



It's been a busy week at Corpus Christi

On Monday Year 5 visited Battersea Arts Centre to listen to author of High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson speak about being an author, and how she writes her beloved mystery novels. The children loved listening to Sharna explain how she maps out her stories before she starts, and her all important list of what to include in a crime fiction story. Having studied High Rise Mystery the children loved having the opportunity to ask Sharna questions about her writing process and what she thinks is most important for a young author.

This week has been Art Week in Year 5. The children have explored gothic churches and their stain glass windows. They have each created a unique picture of Corpus Christi Church using drawing, painting and printing. Mrs Godfrey has been teaching them new drawing techniques and how to create shapes based on an image.

On Wednesday Years 3 & 4 had a wonderful time seeing Matilda the Musical at London's West End Cambridge Theatre. Yesterday Reception children visited Bocketts Farm in Surrey, the sun was out and they had a lovely time feeding the animals, enjoying a ride on the farm tractor and they ended the day with the famous pig race! Today Year 2 visited London Zoo and they enjoyed a fun packed day seeing all the animals, some were a bit shy and were keeping cool in the shade, we all enjoyed a picnic lunch together and finished the day with nice cold lollies.

We would like to thank all our parent helpers who were able to volunteer and join the children on these trips, without this additional support we would not be able to participate in so many wonderful trips and enhance the children's learning.



**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
12TH JUNE 2026**

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 15H JUNE - FRIDAY 19TH
JUNE 2026**



CLASS	%
N	Helena W
1	Zion P J
2	Theo N-G
3	Mateo R
4	Noelle P
5	Michael N-B
6	Arthur Y
7	Leo S
8	Mia D D
9	Mia R C
10	Nico D
11	Alessandro Z E
12	Gabriel H R
13	Emmanuel M-W
14	Illia K

3	100
5	100
6	100
13	100
14	100
12	99.6
9	99.3
10	99.3
1	99.0
11	98.3
7	97.8
N	96.0
2	95.9
8	95.8
4	95.7

Congratulations to classes 3, 5, 6, 13 & 14 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

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.

WELLBEING NEWS



Next week is TTMW week **(Twins, Triplets and Multiple Births Week)**

One of the children's Wellbeing suggestions was to eat lunch with their twin or triplet, so we will have a special lunch on Wednesday 24th June, when all twins and triplets will sit on a special table together. We will put photos on Instagram!

This week is dedicated to raising awareness about the unique needs of families with multiples, such as twins and triplets, and to support their health and well-being.

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

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.



Summer Discos - Friday 10th July

Tickets are now available to buy on your ParentPay account. Once purchased they can be collected from the school office.

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.

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Disparate Threads

Summer Art Exhibition

26th - 28th June 2026

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

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

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.



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.

Our new language of the month is Twi, pronounced tree

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

Well done

CC girls won 8-0 against Lyndhurst School last Saturday. Goals scored by Marie-Lynn, River, Sophia, Alba, Scarlet, Samra.

CC Team also won their game against Judith Kerr School 1-0, goal scored by Finn.

Tomorrow CC team will play the final of the Magazine Cup against Rosendale School, we wish them all the best and hope for a win.



Important dates for your diary for this coming term.



Saturday 20th June	10:15am CC v Rosendale Magazine Cup Final at Rosendale Road Playing Fields
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	9am Papaya Online Safety Talk for Parents - Upper Hall 10am Mass for Corpus Christi Day followed by a picnic lunch at The Windmill 3.15pm Guitar Concert 7 - 9pm Art Exhibition - Corpus Christi Parish Hall
Tuesday 30th June	Year 2 Trip to Royal Academy of Music
Wednesday 1st July	Year 1 Trip to Tate Britain Year 4 Trip Imperial War Museum
Thursday 2nd July	Year 2 Trip to National Gallery
Friday 3rd July	Sports Day at Dulwich College
Tuesday 7th July	4pm Welcome Meeting for New Nursery Parents 6pm Welcome Meeting for New Reception Parents
Wednesday 8th July	Nursery Taster Sessions
Thursday 9th July	Reception Taster Sessions
Friday 10th July	Summer Discos

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.

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.**