



### **Parents' Evenings**

This week you were given the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher during Parents' Evenings. These meetings allowed parents to speak to their child's teacher and you had a chance to see some of their work, as well as discussing progress and next steps in the children's learning.

### **British Science Week**

This week, the whole school celebrated British Science Week. With this year's theme, 'Curiosity: What's Your Question?', children across the school took part in a range of exciting activities and workshops designed to spark curiosity and encourage them to ask questions about the world around them.

Our Early Years children enjoyed a fantastic workshop delivered by Einstein Entertainers and finished the week with a Planting Party. In Years 1 and 2, pupils explored the fascinating world of dinosaurs, creating their own dinosaur models from clay. They also participated in an engaging STEM workshop that encouraged them to think about the environment. Years 3 and 4 became engineers for the day, designing and building boats before testing how many marbles each could hold before sinking. They also joined an online session to learn more about farming. Meanwhile, Years 5 and 6 investigated how scientists can distinguish between different inks and took part in online workshops exploring how science and belief can coexist. It was a wonderful week filled with curiosity, discovery, and hands-on learning!



### **St. Patrick on Tuesday 17th March**

Jesus teaches us that when we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit those in need, we are caring for Him. With this in mind, and in celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick on Tuesday 17th March, we would like to invite all children in St. Patrick's House to take part in an act of service. However, all families are more than welcome to donate. To help support our local community and live out this important teaching, we kindly ask families to send in donations for our local food bank. These items can be brought into class, where they will be collected by our House Captains and Deputies and later delivered to the Lambeth & Croydon Foodbank, located at Oasis St. Martin's Village. <https://lambethcroydon.foodbank.org.uk/>

Your generosity will help provide essential support to families in our community who need it most. Thank you, as always, for your kindness and continued support.



**Please remember your  
food bank donations on  
Tuesday 17th March**





**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**THE BIG**  
**PLASTIC**  
**COUNT**  
**9-15 MARCH**

### **The Big Plastic Count**

Please remember to keep filling in your Big Plastic Count tally sheet at home. We need your help to uncover the true scale of the UK's big plastic problem and call on the government to do more about it. Please return the tally sheets to school on Monday. Thank you from the Corpus Christi Green Team.

**JOIN THE UK'S BIGGEST  
PEOPLE-POWERED  
INVESTIGATION INTO  
PLASTIC WASTE.**

### **Corpus Christi Church's Quiz Night**

Saturday 14th March 2026; doors open at 7pm with the quiz kicking off at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £35 for a table of 6 or £7 for a single ticket. Secondary school-aged children are welcome as part of a table.

Small bites will be available as part of the ticket price with drinks & cocktails on sale on the night.

Please reserve your tickets in advance by emailing [brixtonhillppc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:brixtonhillppc@rcaos.org.uk) and we look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards, Corpus Christi Church

### **RBO Youth Opera Programme Applications (2026-2027)**

The Royal Ballet and Opera have opened applications for places on their FREE Youth Opera programmes starting in September 2026. Applications are invited from all enthusiastic young singers living in and around London, who will be aged 8 –11 on 1st September 2026 (currently in Years 3-5).

#### **Young Voices Programme**

Young singers who will be aged 8 on 1st September 2026 are invited to apply for our Young Voices programme – a FREE 6-month singing programme aimed at developing participants' vocal skills and musical literacy.

#### **Youth Opera Company**

Young singers who will be aged 9-11 on 1st September 2026 are invited to apply for our Youth Opera Company programme – a FREE multi-year in-house chorus which offers all-round training in the performing arts and opportunities to audition for the children's chorus in the Royal Opera Company's productions.

They particularly welcome applications from those typically under-represented within youth singing programmes including those who are from global majority heritages, lower-income backgrounds, those who are boys, and disabled children.

For more information regarding the RBO Youth Opera Programmes and how to apply, please visit their website here: [RBO Youth Opera Programmes](#).

**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR  
THE WEEK ENDING  
6TH MARCH**

**ATTENDANCE  
MONDAY 9TH MARCH - FRIDAY  
13<sup>H</sup> MARCH 2026**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>Florence W</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Mia B</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Kenysa V</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Melat H</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Orla C</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Ivo M</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Saorla O'C</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Amelie P</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Orla D</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Ethan O</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Martyna C W</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Alessandro Z E</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Joseph N</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Tadhg B</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Wilfred G</b>

<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>99.6</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>99.2</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>99.1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>98.1</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>96.6</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>94.7</b>

Congratulations to Classes 4, 10, 12 & 13 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 98.4%

# EYFS PLANTING AFTERNOON



## EYFS Planting Morning

This afternoon the Reception and Nursery children invited their parents to a “Planting Party” as part of their pupil leadership role, Little Buds. Little Buds take ownership of the school's natural environment and foster their leadership skills by caring for the plants they have planted. This experience not only enriches their learning but also instils a sense of responsibility and connection to nature. Hands-on activities such as planting embody the core principles of the EYFS Curriculum, nurture the holistic development of the children who learn about the natural world around them from a young age but also develop crucial skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem solving. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along, the children are excited to see their little seeds appear.



**Year 1 enjoyed the sunshine at Brockwell Park Community Greenhouse this term and they explored living things and their habitats.**



# WELLBEING NEWS



We had a Mother's Day Breakfast and wellbeing craft session this morning led by LMHST. Lots of our wonderful mothers and grandmothers came and we all celebrated being parents and looking after ourselves in style. Please see the photos below.

Lambeth have organised lots of lovely holiday activities for families, most of these are free, or very reasonable, but require pre-booking. Please use the link below to book.

<https://eequ.org/lambethholidayprogramme>



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](mailto: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.



OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

## Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2025 - 2028



# PARENTS' ZONE

## Balances

We ask that you check regularly your ParentPay account to ensure your balances on any service your child accesses at school is up to date, including breakfast club, after school care club and music lessons. Payments for residential trips for Years 4, 5 & 6 should be up to date with deposits paid, **the due date for the trip to be paid is 27<sup>th</sup> March**. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the trip please speak directly to your child's class teacher. Any concerns regarding payment please contact Ms Ruiz or the school office.

## After School Activity Clubs

The activity clubs will be allocated from next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, each club was heavily over sub-scribed and we will try to ensure each child is offered at least one of their choices. Balances must be clear for music lessons, breakfast and after school care clubs and the Community First Strings Project for Reception - Year 2 children with accounts up to date and charges for autumn and spring term paid at the close of the day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. We will be unable to offer any clubs to children with outstanding ParentPay accounts.

## Communications

If you have moved recently, changed your mobile number or email address, please ensure you keep the school updated with the new information. If you are going to be away for any period of time and another adult will be looking after your child, please also make sure the school has full contact details, this is very important if we have to contact a responsible adult in an emergency.

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

## PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

MONDAY 16TH MARCH 2026  
2.30PM TO 4.30PM

AT CORPUS CHRISTI MAIN HALL

PLEASE CONTACT VICTORIA HINGSTON IF YOU CAN HELP:  
07971 965455

PARENT ASSOCIATION

# MOVIE Night

£6.00 TICKET

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026  
6PM TO 8PM - YEARS 4, 5 & 6

*Hot dogs, Popcorn Surprise "included."*

Children must bring own water bottles.

## Mr Brady's Easter Sports Camp

Mr Brady's Sports Camp will take place from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Booking forms available from the school office or by [clicking this link](#).

COME TO CORPUS  
CHRISTI CHURCH HALL  
FOR

QUIZ

NIGHT!

Saturday 14th March 2026  
@ 7.00pm

Tickets can be bought on the night  
SECONDARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN ARE  
WELCOME AS PART OF A TABLE

£7 per ticket or £35 for a table of 6

Drinks & nibbles available to purchase on  
the night.

# Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



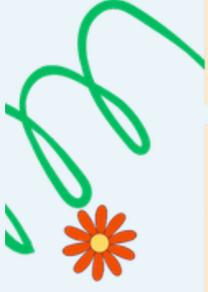
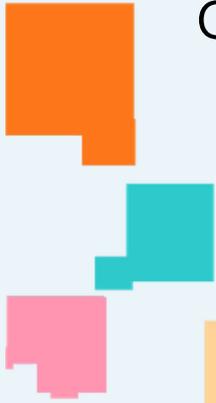
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.15am CC v Henry Cavendish at Rosendale Raod</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2.30pm - 4.30pm Pre-Loved Uniform Sale</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2.30pm Royal Academy of Music Concert for Parents Reception and Year 2</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6pm Movie Night - Main Hall Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>1.45pm Way of the Cross - Years 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.15am Way of the Cross - Years 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 5 Trip to Clapham Picture House</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 4 Trip to South London Synagogue</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>End of Term School closes at 2pm</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mr Brady's Sports Camp</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

Our school website has had a refresh, please do have a look by [clicking here](#). Did you know you can link the calendar dates to you phone calendar! You will always be up to date with events and trips taking place during the year.

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

# Event Schedule

Date	Event	Led by
16 March 2026	Pre Loved Uniform Sale	Victoria Hingston
20 March 2026	Film Night	 POPCORN
24th April 2026	Bingo	Blathnaid Duffy 
Sunny Fridays in June and July	Lolly Sale	



# School Term Dates

## 2025-2026



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