



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2025-2026 Newsletter 5 (29th September-2nd October 2025)

Catholic Life of the School



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

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 Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results.”
Saint Josemaria Escriva

Important dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th October

Year 6 cooking

Friday 10th October

CAFOD Family Fast Day- donations to the parish foodbank.

Tuesday 14th October

Year 5/6 cooking

Wednesday 15th October

Flu immunisations

Parental choice which must be done online

Friday 18th October

2pm - Harvest Service in Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Parents and carers welcome

Tuesday 21st October

Year 4 cooking

Wednesday 22nd October

3.45-6.25pm

Parent Consultations

Thursday 23rd October

4.00-6.50pm

Parent Consultations

Friday 24th October

3.20pm School closes

Monday 31st October

Deadline for Year 7 applications for September 2026

Monday 3rd November

8.40am School reopens

Monday 17th November

School Nursing Team

Year 6 National Child Measurement Check

Reception National Child Measurement and vision Checks



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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.

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.





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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

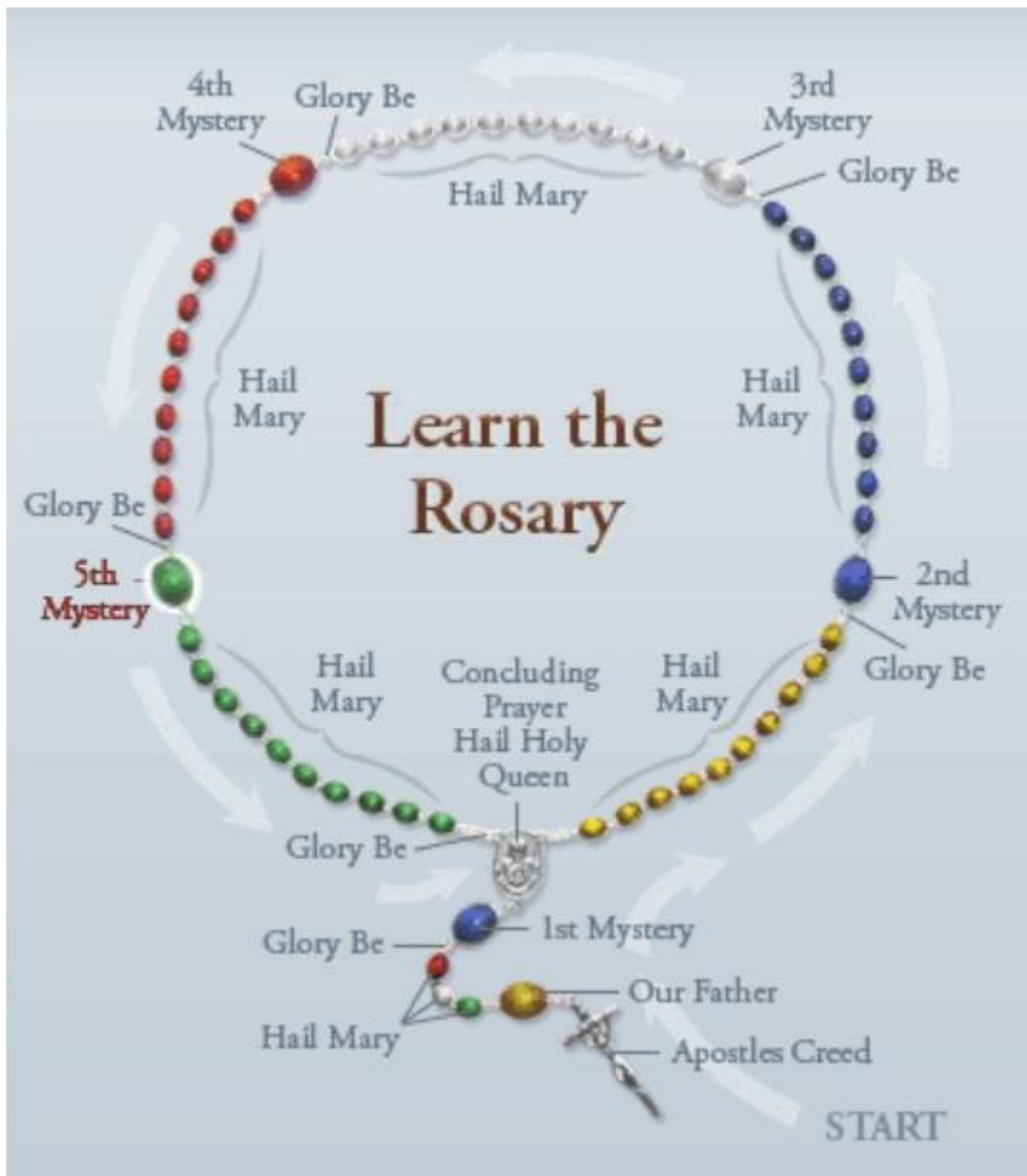
- ☐ THE RESURRECTION ☐ THE ASCENSION ☐ DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ☐ ASSUMPTION OF MARY ☐ CROWNING OF MARY



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How to pray the Rosary





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Notices

Advance Notice

Parent Consultations will take place on

- Wednesday 22nd October 2025 from 3.45pm-6.25pm and
- Thursday 23rd October 2025 from 4.00pm-7.00pm.

Parent/carers will need to make bookings online using the link sent by text to your phone. We will be issuing this next week. Please note appointments are for ten minutes, allocated on a first come, first served basis. It is a wonderful opportunity to see how well your child is doing and to find out how you can support your child at home!

Applications for Starting Secondary School September 2026

Is your child due to
start secondary
school in
2026?



You can apply online until
Friday 31 October 2025 for a
Year 7 place in **September 2026**

 www.leeds.gov.uk/apply



Please make sure you have received
an email confirming your application
has been successfully received.
Please also save a copy of or take a
photo of the confirmation email.



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Family Fast Day

Next Friday, 10th October, we are joining Canon Pat and the parish in **CAFOD's 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 to either bring a packet of biscuits which we will give to the food bank or 50p which we will give to Canon Pat to send to CAFOD's charity.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



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Attendance (29th September – 2nd October 2025)

Class	This week	Since 2.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)	99.14%	98.9%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	100%	98.4%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	94.70%	97.4%
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	100%	98%
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	99.01%	98%
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	99.14%	95.7%
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	100%	99.2%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	95.56%	97.8%
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	96.32%	94.3%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	98.08%	94.7%
Overall attendance	98.2%	97.2%

This week's attendance is **98.2%** which is well above our school target. This is a brilliant achievement and a massive well done to all the classes above target. Special congratulations to Provision Class Miss Laxton, Year 2 Mrs Grailey and Year 4 Mrs Child who all achieved 100%!

A huge well done to all parents and carers who do their bit to support their children's attendance.





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LEEDS IRISH
HEALTH & HOMES



Three pupils, Gloria, Smith and Kayla, represented our school at Leeds Irish Health and Homes International Day of Older People- Celebrating Connections and Cultures. They each shared something special from their cultural heritage – the national dress, facts, an artefact they wanted to celebrate, as well as some cultural food to taste. Each child spoke knowledgeably and enthusiastically about their family's cultural heritage. The staff from Irish Health and Homes and the clients were 'blown away by the children's vibrancy and confidence as well as the effort they and their families had gone to'. The clients said the children from our school made their day! Well done and thank you to the Gloria, Smith, Kayla and Mrs Collins and Miss Sweeney who accompanied them!





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WW1

Year 5 - World War 1 History Work

This half term in History, the children in **Year 5** are learning all about World War One. To begin the topic, the children created their own timelines of significant events which took place during this time period and discussed the impact and importance of them. The children worked in groups and were confident discussing and sharing their ideas. Well done, Year 5!



1914-1918



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This week in cooking **Year 5/6** made butterfly buns. They followed the recipe carefully, measuring out the ingredients using weighing scales and mixing the ingredients together in a bowl. Once they had the right consistency, the mixture was poured into individual bun cases and placed in the oven.



When the buns had cooled, the tops were sliced off and cut in half to create the butterfly wings. The children then placed the prepared buttercream onto the top of the buns and the 'wings' were added. Very tasty and enjoyed by all!





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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