



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2025-2026 Newsletter 7 (13th-17th October 2025)

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

Our 'Virtue to Live by' – Thankfulness

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Autumn term are Respect and Courtesy, **Thankfulness**, Hope and Patience.

For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the virtue of **Thankfulness**.

The word thankfulness describes the feeling of being happy or grateful because of something.



"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)

- ❖ We can say thank you to God.
- ❖ We take time to appreciate the awe and wonder in God's creation.
- ❖ We show God we are thankful to Him by cherishing the gifts of His creation.
- ❖ We are thankful for all the gifts in us and around us.
- ❖ We count our blessings every day and remember to praise God for them.
- ❖ We know that all we have is a gift from God.

Important dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 5th

November

3.20-4.30pm Confirmation classes begin

Monday 17th November

School Nursing Team
Year 6 National Child Measurement Check
Reception National Child Measurement and vision checks



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Mission (13th–17th October 2025)

Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives.

I am grateful for all I have and praise God for all he has given me.



Today we held our annual Harvest Festival which reminds us of the importance of thanking God for the food we have and for those who produce the food as well as remembering to share with those who are less fortunate.

In the week ahead, our mission is to count our blessings and remember to praise God every day for the food we have to eat.





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Today, we held our Harvest Festival Service in Corpus Christi Catholic Church which was planned and led by **Year 5/6** and to which parents, carers, members of the parish and the local community were invited. Each class sang a different song or hymn about being thankful for the harvest to show our gratitude for the work of all those who provide the food we eat.

This was followed by a procession of gifts to put on the Harvest table. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated food and other items to our harvest festival especially in these challenging times. There was a magnificent harvest display again this year which has been donated to the parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal who are always extremely grateful to receive such a large donation. The food and other goods will be used to make food parcels for those who are in greatest need!





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Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3





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Year 3/4



Year 4



Year 5



Year 5/6





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Dear God,
Thank you for the food you provide.
At this time of harvest, please help us to be grateful.
Please help us to remember those who do not have enough to eat.
Please help us to always look for ways in which we might help.
Amen.



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Year 3 and 4 Maya Ball Game Lesson

As part of their history lesson, the children in **Year 3/4** learned to play a traditional Maya ball game.



Working in teams, they had to get the ball over their opponents' line – but with a tricky twist! The rules stated that they could only touch the ball using their hips, elbows, or knees. It was quite a challenge but everyone had a fantastic time learning and playing this ancient sport.

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Year 5 Cooking

This week, **Year 5** have had an exciting cooking lesson where the children made their own, delicious, pasta salad. They discussed the importance of eating a varied diet and thought about how pasta salad is a healthy meal which covers all the main food groups. The children used a range of cutting skills to make this dish and then really enjoyed eating their creation. Delicious!





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Year 5/6 World War One Searchlight Project

As part of their History topic about the First World War, **Year 5/6** students designed and built searchlights using tin cans. This hands-on project allowed pupils to apply their Maths skills to accurately measure and cut wooden components and use their science knowledge to construct working electrical circuits. They also drew on their Design and Technology skills to bring their creative ideas to life. To conclude the project, the children reflected on and evaluated both their written work and their completed 3D models, showcasing their learning across multiple subjects.





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Attendance (13th – 17th October 2025)

Class	This week	Since 2.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)	93.0%	97.5%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	97.9%	97.8%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	97.3%	97.2%
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	100.0%	98.5%
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	97.7%	97.6%
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	99.0%	96.5%
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	99.1%	99.2%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	98.6%	98.0%
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	98.7%	95.2%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	97.4%	95.6%
Overall attendance	97.9%	97.3%

100%

Please remember to make every effort
to ensure your child is in school and
on time every day.



Well done Year 2 Mrs Grailey's class
with their 100% attendance
achievement this week! Great news.

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The MindMate Team Visit

Visitors from the MindMate Team delivered an assembly focused on how we can take better care of our own wellbeing. With the support of our Wellbeing Ambassadors, they shared a variety of helpful strategies:

1. **Connect and Communicate** – for example, by helping a friend or neighbour.
2. **Stay Active** – such as going swimming or taking part in physical activities.
3. **Keep Learning** – like reading a new book or trying a new skill.
4. **Take Notice** – for example, by going for a walk and paying attention to the sights and sounds of nature.
5. **Ground Yourself** – by staying calm, feeling safe, and being present in the moment through grounding exercises.
6. **Give** – such as offering to help out at home or doing something kind for others.





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Notices

Parent Consultations will take place next week

- Wednesday 22nd October 2025 from 3.45 – 6.25pm and
- Thursday 23rd October 2025 from 4.00- 6.50pm

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 20

Applications for Starting Primary School in September 2026

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

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



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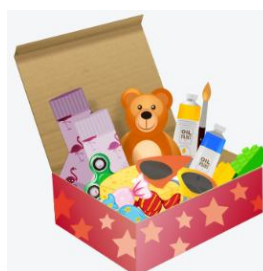
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Shoe Box Appeal

The boxes will not be due in until after the half term break – we will be given a date sometime in November.

Mrs Collins has set the ball rolling for this year's shoebox appeal. If anyone would like to fill a shoebox that would be amazing. Equally, we are asking our parents and carers if you can send us individual items and we will fill shoe boxes in school. We will keep you updated as this appeal goes on. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Please see below ideas of what you might put in a shoebox. Blythswood Care ask that each shoebox, if possible, has a toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, sweets, toy/gift, scarf, gloves and hat, and some item of underwear. Thank you for your continuing support for the Shoe Box Appeal.

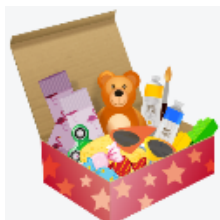
As you can see shoeboxes can be done for all age groups.

Girl / Boy 3-7		Girl / Boy 8-12	
Plasticine	Pyjamas	Sewing kit	Lego
Simple sewing	Toy car/truck	Craft kit	Draughts
Dressing-up	Toy animals	Paint by numbers	Modelling clay
Chalk	Paints	Jewellery/beads	Tennis ball
Sticker books	Picture snap cards	Socks	Vests
My Little Pony	Wooden toy	T-shirt	Watch
Colouring book	Small ball	Pyjamas	Playing cards
Crayons	Socks	Colouring book	Sticker book
T-shirt	Shorts	Stationery	Socks
Underwear	Vests	Skipping ropes	Marbles



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Teenage Girl / Boy		Woman	Man	Elderly woman
Make-up	Shorts	Make-up	Dominoes	Magnifying glass
Craft kit	Tennis ball	First aid kit	Pack of cards	Umbrella
Jewellery	Rubix cube	Sanitary products	Draughts	Hand cream
Hair brush	Draughts board game	Perfume	Tape measure	Folding walking stick
Nail varnish	Aeroplane model	Shampoo	Tin cup	Slippers
Dominoes	Windup torch	Tape measure	Belt	Apron
Perfume/After shave	Dominoes	Apron	Braces	Candle
Hair band	Deodorant	Measuring spoons	Wind-up torch	Tin cup
Small watch	Small watch	Kitchen utensils	Pen knife	Small clock
Diary	Thermal vest	Small scissors	Shaving brush	Nail brush
Manicure set	Cap	Underwear	Pen	Tights





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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