



From the Co-Head Teachers

Year 5 Residential Trip

This afternoon we welcomed back our Year 5 children following their week of camping in the New Forest. Despite the weather the children had a great time. We thank all the staff who have volunteered to take the children away, as these trips cannot take place without them and to the teachers for leading the organisation of these trips. We finally thank parents for the trust you give to the school to enable us to give your child a wonderful experience away. You can see all their adventures on our Instagram page [corpus_christi_brixton](#)



First Holy Communion Celebration

Today our Year 3 children celebrated their First Holy Communion by attending Mass with their families and teachers in Corpus Christi Church. This was followed by a picnic lunch in the playground and it was lovely to see so many of their parents join us for refreshments.

Your guidance at home and partnership with the school and parish have helped make this a meaningful and faith-filled experience for the children.



**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
5TH JUNE 2026**

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 8TH JUNE - FRIDAY 12TH
JUNE 2026**



CLASS	%
N	Ella A
1	Ariana G M
2	Sophie M G
3	Alex N
4	Marin S
5	Imogen W
6	Aurora H
7	Theadora D
8	Yasmine O
9	Leila-Lucia F
10	Phoebe B
11	Isla R
12	Ana D J M
13	Fiadh D
14	Aida B-K

N	100
1	100
6	100
11	100
12	100
4	99.6
10	99.2
13	99.1
3	98.8
7	98.4
14	98.1
9	98.0
5	96.4
8	96.2
2	93.1

Congratulations to Nursery Class & Classes 1, 6, 11 & 12 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school average 98%

Courage



Refugee Week 2026

Refugee week

Next week is Refugee week. Sir Quentin Blake, one of Great Britain's best known illustrators, has drawn a picture to represent the theme. His work centers on the theme of "Courage," featured in his illustrations for the Refugee Week Simple Acts campaign. His playful drawings demonstrate that courage does not have to be grand, highlighting that every day acts of welcoming others and community building are powerful forms of bravery and courage. Our children will have a series of Art lessons next week looking at his style and thinking about courage.

Papaya Online Safety

We are very pleased to be hosting a parent talk on Friday 26 June at 9am focused on smartphones, social media and the challenges of growing up in today's digital world.

The event will be led by PAPAYA, who have previously worked with our junior children to facilitate workshops around online safety and digital wellbeing.

PAPAYA has partnered with Smartphone Free Childhood - an initiative we were proud to support as a school, and through which we are now a smartphone-free school.

The session will be valuable for:

- parents whose children already have smartphones or social media access
- parents whose children do not yet have access
- families wanting practical guidance and support for the future

Parents who have already read *The Anxious Generation* will still learn a great deal from the talk and for those who haven't read it yet, we would strongly recommend it.

This is such an important and relevant topic for families and we would strongly encourage parents across the school to attend if possible.

PAPAYA

Helping families to thrive in a digital age

Smartphones, social media and screen time are the parenting challenges of our age.

Whether your child already has a smartphone or you are considering delaying until they are older, this talk is for you.

Hard hitting but non-judgemental, Jennifer unpacks the complex issues surrounding addictive technology and helps you find solutions that work for your family.

Topics

- The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online
- Strategies for delaying the smartphone
- Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology
- Question and discussion time

"The talk is so relevant, full of insight and eye-opening. You will walk away inspired to connect, reflect, and find out more. I highly recommend it."

— Claire Curtis, parent and SFC volunteer.

PARENTS' ZONE

Extended Day Care 2026

The survey is now available to register your interest for a place in extended day care for the academic year 2026-2027. The survey will close on Monday 22nd June and applications will not be considered if there is an outstanding balance on any service on your ParentPay account on 23rd June. You will be notified the week of the 29th June, if your application has been successful. Please [click this link](#) to complete the survey

House Sitting

Lovely House Available for the Summer in Streatham Hill

We are looking for a house sitter during August. We have two lovely cats and a nice big garden - you can see some photos (from lockdown when we did lots of renovating) here https://www.instagram.com/house_of_breeze/ For more information and a chat please email Tara: tarabreeze@hotmail.co.uk.

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. All existing recipients need to be re-checked, please [click this link](#) to complete the application form or call into the school office for a copy.

As always if you have any concerns about your child's or your family's wellbeing, please contact Mrs Smart, our senior mental health lead, ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk. If you would like further information or a chat just come along to our wellbeing Wednesday Open Morning 9:00am - 10:30am.

Dulwich Hamlet Junior FC

Dulwich Hamlet Junior FC are looking for new players - age under 7 to under 17. Trials will take place on 14th and 21st June. Find out more on the website here <https://dulwichhamletjuniorfc.co.uk/>

MEASURING RACISM IN MATERNITY CARE

Are you of Black African, Black Caribbean or mixed-Black heritage?
Have you used NHS maternity services in London in the last 5 years?

OR

Are you a community-based maternity advocate providing support for Black families living in London?



Join a community-led PhD focus group to share your ideas on how racism in maternity care can be measured, and how this can improve NHS maternity care for Black families in London.

What's involved

- Attending a 1.5-2 hour focus group in June or July:
 - **In-person** at The Liberation Centre, Brixton, SW9 7QR
 - or **Online** on Zoom
- Lunch and childcare will be provided for in-person sessions
- A £50 thank you voucher for your time

SCAN THE QR CODE TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

tinyurl.com/measuring-racism-study



Questions? Contact: saryasin@ic.ac.uk



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Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2025 - 2028



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Corpus Christi Church SUMMER FAIR

SAT 13 JUNE 2026

11 TRENT ROAD, SW2 5BJ
ADULTS £1, KIDS FREE

12PM-
4.30PM

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Corpus Christi Summer Art Exhibition 2026

You are warmly invited to our Summer Art Exhibition of children's work



Friday 12th June 3.15pm - 5pm
Saturday 13th June 12pm - 3pm

Upper Hall Corpus Christi School



Disparate Threads
Summer Art Exhibition
26th - 28th June 2026

We are delighted to invite local artists to take part in the **Disparate Threads Summer Art Exhibition**, taking place in the hall at **Corpus Christi** over the weekend of **27th-28th June 10am-6pm**.

The exhibition aims to showcase and celebrate the creativity of artists within the local community, parish, and school. Alongside the exhibition, the school will also be displaying artwork created by the children. A **private viewing** is planned for **Friday 26th June in the church hall 7-9pm**.

If you are interested in **submitting artwork** or would like further information, please contact: j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com

We hope to see you there and look forward to celebrating a wonderful weekend of art and creativity together

THE HALL
Corpus Christi Church
Trent Road, SW2 5BJ
Private View 7 - 9 p.m

Friday 26th June 3.30pm-5.30pm viewing for children's art work
7 - 9pm Private view of all work
Saturday 27th June - Sunday 28th June 10am to 6pm

Corpus Christi Parish SVP Group

The SVP is holding a cake sale on Sunday 21st June after every morning mass.

If you would like to make a cake to donate to the sale they would very much appreciate it.

Please bring your cakes along to the sale after Masses on 21st June.



Well done

Well done to CC Girl's football team who beat Woodmansterne 9-0 last Saturday, what a great game with goals scored by Marie-Lynn, River & Viv. They have now moved to second place in the league.

Tomorrow Saturday 13th June CC will be playing against Judith Kerr and CC Girls will be playing against Lyndhurst, we wish both teams all the very best.



Language of the Month is Portuguese

Our new language of the month is Portuguese. There are over 265 million Portuguese speakers worldwide, making it one of the most widely spoken languages. If you have any items of interest that you would like to share, please give them to Mr Kader or email tkader@corpus-christi.org.uk to exhibit on our Language of the Month display. Thank you. Tenha um bom fim de semana!

Over the last few weeks, the children were so pleased to teach us words in Tigrinya. We will encourage the Portuguese speakers in classes to become the "Class Expert" and teach new words and phrases to us all and their classmates. Obrigado!

After School Nanny Required

A Corpus Christi family with two daughters seeking a reliable and caring after-school nanny from September 2026.

The role involves school pick-up at 3.15pm and childcare until 6pm, Monday to Friday. If interested, please contact Segolene Sanchez at +44 7 865 423 694.

Important dates for your diary for this coming term.



Saturday 13th June	<p>9am CC v Judith Kerr at Rosendale Road</p> <p>11am CC Girls v Lyndhurst @Griffin Sports Ground</p> <p>Corpus Christi Parish Summer Fair 12 noon - 4.30pm including Art Exhibition 12 noon - 3pm - Upper Hall</p>
Monday 15th June	Year 5 Trip to Battersea Arts Centre
Tuesday 16th June	Year 5 Art Week
Wednesday 17th June	Years 3 & 4 Matilda Trip
Thursday 18th June	Reception Classes Trip to Bocketts Farm
Friday 19th June	<p>9am Year 1 Assembly - Parents Invited</p> <p>Year 2 Trip to London Zoo</p>
Saturday 20th June	CC v Rosendale Magazine Cup Final Time & Venue to be advised
Monday 22nd June	Year 1 Trip to Brockwell Park Greenhouses
Tuesday 23rd June	2.30pm RAM Concert for Reception & Year 1 Parents
Thursday 25th June	Emma Wallace Netball Tournament Year 5 Children
Friday 26th June	<p>9am Papaya Online Safety Talk for Parents - Upper Hall</p> <p>10am Mass for Corpus Christi Day</p> <p>3.15pm Guitar Concert</p>
Tuesday 30th June	Year 2 Trip to Royal Academy of Music
Wednesday 1st July	<p>Year 1 Trip to Tate Britain</p> <p>Year 4 Trip Imperial War Museum</p>
Thursday 2nd July	Year 2 Trip to National Gallery
Friday 3rd July	Sports Day at Dulwich College
Tuesday 7th July	<p>4pm Welcome Meeting for New Nursery Parents</p> <p>6pm Welcome Meeting for New Reception Parents</p>
Wednesday 8th July	Nursery Taster Sessions
Thursday 9th July	Reception Taster Sessions

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.

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

School Term Dates

2025-2026



Term	Term Dates	Holidays & Inset Days
Autumn 1	2nd September - 23rd October 2025	Inset - 1st September 2025 Inset - 24th October 2025 Half Term 27 - 31st October 2025
Autumn 2	3rd November - 19th December 2025 2pm Close	Christmas Holiday 22nd December - 2nd January 2026 Inset - 5th January 2026
Spring 1	6th January - 13th February 2026	Half Term 16th - 20th February 2026
Spring 2	23rd February - 27th March 2026 2pm Close	Easter Holiday 30th March - 10th April 2026 Inset - 13th April 2026
Summer 1	14th April - 22nd May 2026	Half Term 25th - 29th May 2026 Bank Holiday 4th May 2026
Summer 2	1st June - 17th July 2026 2pm Close	Inset - 20th July 2026 Summer Holiday 21st July - 31st August 2026
2026-27	Start - 2nd September 2026	Inset - 1st September 2026

**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.**