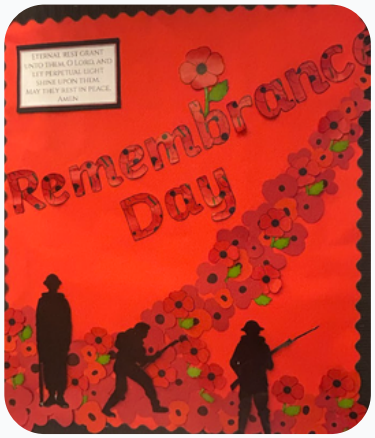
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday 13th November
ISSUE 9

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday the whole school came together to remember and honour all those who have fallen during world conflicts. Fr Matthew gave a special blessing and we thank our Year 5 chaplains, Head boy and Head Girl and Deputies for leading the service. A special thank you to our musicians for making the occasions so special and Mrs Cole our RE Co-ordinator for organising the event and preparing the children.





Remembrance Day!
By Poppy Class 9

As we stand in silence and
remember these dark times
I remember I lost a few of mine.

The clock strikes eleven,
That's exactly the time.
People fell like dying embers,
That's why we need to remember.

Losing people can be tough,
But we can show we've had enough.
By laying wreaths and smiling
And remembering how they treated us
When they were alive.





Christmas Fair, Saturday 28th November

Our annual Christmas Fair is fast approaching and our Parents' Association has been working hard behind the scenes organising stalls, raffle prizes, food, volunteers and much, much more. It really is a fun family day and one of the highlights of our school calendar and we look forward to seeing all our families, friends and past pupils popping in on the day, it is also an important fundraiser. We continue to be grateful for the support of our school community and the many businesses and individuals who are donated towards the fair.

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CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 6TH NOV 2026

CLASS	%
N	Mirabelle A
1	Rayna E
2	Alix S
3	Andra D
4	Ariana G M
5	Alban L M
6	Yeriel B
7	Aurora H
8	Maelys B d M
9	Melissa L B
10	Ryan G
11	Jasmine B
12	Rae P
13	Scarlett M Z
14	Charlotte R E

ATTENDANCE MONDAY 2ND NOV - FRI 6TH NOV 2026

8	100
11	100
12	100
5	99.6
14	99.5
1	99.2
7	98.8
10	97.7
N	98.2
2	97.8
4	97.8
6	97.2
13	95.6
3	95.0
9	94.0

Congratulations to classes 8, 11 & 12 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS



Primary School Applications for Reception 2027 - Apply Online and On time

The application process is now open for children joining Primary School September 2027. You **MUST** make an application to your home borough for your child's school place, if you live in Lambeth please follow this link. For full information about how to make your application please read Starting Primary School in Lambeth.

If you are applying for a place at Corpus Christi School you also need to complete an online Additional Information Form.

Nursery applications also require an Additional Information Form, you do not need to apply through your home borough. Closing date is 15th January 2027.

If you have any questions about nursery or primary applications please contact Mrs Tatton in the school office.

A message of thank you from thh Ace of Clubs, Clapham for your food donations during our Harvest Festival

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Ace of Clubs, we wholeheartedly thank you for the wonderful donations from your community. We really depend on your gifts during this Harvest Festival time to replenish our supplies and maintain the level of services we wish to provide to our guests.

In the past year, Ace of Clubs provided over 38,000 meals to people experiencing homelessness and adversity. We simply couldn't have done that without food donations such as these.

The people who rely on our services often come from diverse and complex backgrounds. They can present with many needs such as hunger, physical and mental health issues, loneliness and isolation. In addition to our vital food programme, we also provide a range of services on site from showers, laundry, daily communication needs, physical and mental health support and specialist Case Workers. This ensures that every guest who comes through our door is left feeling supported and cared for.

Our charity has been going 31 years (since 1995) and in that time, we estimate that we have helped serve over 738,00 meals, provided 31,000 cycles of laundry and hot showers and helped 16,000 guests toa place of dignity and respect. Thank you for being part of our journey.

Ifyou would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards

Anna Long

PARENTS' ZONE

Term Dates 2027 - 2028

Term dates for the academic school year 2027-2028 have been agreed by the Governors and they are now published on the school's website.

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 school receives additional funding from the government for the children who are eligible. 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.

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.

Years 4, 5 & 6 Residential Trips

The payment item is now available on your ParentPay account. Deposits should now have been paid and please pay attention to the dates of your interim payments are required by. Concessions have been applied to Pupil Premium accounts. 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.

Educational Trips Contributions

We ask for an annual contribution towards the trips your children will experience throughout the coming year. This contribution also goes towards educational visitors who come into school and provide enriching workshops and lessons for the children. Without your financial support the school would not be able to offer such a variety of learning opportunities. We thank you for your continuing support.

Royal Academy of Music

We are delighted to continue working with The Royal Academy of Music on their Community First Strings Experience (CFSE), transporting their well-established early years strings programme for 4–7-year-olds to Corpus Christi. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and the school, as the Royal Academy bring their teaching skills to Corpus Christi. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have begun their music learning and we will subsidise the programme, however we do ask for a contribution per term from parents, or you may wish to pay the full year contribution in one lump sum. You can make the payment using your ParentPay account; we hope you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child, and we look forward to your support.

Reception - £60 per year, £20 per term

Year 1 & 2 - £75.00 per year, £25.00 per term

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

WELLBEING NEWS

Following on from World Kindness Day last week, Corpus Christi will be celebrating Anti Bullying Week. This annual week is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Break the Silence

For this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, Break the Silence, we encourage children, young people and adults across the UK to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together. In today's world, bullying can happen in increasingly complex ways, including face to face, online, through group chats, social media and emerging technologies. Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will encourage open conversations about bullying and help create environments where children and young people feel safe to speak and are supported when they do. It's important to teach pupils that breaking the silence can start through small actions, and that these small actions matter. By equipping pupils with the skills to feel safe to speak up and supporting them to do so we can foster a kinder environment where everyone feels that they belong, are safe and valued.

We will kick-start the week by asking all children to wear **odd socks to school on Monday 16th November**. (No donation required.) We will be completing activities and participating in PSHE activities in class to highlight the importance of speaking up and breaking the silence.

Many thanks in advance for you support with this at home.
Mrs Powell
Pastoral and Wellbeing Lead



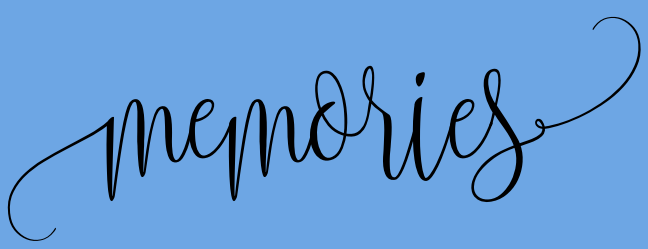
Memory Keepers – Bereavement Group

We would like to introduce Memory Keepers, a bereavement support group for children in our primary school who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The group will be led by trained members of staff and will provide a safe, caring and supportive space for children to explore and navigate the big feelings that can come with bereavement.

During our sessions, children will have the opportunity to share special memories of their loved ones, if they wish to do so, and take part in a range of gentle, creative and supportive activities alongside their peers. There will never be any pressure to talk or share; every child will be supported to participate in a way that feels comfortable for them.

Our aim is to help children feel understood, supported and less alone as they navigate their grief, while recognising that everyone experiences bereavement differently. If you feel your child would benefit from being part of this group, please let your child's class teacher know by Thursday 19th November.

Thank you for your continued support.





Important dates for your diary for this coming term.

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

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Fri 13th Nov	9am Class 8 Assembly 9am Parents' Association Christmas Planning Meeting 9am SEND Coffee Morning Flu Vaccinations Catch up Session Author Visit for Years 3 - 5 Kieran Larwood
Sat 14th Nov	Briggs Par Cup 11am CC Girls A team v Belham at Dulwich Sports Ground
Mon 16th Nov	Odd Socks Day
Fri 20th Nov	9am Class 7 Assembly 5pm - 9pm Year 3 Science Supper Evening
Mon 23rd Nov	Vision Screening for Reception Children
Wed 25th Nov	Year 4 Visit to National Gallery
Fri 27th Nov	Mufti Day - Bottles for Bottle Stall 9am Parents' Association Lolly Decorating
Sat 28th Nov	**Christmas Fair** **12 noon - 4pm**
Mon 30th Nov	10am St Andrew's Day Mass and Food Bank Donations
Tues 1st Dec	2.30pm Years 1 & 2 Royal Academy of Music Concert for Parents
Thurs 3rd Dec	Christmas Trees delivered to school

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT AFTER SCHOOL CARE PLEASE CALL 020 7274 4722 OPTION 2 OR MOBILE: 07727 658527

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.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Christmas Fair Saturday 28th November 2026 12noon - 4pm

Things to Do

- **Save the date !!**
- **Buy your Christmas tree before 19th November, click here to order**
- **Buy Santa Grotto Tickets £3.00 per child & Photo Booth £20.00 per photo, buy tickets via your ParentPay account**
- **Return filled and decorated Lucky Dip Bags**
- **Bake a cake, cookies or busicuits for the Famous Cake Stall, contact Tara 07958 438 441 or Blathnaid 07816 980010**
- **Sell raffle tickets to win one or more of the mazing raffle prizes, please return sold tickets and money to the school office**
- **Bring a dish or two for The International Food Hall or volunteer on the day contact Patricia 07869 507282**
- **Chocolate Donations for the Chocolate Tombola by Wednesday 25th November to the school office**
- **9am Friday 27th November Lolly Decorating**



Toy & book donations for the Christmas Fair Toy Stall this year!

Please can you bring in bags of good quality unwanted toys and books next week, you may leave bags outside the class 7 on Trent Rd from Monday 16th Nov at drop off or collection. Toys & books should be in good condition, i.e. not broken or dirty.

Please wash soft toys before donating. Please give good quality toys & books you would be happy to buy!! Bin the broken stuff! THANK YOU.

Next planning meeting: Friday 20th November 9am staff room, please to come along.

School Term Dates
2026-2027

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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** - 23rd October 2026 **Half Term** 26th Oct - 30th Oct 2026
Autumn 2	Monday 2nd November 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026 **2pm Close**	**Christmas Holiday** 21st December 2026 - 1st January 2027 Inset - 4th 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 25th March 2027 **2pm Close**	**Easter Holiday** 26th March - 9th April 2027 **Inset** - 12th April 2027
Summer 1	Tuesday 13th April 2027 - Friday 28th May 2027	**Bank Holiday** 3rd May 2027 **Half Term** 31st May - 4th June 2027
Summer 2	Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July 2027 **2pm Close**	**Summer Holiday** 22nd 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.