica instrument lessons

Thursday 18th June

pm-Year 3 and Year 3/4 - Djembe instrument lessons

3.20-4.30pm -Year 5 Art after school with Mrs Robinson

Friday 19th June

Artforms curriculum music lessons with Mrs Cossavella

Year 6 return from Residential- time TBC

3.30- 4.30 pm after school choir club



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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, let us be kind and tenderhearted by following the advice of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta in our daily lives.

Let no one ever come
to you without leaving
better and happier.

Be the living
expression of God's
kindness:

kindness in your face,
kindness in your eyes,
kindness in your smile.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta





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Corpus Christi Procession

Our Key Stage 2 children reverently took part in a beautiful procession to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. This special occasion provided our school community with the opportunity to honour the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to give public witness to our faith.

The children participated with great devotion, proclaiming Scripture, assisting Canon Pat in leading the procession, and singing joyfully throughout the celebration. Their prayerful attitude and respectful conduct reflected a deep appreciation of the significance of this sacred feast which is also our school name.

It was a truly uplifting and faith-filled occasion, and we are immensely proud of the way our children represented our school, demonstrating their commitment to faith and community through their wholehearted participation.





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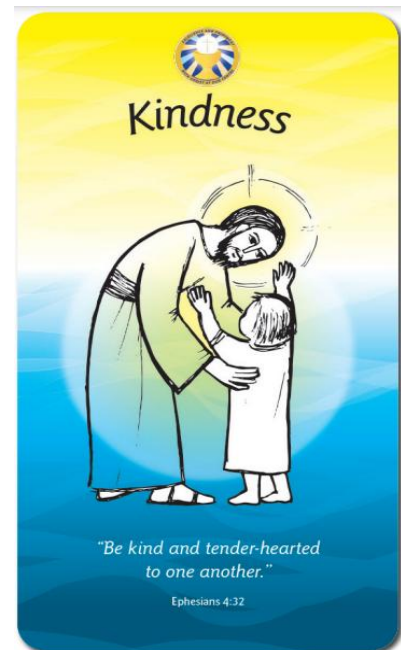
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Class	Recipient
Reception/Provision Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton	Frankie
Year 1 Miss Horkan	Ayanda
Year 2 Mrs Grailey	Emmie
Year 3 Mr Goodall	Zion
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack	Inioluwa
Year 4 Mrs Child	Oye
Year 5 Miss McBride	Bella
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Lexi
Year 6 Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley	Joshua I

Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is

Kindness





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Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception and Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Mathias	For always working hard and trying his best.
	Hope	For being kind and caring towards everyone in class.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Ksrter	For the kindness he shows staff and pupils each day in school.
	Lexi	For her lovely caring friendships.
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Evie	For bringing a positive attitude to school every day.
	Joseph	For demonstrating outstanding manners and respect to pupils and staff.
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Naetochukwu	For showing a mature attitude to his learning and developing independence.
	Gabrielly	For always being a positive role model in class and around school.
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Kunashe	For great effort in writing lessons.
	Noah D	For showing lots of enthusiasm and effort in maths lessons.
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Scarlett H	For being resilient and persevering to complete her multiplication test this week. Well done.
	Dilane	For working hard to learn all her times tables and her prayers for her First Holy Communion.
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Hiyab	For a fantastic start to Corpus Christi and working hard within lessons! Keep it up!
	Isobelle	For starting this half term with a fantastic attitude to learning and contributing well within lessons.
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Lucas	For being a superb mathematician, learning his multiplication facts.
	Mikel	For really working hard and being focused in his Maths lessons.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Alfie B	For being an important part of class discussions and volunteering to take part more readily.
	Kylarae	For having a wonderful attitude to all aspects of school life.






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



Skills Builder Award (8th – 12th June 2026)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is  <i>Supporting, encouraging and motivating others to achieve a shared goal.</i>
Reception & Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Imogen	
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Royal	
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Tapiwa	
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Noah	
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Alexcia	
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Kebron	
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Milania	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Oakley	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Laci	

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





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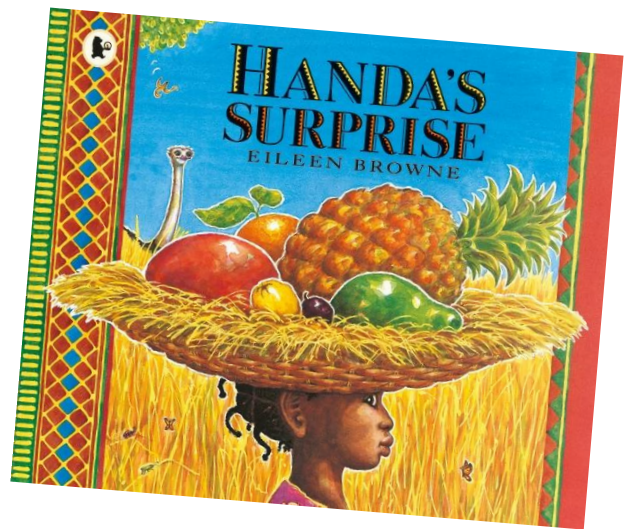
Look what has been happening in school.

As part of our topic 'Around the World' **Reception** have been reading the story *Handa's Surprise*. In the story, a little girl carries a basket of delicious fruits to take to her friend but along the way some cheeky animals help themselves to the fruit!

The children have loved listening to the story and have enjoyed acting it out using the props in our story basket. As a class, we discussed some similarities and differences between ourselves and Handa and decided it would be a great opportunity to taste some fruits that many of us have never tried before.

We sampled pomegranate, guava, kiwi, avocado, passionfruit, mango, melon and grapefruit. Everyone enjoyed exploring and describing the different tastes and textures of the fruits. There were lots of interesting opinions and the children were keen to share their favourites.

Honeydew melon and grapefruit proved to be a huge hit!



Handa's Surprise and Fruit tasting





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Year 2 Skipping Festival Success!

Year 2 had a fantastic time attending the local Skipping Festival at Leeds Trinity University. The children took part in a range of individual skipping events, as well as competing in two exciting team events.

We are delighted to share that our pupils came away with an amazing collection of awards, ranging from Bronze to Gold medals. To top it all off, our Year 2 team achieved an incredible 3rd place overall! Every child gave 100%, showing determination, teamwork, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of their effort, enthusiasm and the way they represented our school so brilliantly.

Well done, Year 2! 🎉 🏆



YEAR 2 SKIPPING FESTIVAL WINNERS 🏆



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This week has been a busy and active one for **Year 4**. In PE, the children focused on developing their fundamental movement skills through a series of exciting circuit activities. They began by choosing a character to represent and then completed a variety of skill-based challenges, each offering different levels of difficulty.

The children worked enthusiastically through the circuits, demonstrating their agility, balance, coordination and control. They also completed a range of exercises designed to showcase and strengthen their fundamental skills. Everyone had lots of fun, showed great determination, and worked hard throughout the session. By the end, the children were certainly tired, but very proud of all they had achieved!



The 7 Fundamental Movement Skills in PE



This week in Maths, **Year 4** have been exploring symmetry through a range of practical and engaging activities. Using our playground games, the children created symmetrical patterns on a large 100-square grid. One child chose a position on the grid, and their partner then mirrored that position on the opposite side, helping to develop their understanding of lines of symmetry and reflective patterns.

Some children also used PE marker mats to design and create their own symmetrical arrangements, carefully considering the placement of each marker to ensure their patterns were balanced and accurate. The children thoroughly enjoyed these hands-on activities, which helped to bring their learning to life and deepen their understanding of symmetry in a fun and interactive way.



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Attendance Matters



Everyday matters, every minute counts.

Attendance (8th – 12th June 2026)

Class	This week	Since 02.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)	96.4%	96.4%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	96.8%	96.9%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	96.5%	96.6%
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	97.1%	97.1%
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	97.2%	97.3%
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	96.6%	96.5%
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	97.6%	97.6%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	97.1%	97.2%
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	96.4%	96.2%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	95.5%	95.4%
Total figure for attendance	96.7%	96.7%

Well done to all the children in.... **Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5** who are all above target this week and are also above target for the year since September 2025.

We are only just below our school target of 97% which means this target should be achievable in our second week back. Congratulations to all!



Amazing school family!





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Congratulations to Mireya who
was recently awarded this lovely
sash for her IGNITE dance show
at
Leeds Carriageworks. Mireya did
two shows and was recognized
for her hard work and effort she
puts in.

Well done Mireya!

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