



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Friday 16th January 2026

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St Vincent de Paul Society

During Monday's assembly, Ania Franczak from The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) was presented with a cheque for £800 which was raised from your donations during the Christmas nativity week from parents in EYFS and Infants. Your wonderful contribution will go towards their work making a significant difference to those in our society who need the most support. Ania met our new action group, Mini Vinnies from Year 4. The Minnie Vinnies follow in the footsteps of Christ and St Vincent de Paul in tackling poverty.

The SVP is part of an international Christian voluntary network, dedicated to tackling poverty in all forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Founded in Britain on 1844, they foster diverse and inclusive connections as a Society that is welcoming of people of all faiths and none. Thank you once again for your very generous support.

Diversity, Wellbeing & Inclusion

This week the DW & I Group lead an assembly and spoke about how we are all different and we should be proud of our own identities and celebrate each others' differences. The children reflected on people who have stood up for human rights, well done to the children for a very inspirational assembly and for presenting it so well.

Autumn Term Attendance

Next week we will be presenting 100% attendance badges to those children who were in school every day last term 174 children, 46% of the school from Reception to Year 6, will receive a new badge, well done.



Nursery

We have had a busy week in Nursery learning about the work of photographer Seydou Keita. We made a photobooth and took pictures of each other inspired by Keita's work. What patterns and shapes can you spot in the pictures?



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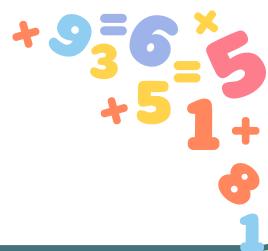
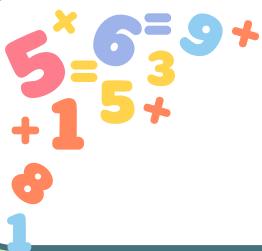
**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
9TH JANUARY 2026**

CLASS	%
N	Alexandre M
1	Noah N
2	Lily A
3	Miles V
4	Zala M-E
5	Lili P
6	Elijah W A
7	Orlaith B
8	Jordell M
9	Otis A
10	Dina P
11	Vasco F
12	Gabriel H R
13	Ariana T
14	Daisy R

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 12TH JANUARY - FRIDAY
16TH JANUARY 2026**

5	100
7	100
9	100
11	100
13	100
12	99.5
N	99.2
14	99.0
3	97.9
4	97.6
10	96.0
6	95.4
8	94.0
1	94.0
2	90.4

Congratulations to Classes 5, 7, 9, 11 & 13 on their % attendance.
Whole school average 98%



Maths Awards

At Corpus Christi School, we are celebrating children's progress and perseverance in maths with a new Maths Achievement Award.

This will be a new half-termly award to recognise pupils efforts.

Nursery	Nina for showing great enthusiasm for number work, especially when learning to subitise to 4
Class 1	Sebastian for always showing great enthusiasm and participation during our Maths session.
Class 2	Louise for always showing enthusiasm and great listening skills in Maths lessons
Class 3	Alban for showing enthusiasm, perseverance and dedication in maths lessons
Class 4	Ohemaa-Rose for the perseverance she has shown when she has found work tricky during maths lessons
Class 5	Anna her hard work in maths and her determination and resilience when problem solving
Class 6	Saorla for using her problem solving skills in maths and across the wider curriculum
Class 7	Jedidiah for always demonstrating perseverance in Maths and a dedication to improve. Well done, Jedidiah!
Class 8	Cillian - for challenging himself with complex 'tough cookies' and clearly explaining his mathematical reasoning
Class 9	Grace for showing perseverance and dedication in multiplication and division lessons
Class 10	Sofia for her perseverance in maths: never giving up and always having a go at finding the solution to a maths question
Class 11	Aaliyah for using her problem solving skills in maths and across the wider curriculum
Class 12	Sophia for always showing perseverance and dedication in maths lessons
Class 13	Maria for having a positive attitude in maths lessons!
Class 14	Jasmine for her improved confidence, resilience and contribution in maths lessons! Well done, Jasmine!

WELLBEING NEWS

Children's Mental Health Week - Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is 'This is My Place', and the aim is to support the systems around children and young people to help them feel they belong.

Our D W & I Team are busy preparing their assembly to present to the school during Children's Mental Health week along with a range of activities for the children to do.



Wednesday Open Mornings

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.

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, 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. 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.

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

OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

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2025 - 2028



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Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.

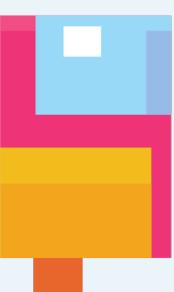
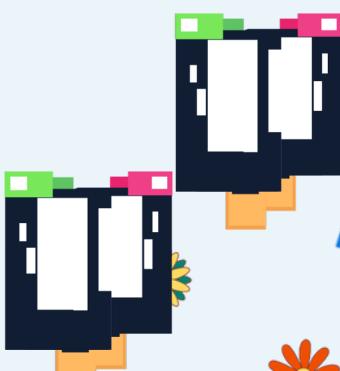


Saturday 17th January	9.15am CC v Judith Kerr at Rosendale Road - CANCELLED
Monday 19th January	National Dental Health Survey
Tuesday 20th January	Nursery Trip to Brixton Windmill
Saturday 24th January	Inner London County Finals at Douglas Eyre Sports Ground E17 CC v Various Teams
Sunday 25th January	School choir singing at The Holocaust Memorial Service
Monday 26th January	Year 3 Trip to London Mithraeum Bloomberg Space
Tuesday 27th January	D W & I Trip to Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 3rd February	Height & Weight Programme Reception - Year 6 children in school
Wednesday 4th February	EYFS. Years 3, 4 & 5 Author Visits
Thursday 5th February	EYFS - Don Rae Academy of Movement & Arts visitors in school Years 1 & 2 Author Visit
Friday 6th February	World Numbers Day

During the Christmas break 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 your phone calendar! You will always be up to date with events and trips taking place during the year.

Event Schedule Spring Term

Date	Event	Led by
13th Feb 2026	Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
		
26 March 2026	Easter Cake Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
24th April 2026	Bingo	Blathnaid Duffy
Sunny Fridays in June and July	Lolly Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust



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.