



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

From the Co-Head Teachers

Friday 11th September 2026
ISSUE 2

Head Boy and Head Girl 2026

This week we were very pleased to announce the appointment of our Head Boy and Head Girl, along with their deputies, for this academic year. The children were elected by their fellow class mates and we are sure they will represent the school with pride and confidence. At assembly on Monday Arthur, Gaia, Caius and Angelina were proud to be introduced to the school community and they received their badges; we wish them well in the new roles.



Mass for the new school year

As a school community, today we came together to celebrate the start of the new academic year, giving thanks for our school and asking for God's guidance and blessings in the months ahead. We extend our sincere thanks to Fr. Godfrey for celebrating Mass with us, and to Class 13 for preparing the liturgy and reading so beautifully. It was a wonderful opportunity to gather in faith and begin the year together with prayer, gratitude and hope.



Welcome meetings

This week our welcome meetings were held for Yrs 1 & 2 and Yrs 5 & 6 children. There will be further welcome meeting for parents on Tuesday 15th September of children in Yrs 3 and 4 in the Upper Hall at 9am. It is always important for you to attend these meetings as it gives you information about your child's phase group for the upcoming year and it also gives you a chance for you to meet your child's new class teacher and introduce yourself.

Reception and Nursery Children

This week our new children joined us in Reception and we also welcomed some of our new nursery children. They have all made an amazing start and settled so well into school. We would like to thank our families for preparing them so well for this new experience. Next week we look forward to seeing more of our nursery children join us.

Parking on School Roads

We would like to remind parents to park away from the school roads and walk to the school gates with your children in the morning and again at the end of the day, the roads around the school are busy. If you have parked on one of the school roads please do not carry out dangerous manoeuvres like three point turns and mounting the pavement, the pavements are very busy at the start and end of the day.



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CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7TH SEPT 2026

CLASS	%
N	
1	
2	
3	Marcello M G
4	Torrian M
5	Eldena A
6	Zala M-E
7	Anna C-J
8	Sadie W-T
9	Poppy P
10	Leo S
11	Gustav M
12	Nico D
13	Finnbar F
14	Freddie M

ATTENDANCE MONDAY 7TH SEPT - FRI 11TH SEPT 2026

8	100
10	100
11	100
12	100
14	100
3	99.7
7	99.6
13	99.6
2	99.5
1	99.5
4	99.3
6	99.3
5	98.8
N	98.7
9	96.0

Congratulations to classes on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 99%

WELLBEING NEWS

Welcome to any Corpus Christi School newcomers and welcome back to our established families too. We hope that you all had the chance to relax a little over the summer holidays and spend time together as a family. The children have settled in to school routines so well that it almost feels like we were never away.

We are lucky to have many school parents who work in wellbeing and mental health support and the link below has been passed on by one of them. Please do have a read and a look at the resources.

Healthy Dialogues is a free online toolkit made with more than 50 parents, carers and young people from across South East London. **The toolkit is designed to help trusted adults support the mental health of Black and mixed heritage children and young people in South East London.**

Black children are around ten times more likely to come into contact with mental health services through social care than through primary care. Healthy Dialogues seeks to change this by supporting earlier conversations, strengthening trusted relationships, and helping families find the right support sooner. It sits alongside the work of MHSTs and other local services, while offering an approach that can be adapted for use in community settings too.

What's included:

A plain-language glossary explaining common mental health, education and support terms.

A built-in translation tool to improve accessibility for families who speak different languages.

A five-minute reflective checklist to help parents, carers and trusted adults identify concerns and consider next steps.

Twenty-four practical chapters covering key topics to support conversations, understanding and engagement with children and young people.

Guidance on neurodiversity, including information about assessments, diagnoses and Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).

Signposting to local services and community organisations across South East London for additional support.

Healthy Dialogues launches on Friday 11 September. Sign up **here** to be among the first to receive the link: <https://healthydialoguestoolkit.com/>



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PARENTS' ZONE

Free school Meals

From September 2026, all school children from households in receipt of Universal Credit attending school are entitled to receive a free school meal. Whilst children are not charged for school lunches, the children who are eligible the school receives additional funding from the government. If you think you may be eligible, please [click this link](#) to complete the application form or call into the school office for a copy.

Communications

Please ensure the school office has up-to-date contact details for yourselves and other family members whom we may have to contact. If you have recently moved home, you must update your address with the school too. Please send an email with to office@corpus-christi.org.uk with a proof of address.

After School Activities - Autumn Term

Autumn Term after school activities will commence from Monday 14th September for 5 weeks up to Friday 16th October and again for 5 weeks from Monday 2nd November to Friday 4th December. Please make a note of these dates.

WhatsApp Groups

Parent WhatsApp groups can be very useful and help you all to keep in touch. Please do not share on these groups information about the school that is not correct. If you are unsure about something that is taking place in your child's class, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's secondary school place. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Saturday 31st October 2026. Please check the secondary school's websites for details of open days. If your child is going to attend any open days and/or exams, please let the school office know. You can email office@corpus-christi.org.uk

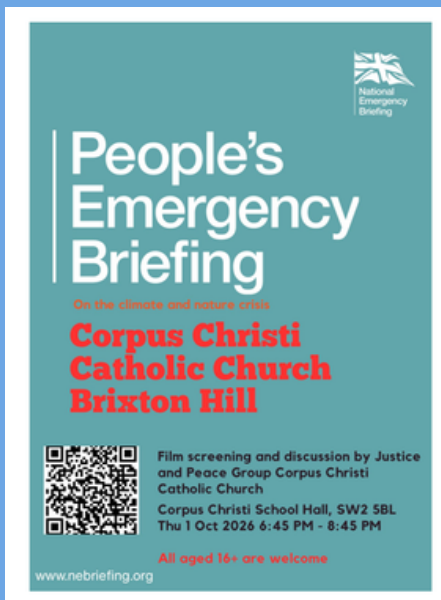
Apply online and apply on time

Was your child born between 01/09/15 and 31/08/16?

If yes, your child should be starting secondary school in September 2027.
If you are a Lambeth resident, you should apply for a school place using the safe, free and easy to use portal via our website, lambeth.gov.uk/admissions

It's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, up until the admissions closing date, which is midnight **31 October 2026**. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

For more information see the Lambeth secondary transfer 2027/28 webpage via lambeth.gov.uk/admissions



There is going to be a showing of the National Emergency Briefing film about Climate Change on Thursday 1st October in Corpus Christi School at 6.45pm. Members of the Justice and Peace Group at Corpus Christi would very much like to invite parents, carers of children at the school to attend.

Attendance is limited to 100 places . Free tickets can be obtained through the QR code on the flyer.

Important dates for your diary for this coming term.



Tuesday 15th Sept	9am Lower Juniors Welcome Meeting - Upper Hall Football Tournament - Kennington Park After School Activities commence
Friday 18th Sept	9am Class 14 Assembly
Friday 25th Sept	9am Class 13 Assembly
Friday 2nd Oct	9am Class 12 Assembly
Monday 5th Oct	Harvest Festival Winter uniform to be worn
Thurs 8th Oct	Year 2 Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum
Friday 9th Oct	9am Class 11 Assembly
Mon 12th Oct	Flu Vaccinations in School Reception children to Year 6
Fri 16th Oct	Class 10 Assembly
Mon 19th Oct	Year 2 Trip to National Portrait Gallery
Wed 21st Oct	Parents' Association Cake Sale
Thurs 22nd and Fri 23rd Oct	INSET DAYS - School Closed to children
Mon 26th - Fri 30th	Half Term

Parents' Evening Appointments

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parents' Evening appointments Tuesday 13th October and Thursday 15th October between 3.40pm – 6pm.

If you would like to request a specific day/time, please email gstatton@corpus-christi.org.uk and we will try our best to accommodate.

Diary dates are published on our website, please do check as changes are sometimes necessary.

We invite you to look at our Privacy Notice for pupils and parents which can be found on our website, [please click here](#). This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.

PA Events - Autumn Term

Date	Event	Led by
25/9/26	PA Coffee Morning - All invited	Izabela Kowzan
28/9/26	Pre-loved uniform sale	Victoria Hingston
21/10/26	Cake Sale	TBC
6/11/26	Sparkly Disco	TBC
28/11/26	Christmas Fair	Izabela Kowzan



School Term Dates

2026-2027



Term	Term Dates	Holidays & Inset Days
Autumn 1	Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026	Inset - 1st September 2026 Inset - 22nd October 2026 Inset - 23 rd October 2026 Half Term 26th Oct - 30th Oct 2026
Autumn 2	Monday 2nd November 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026 2pm Close	Christmas Holiday 21 st December 2026 - 1 st January 2027 Inset - 4 th January 2027
Spring 1	Tuesday 5th January 2027 - Friday 12th February 2027	Half Term 15th - 19th February 2027
Spring 2	Monday 22nd February 2027 - Thursday 25 th March 2027 2pm Close	Easter Holiday 26 th March - 9 th April 2027 Inset - 12th April 2027
Summer 1	Tuesday 13th April 2027 - Friday 28 th May 2027	Bank Holiday 3rd May 2027 Half Term 31 st May - 4 th June 2027
Summer 2	Monday 7 th June - Wednesday 21 st July 2027 2pm Close	Summer Holiday 22 nd July - 31st August 2027
2026-27	Start - 2nd September 2027	Inset - 1st September 2027

At the end of each full term we close at 2pm and there is no after school club.

Please ensure that any holidays are booked out of term time.