



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2026-2027 Newsletter 4 (28th September-2nd October 2026)

Catholic Life of the School



Virtues to Live By

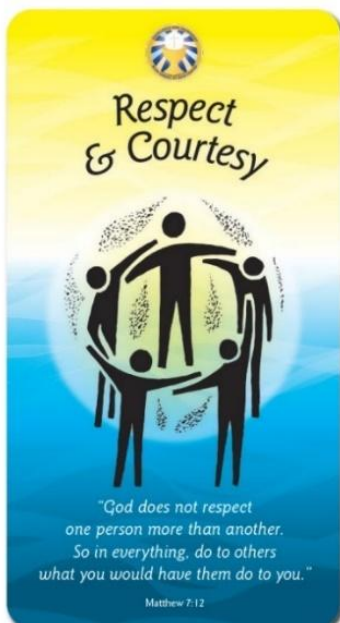
"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

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

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



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.



Tuesday 6th October

6:00pm Confirmation meeting for parents at St Theresa's Church

Wednesday 7th October

5:00pm Confirmation meeting for parents in Corpus Christi Church

Advance Notice

Parent Consultation Evenings

Wednesday 21st October 2025
from 3.45pm-6.30pm and

Thursday 22nd October 2025
from 4.00pm-7.00pm



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FAITH IN ACTION

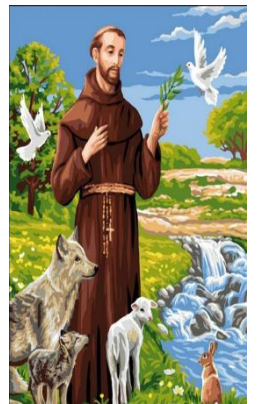
faith *love*

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**

This Sunday 4th October is the feast day of St Francis of Assisi whilst 3rd October is the 800th anniversary of his death. As a result, Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Jubilee year from 10 January 2026 -10 January 2027 to commemorate the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's death.

St Francis found joy in simplicity and saw all creation as a reflection of God. He put his faith into action by helping the poor and by treating the natural world with deep reverence and care. Following in Jesus' footsteps, he lived a life of non-violence, reconciliation and active compassion, striving to bring peace to the world.



This week let us follow his example putting our faith into action by showing love, peace and care to others as well as God's creation.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.



Catholic Social Teaching The Principles



Everyone is special
Human Dignity



Being peacemakers
Promoting peace



Caring for God's gifts
Stewardship



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The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, which also includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on 7th October. is one of the best known of all Catholic devotions.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us “thumbnails” of the life of Christ and his Mother Mary.

- **The Joyful Mysteries** are taken mostly from Saint Luke’s Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus’ childhood.
- **The Luminous Mysteries** bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. They fill in the gaps between the childhood of Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross.
- **The Sorrowful Mysteries** remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.
- **The Glorious Mysteries** tell us what happened after Jesus died-His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother Mary.



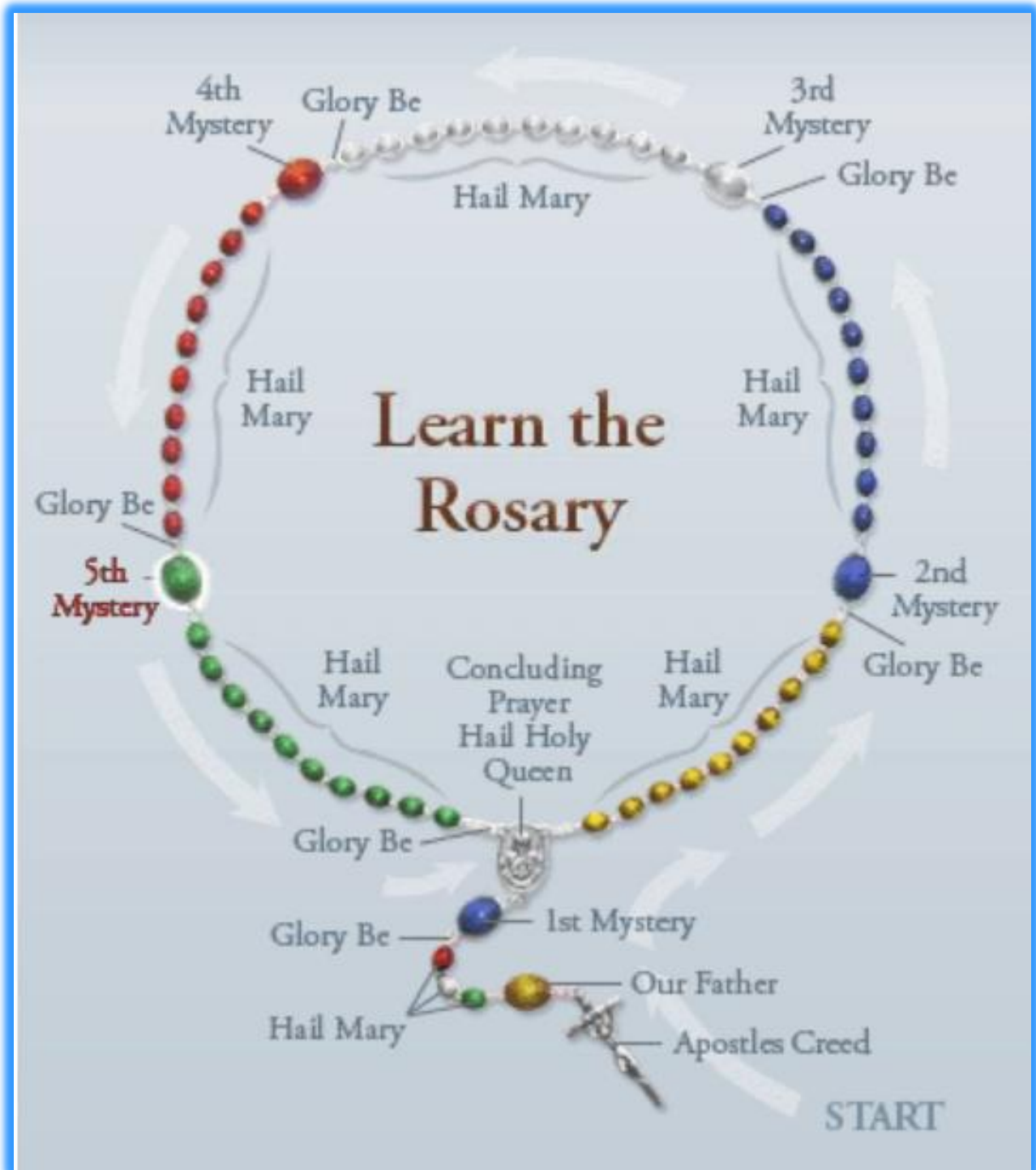
The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary and as a school we will be taking part in the Mark 10 Mission Rosary Challenge. Each day, every class will pray a decade of the Rosary. We will listen to a scripture passage and then pray the **Our Father**, ten **Hail Marys** and finish with the **Glory Be**, paying attention to how God speaks and moves our hearts.



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How to pray the Rosary





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THE MISSION

THE ROSARY CHALLENGE

TAKE ON THE ROSARY CHALLENGE WITH US THIS OCTOBER. OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND YOU CAN JOIN THE MARK 10 MISSION ONLINE EACH WEEKDAY AS WE LEAD A DECADE OF THE ROSARY FROM ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL. YOU CAN TRACK YOUR PROGRESS USING OUR RECORD SHEET. THE CHALLENGE IS TO PRAY A DECADE EACH DAY UNTIL YOU COMPLETE ALL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY.



THE
MARK 10
MISSION

ROSARY CHALLENGE

RECORD SHEET

The Rosary Challenge is to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary, each weekday in October.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

☐ THE ANNUNCIATION ☐ THE VISITATION ☐ THE NATIVITY ☐ THE PRESENTATION ☐ FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

☐ BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN ☐ WEDDING AT CANA ☐ PREACHING OF THE KINGDOM ☐ THE TRANSFIGURATION ☐ INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

☐ AGONY IN THE GARDEN ☐ SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR ☐ CROWNING WITH THORNS ☐ CARRYING OF THE CROSS ☐ THE CRUCIFIXION

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

☐ THE RESURRECTION ☐ THE ASCENSION ☐ DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ☐ ASSUMPTION OF MARY ☐ CROWNING OF MARY



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Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Family Fast Day

The pupils joined Canon Pat and the Parish community in thinking about those who have little or no food. Children and staff gave up a treat and generously donated packets of biscuits or 50p, all of which has been collected by the Mini-Vinnies and given to the Parish food bank. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Our Minnie Vinnies pupil voice group collected the treats and 50ps from each class and the staffroom today, giving us a grand total of **£80.00 plus all the donated items**. This will give the Parish food bank an immense boost.





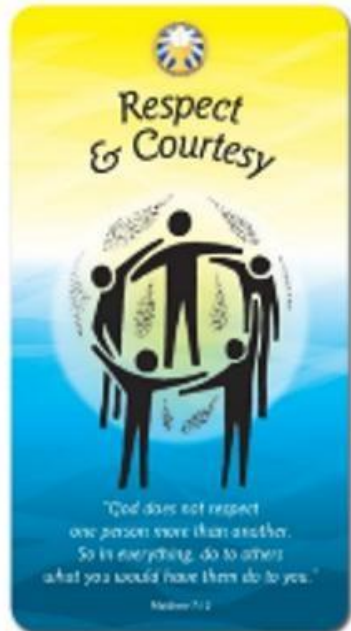
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Virtues to Live By

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

(28 th September-2 nd October 2026)		Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Respect and Courtesy 
Class	Recipient	
Reception Miss Kirk	Sasha	
Year 1 Miss Horkan	Orla	
Year 2 Mrs Hossack	Reeva	
Year 3 Mrs Grailey	Joseph	
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Gabrielly	
Year 4/5 Mrs Child	Vienna	
Year 5 Miss McBride	Jeshua	
Year 5/6 Miss Oxley	Jensen	
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Bella	

RESPECT



TREATING OTHERS THE WAY YOU
WANT TO BE TREATED





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Class	Star of the week 28.09-02.10.2026	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Kirk	Yadiel	For fantastic effort when writing his name.
Provision Miss Laxton	Jovan	For finding how to make 5 in different ways.
	Frankie	For excellent communication this week.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Isaiah	For wonderful writing work when retelling the story of 'Superworm'.
	Mathias	For always listening and being ready to learn.
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	Esmee-Grace	For always trying her best and being an excellent role model.
	Gianna	For being a kind friend and a wonderful role model.
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	Levayah	Levayah - for excellent effort in Maths lessons this week.
	Jude	for settling into our class so well and making a fantastic start!
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Darasimi	For showing determination and resilience during swimming.
	Michael	For a huge improvement in focus and effort this week.
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	Kyron	For settling into his new class and showing how fantastic he is at times tables.
	Christopher	For settling into his new class and showing how fantastic he is at times tables.
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Alana	For always being a role model in class, focusing and contributing well to class discussions! Keep it up!
	Dilane	For fantastic effort and focus in Maths this week, rounding numbers. Keep it up
Year 5/6 (Miss Oxley)	Kehinde	For trying really hard in lessons this week and listening carefully to instructions.
	Damilare	For showing such enthusiasm and enjoyment during our visit to Eden Camp and for learning lots of interesting facts about World War II.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Whole Class	For being wonderful representatives of Corpus Christi at Eden Camp



SUPERSTARS





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



Skills Builder Award (28th September – 2nd October)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is Listening  Listening means hearing what someone says and thinking about it so you can understand. You might listen with your ears, but sometimes we get information in other ways - for example, by reading subtitles or sign language. Listening matters because: • It helps keep you safe by learning important information. • It helps you understand how someone else feels. • It helps you learn how to do things better. • It helps you understand new ideas.
Reception (Miss Kirk)	Sasha	
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Lucy	
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	Victoria	
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	Nathan	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Lilly	
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	Connie	
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Joan	
Year 5/6 Miss Oxley	Bakary	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Skylar	
These children have all displayed amazing Listening skills this week.		



LISTENING



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The children in **Provision Class** had a wonderful time during the visit from Ian's mobile farm. They were intrigued by the animals and enjoyed watching them as well as gently stroking them. They especially enjoyed playing with Meg, Ian's sheep dog, and had great fun throwing the ball for her. It was a lovely, hands-on experience that the children thoroughly enjoyed.

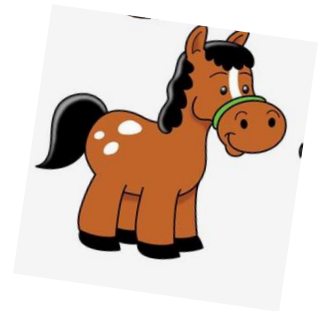




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Reception had a very exciting visit from Ian's Mobile Farm! The children loved meeting and learning about a variety of farm animals, including getting the opportunity to see them up close and even have a gentle stroke. It was a wonderful hands-on experience and the children were fascinated to learn more about the animals. A fantastic morning of learning and fun! 🐏 🐄 🐷 🐔

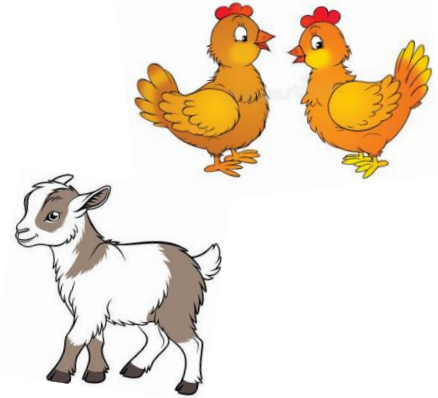




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Year 1 were excited to see Ian's Mobile Farm visiting school this week. They showed great care when handling the animals and really enjoyed their time learning about the different animals. Next week, the children will be using this experience in their writing work as they recount the fun day when the farm visited our school!





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Year 2 had a wonderful time meeting the animals from Ian's Mobile Farm! 🐢🐫🐷

The children enjoyed learning all about tortoises, alpacas, guinea pigs and the other fascinating animals. It was an exciting hands-on experience which enabled the children to get up close and practically learn more about each of the animals. What a truly memorable experience for everyone!

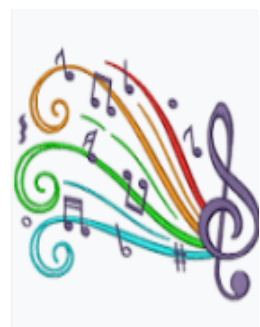




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Year 3 have been thoroughly enjoying their weekly hymn practice with Mr Heath. They have been singing beautifully and growing in confidence as they learn new hymns together. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and developing singing skills each week. 🎵 ☀️





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Year 4 have been learning about diet and nutrition in science. They explored the different food groups and sorted a variety of foods into the appropriate groups. They then discussed the importance of eating a balanced and varied diet and considered how the foods we eat can affect our bodies and overall health.

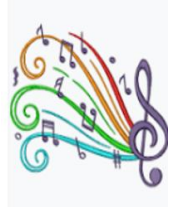




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In Music, **Year 4/ 5** have been developing their musical skills through exploring the music of the **Glen Miller Band**. The children listened carefully to the swing style, identifying rhythm, pulse and repeated patterns. Then they used chime bars to create their own improvisations, experimenting with pitch, rhythm and dynamics. Through performing and responding to one another, the children developed their confidence, listening skills and ability to keep a steady beat while creating their own musical ideas.





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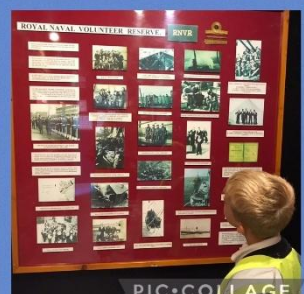
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The children in **Year 5/6 and Year 6** enjoyed an immersive journey back in time and learnt all about life during World War Two, including rationing and the Blitz. They also discovered how Eden Camp was built within an authentic, fully intact former



It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their classroom learning to life and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring the camp and discovering more about this important period in history.

EDEN CAMP
MODERN HISTORY MUSEUM





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Eden Camp



Year 6 visited Eden Camp on Thursday to deepen their understanding of **World War II**. During the visit, the children explored why Britain entered the war in 1939 and learned about some of the key events that shaped the conflict.

Year 6



The children had the opportunity to explore the museum's fascinating exhibits and experience what life was like for people during wartime. They developed their knowledge of important events, including the outbreak of war, the Blitz, evacuation and life on the home front.



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Pupils are enjoying the **Mindfulness club** taking place after school and at lunchtime. They have enjoyed taking part in relaxing board games, mindfulness colouring and jigsaws. Pupils have enjoyed challenging staff to join in the games too!

What a great way to take care of our emotional well-being!





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Every Day Counts



ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Attendance ((28th September-2nd October 2026))

Class	This week	Since 2.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)	98.1%	99.3%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	97.8%	96.2%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	99.6%	99.1%
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	95.8%	98.8%
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	99.2%	96.6%
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	98.8%	97.5%
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	97.1%	98.6%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	96.3%	96.5%
Year 5/6 (Miss Oxley)	100.0%	99.7%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	94.1%	97.3%
Overall attendance	97.7%	98%



This week's attendance is **97.7%** which is above our school target again. This is a brilliant achievement and a massive well done in particular to Year 5/6 and Miss Oxley with a perfect 100%. Well done to everyone who was in school every day this week!

A huge well done to all parents and carers who get the children into school and on time. We really appreciate it.





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Attendance

There are 190 days in a school year

100% >> Perfection

% equates to

4

Missed
school
days

<< **98%** >> Impressive

8

Missed
school
days

<< **96%** >> Good

9

Missed
school
days

<< **95%** >> Nearly
there

11

Missed
school
days

<< **94%** >> Needs to
improve

19

Missed
school
days

<< **90%** >> Concerns

29

Missed
school
days

<< **85%** >> Serious
concern

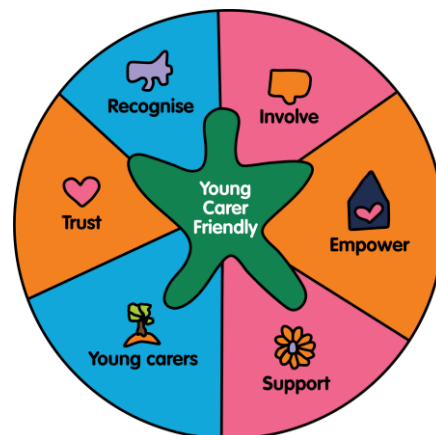


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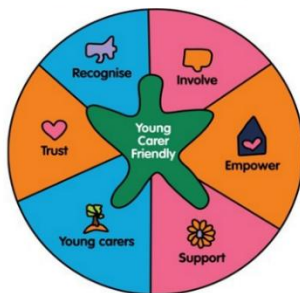
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We have now been recognised as a
YOUNG CARER FRIENDLY SCHOOL

If any parents or carers feel their child may be carrying out caring activities and feel they may be classed as a young carer, please contact school at senco@corpusprimaryleeds.org



is **Young Carer Friendly**
because they commit to identifying,
supporting and signposting young
carers and their families.



Designated Lead for Young Carers

J. Clay
October 2026



**Leeds Young Carers
Support Service**
www.family-action.org.uk





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Notices

Applications for Starting Secondary School September 2027

Please complete the online application at leeds.gov.uk and make sure you have received a confirmation email confirming your application has been successfully received. It is a good idea to save a copy of and/ or take a photo or screenshot of the confirmation email.

If you are applying for a place at a Catholic high school, please also complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and hand it into their school office in addition to completing the online application with Leeds. Please ask for a receipt.



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Is your child due to start secondary school in 2027?



You can apply online until
Saturday 31 October 2026 for a
Year 7 place in **September 2027**

🔍 www.leeds.gov.uk/apply



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CITY COUNCIL





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Applications for Starting Primary School in September 2027

Applications for parents of pupils who will be starting primary school in September 2027.

You can apply from 1st November 2026.

The deadline for applying is 15th January 2027.

To apply online please visit leeds.gov.uk

If you are applying for a place at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, please remember to complete the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and to hand it into the school office as well as completing the online application with Leeds. You can find the school SIF form on the school website <https://www.corpusprimaryleeds.org/key-information/admissions> or collect one from the school office.

Please pass this information onto any families or friends who you know might be interested.

Dates for group tour dates of our school will be announce next week and must be booked by contacting the school office to confirm your attendance.

Thank you



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Story Bus Community Stop

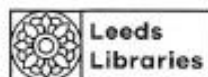
Halton Moor Avenue: 1:00pm-3:45pm

Thursdays: 3rd & 17th Sept, 1st & 15th Oct, 12th & 26th Nov, 10th Dec

All aboard the Leeds Story Bus!

Read, play, borrow books and join us for Story & Rhyme in our colourful and welcoming library on wheels, perfect for children under five. It's free!

Scan the QR code to see exact locations of all our Story Bus community stops.





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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