



Year 5 Travel Ambassadors

On Monday, the Year 5 Travel Ambassadors led an assembly about Road Safety, supported by the Road Safety Ambassadors from Year 1. The message was 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think', and for younger children in the school, always cross the road with an adult. We looked at some of the most perilous school journeys across the world and although we do not face the same difficulties as some children, we can still encounter danger on our school route.

Every month in the UK, around 1,200 children are injured in traffic accidents within close distance of a school. Using safe crossing points such as zebra and pelican crossings, being aware of their surroundings and staying away from the pavement edge whilst walking, scooting or cycling are all important ways in which the children can help ensure their safety. It is never safe to use a mobile phone whilst crossing a road, with one in five secondary school pupils having been hit or narrowly missed by a vehicle while using their phone.

If you would like to support your child out of school with their road safety awareness, please re-enforce the message STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK and BE SAFE BE SEEN. Safer journeys anthem – THINK!

Royal Academy of Music

On Tuesday, children from Reception and Year 2 showcased to their parents the new music skills they have learnt with their Royal Academy of Music teachers. We thank you all for your support in attending the concert, it means so much to the children and the school to see you there.

St Patrick's Day

The children in St. Patrick's House came together to celebrate their special feast day in a joyful and meaningful way. They began by going to Mass, where they reflected on the life of their patron saint and shared in prayer with our parish community.

As part of their celebration, the children also showed kindness and generosity by collecting food donations for the local food bank, helping those in need. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed some delicious Irish treats and took part in fun craft activities.

It was a wonderful day filled with friendship, giving, and celebration. Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona duit! Thank you all for your very generous donations.





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

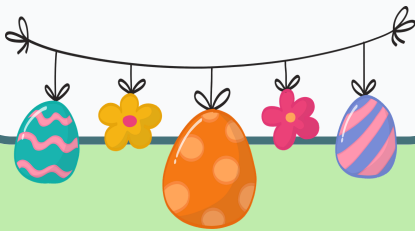


Way of the Cross

We look forward to seeing our families attending our Easter performances and celebrations next week. On Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will perform the Passion of our Lord in the main school hall. We thank our school staff for all their hard work preparing the children and reminding us of the importance of Jesus in our lives when we reflect on the Passion. Due to the solemnity of the service it is unsuitable for pre-school aged children.

The EYFS and KS1 Easter Prayer services and bonnet parades will take place on Thursday 26th March.

Time to start preparing your bonnets this weekend.



Corpus Christi School Uniform Policy September 2026

The consultation showed that the preferred branded pieces were:

- Hats
- Blazer
- Jumper/tank tops

Whilst parents showed a preference to retain the uniform as it is, we had to be mindful of the government guidelines to make uniform more accessible for our whole school community, we did this by:

1. Reducing the number of compulsory branded uniform items,
2. Making most items, compulsory and optional, available on the high street.
3. Increasing our offer of pre-loved uniform sales.
4. Retaining the uniform shop as parents strongly praised the convenience this provided for them.

We want to thank parents for responding to the consultation and we have incorporated as many elements of the responses within the new policy as possible. The new Uniform Policy was approved by governors earlier this month and comes into effect 1st September 2026.

To ensure we minimise waste in this transition period, children will be able to wear existing uniform until they grow out of it, at which point replacement items will need to follow the new policy. The school uniform shop will also continue to sell existing stock until this runs out. New pupils will need to buy items in accordance with the new policy only.

Please take a look at the new policy and consultation responses [here](#).

**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
13TH MARCH 2026**

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 16TH MARCH - FRIDAY
20TH MARCH 2026**

CLASS	%
N	Quinlan B
1	Torrian M
2	Eddie S
3	Edie S
4	Ohemaa-Rose A
5	Cassius P J
6	Yosias A
7	Ryan G
8	Ethan S
9	Malachi E
10	Elias P
11	Herbert M
12	Angelina T
13	Oran O
14	Aida B-K

12	100
13	100
5	99.3
4	99.3
8	99.1
6	98.9
9	98.4
N	98.4
7	97.5
10	97.2
3	97.0
11	95.8
14	95.7
1	94.9
2	94.3

Congratulations to Classes 12 & 13 their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%



Faith Art Work Shop

This week local artist John Bateson-Hill led a faith-based lino printing workshop for our Gifted and Talented Art Group. We often study artwork on screen but there is something very valuable about meeting a practicing artist in person, seeing real pieces up close, and having the opportunity to ask questions. This experience meant a great deal to the children.

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 were able to produce their own lino prints of crosses.



WELLBEING NEWS

Movie Night

The children are looking forward to Movie Night, and this was one of the suggestions from the Wellbeing Suggestion Box which the children contribute too.

School Dinners

One of their recent suggestions was to have ice cream and sprinkles for their pudding and today they were very excited to see this as one of the pudding options along with a cookie and a choice of strawberry or chocolate sauce! Thank you to our chef and Harrison's' .

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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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 27th 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.

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

School Uniform Sale Thank you to everyone who was able to pop along on Monday to the pre-loved uniform sale in school. We raised £248 for the Parents' Association.

Movie Night

Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 are very excited to be coming back to school later this evening for the 'Movie Night'.

Please ensure your child brings their ticket this evening, arriving without their ticket will cause a delay to the start of the film. Entrance is via the School Office from 6pm, movie will start at 6.30pm and children are to be collected at 8pm from the playground, entrance on Horsford Road, by an adult. Children will have a hot dog and a bag of 'popcorn surprise', we will not be serving water so please ensure they bring their water bottle with them. Hope they all have an enjoyable evening



Mr Brady's Easter Sports Camp

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

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

A colorful poster for 'Movie Night' by the Parent Association. It features a large blue box with the word 'MOVIE' in white, and 'Night' in a cursive font below it. To the left is a large bucket of yellow popcorn. To the right is a pink film reel with a pink film strip. At the bottom right is a hot dog. A blue starburst contains the text '£6.00 TICKET'. A yellow banner at the bottom says 'FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026 6PM TO 8PM - YEARS 4, 5 & 6'. At the very bottom, it says 'Hot dogs, Popcorn Surprise *included*' and 'Children must bring own water bottles.'

PARENT ASSOCIATION

MOVIE Night

£6.00 TICKET

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

Hot dogs, Popcorn Surprise *included*

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VALENTINA FLOREZ VASQUEZ

6th April - 3rd May 2026

HOGAR
a solo art show



Clover's Brixton
Private View on 16th April, 6-9pm
58 Atlantic Rd, London SW9 8PY
Scan to RSVP

Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Friday 20th March	6pm Movie Night - Main Hall Years 4, 5 & 6
Monday 23rd March	1.45pm Way of the Cross - Years 3, 4 & 5
Tuesday 24th March	9.15am Way of the Cross - Years 3, 4 & 5
Wednesday 25th March	Year 5 Trip to Clapham Picture House Mini Vinnies Retreat - Corpus Christi Church
Thursday 26th March	Year 4 Trip to South London Synagogue 9am KS1 Easter Prayer Service & Bonnet Parade 2.30pm EYFS Easter Prayer Service & Bonnet Parade
Friday 27th March	End of Term School closes at 2pm
Monday 30th April - Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April	Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Monday 13th April	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 14th April	Children return to school

School uniform orders placed after 27th March can be collected from the school office from Wednesday 8th April ONLY, between 9am - 2pm.

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
20 March 2026	Film Night	
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	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.**