



FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Pope Francis R.I.P

This week at assembly the children remembered Pope Francis following his passing on Easter Monday. We talked about his remarkable life and faith and the important work he did for the Catholic Church and Catholics around the world. They also learned about how a new Pope is elected and the work of the Cardinals in the Conclave.

This evening at Corpus Christi Church a Requiem Mass will be held at 7.30pm in memory of Pope Francis.

Attendance

Today at assembly 174 children from Reception to Year 6 received their 100% attendance badge for the Spring Term - 44% of the children in school - this is a wonderful achievement. We are aware that some children's regular hospital and medical appointments are made during school day and sickness is unavoidable. Children who have not achieved 100% attendance because of these situations will still be recognised for their excellent attendance at the end of the year. Also, it is important that children do not take holidays during term time. Always check our school term dates and plan holidays outside of these dates.

Catholic Children's Society

Your generosity for the Lenten appeal for The Catholic Children's Society has been overwhelming with many children donating their pocket money and some children fundraising from home by selling crafts and other items. If you still have a collection box at home there is still time to bring it back to school. Once all collected and the money donated to the Catholic Children's Society we will inform you of how much you have raised.

The Big Lent Walk

Well done to all the children for taking part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. Sponsorship money can still be brought to the school office and thank you to everyone who has donated so far.



Football kits

Please check if you have a school football kit at home. We are missing quite a few and it is causing problems as we prepare for weekend matches.

Today we said goodbye to Ms Andrea who has worked at Corpus Christi School since September 2023 as a teaching assistant in Year 4 and more recently in Nursery. We wish her all the very best as she moves onto pastures new.

CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 4TH APRIL 2025

ATTENDANCE WED 23RD APRIL - FRI 25TH APRIL 2025

NURSERY	Rowan M
CLASS 1	Danny F
CLASS 2	Matilda B
CLASS 3	Zack C D S
CLASS 4	Isaac R-C
CLASS 5	Jude R-P
CLASS 6	Melisaa L B
CLASS 7	Jason O-K
CLASS 8	Ariella A
CLASS 9	Arthur C
CLASS 10	Charlotte B
CLASS 11	Noelle S
CLASS 12	Wilfred G
CLASS 13	Curtis K M
CLASS 14	Frances M

CLASS	%
4	100
8	100
10	100
7	98.6
6	97.9
12	97.3
3	97.2
1	96.6
5	96.2
9	96.2
11	96.0
13	93.6
2	92.4
N	89.8
14	97.3

Congratulations to Classes 4, 8 & 10 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school average 96%

WELLBEING NEWS

The sunshine is always a great way to get people outside, enjoying nature and feeling a lift in mood. Happily, this weekend looks sunny, so please do make the most of spending time outside if you can.

Next Monday, the children will have a wellbeing assembly from the LMHST, encouraging them to talk about how they feel to trusted adults. This is a message that we give regularly so that all children know there is an outlet at school for fears and worries.

Please also take a moment to look at the latest news from the National College about staying safe and online friendships, there is some excellent advice [here](#).



Wednesday Open Mornings

As always if you have any concerns about 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 or come along to our wellbeing Wednesday Open Morning 9:00am - 10:30am.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Date for your Diary

Bingo Evening - Friday 16th May

Children welcome and how to buy your tickets will be published after the holiday.

Friday Lolly Sales during the summer term after school in the playgrounds.

6th, 13th and 27th June



Free School Meals - New Rules

Free School Meal eligibility will be changing from 1st April 2025

Pupils who are eligible for free school meals with eligibility between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2025 will be eligible until the end of their school phase, year 6, your status will then need to be rechecked.

Pupils with eligibility from 1st April 2025, we are now required to carry out termly checks. Parents will need to inform schools of changes in circumstances.

Years 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies are now available to buy on your ParentPay account.

A lovely memento for the children to wear on their Y6 residential trip making them easily identifiable at PGL. The hoodies are soft, comfortable and easy to wash.

Easy Funding Raising

Did you know that you can support our school MIDAS fund without any additional cost to yourself when you shop online by creating a supporter account and following the instructions to set up a reminder button, this takes 2 minutes [click here](#).

If you would like to contribute to CC MIDAS fund please [click here](#) for more information about the fund and how your donations are used at school to enhance your children's learning.

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.

Outstanding 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.

Music charges for this first summer term are now available to pay on your account. These charges should be cleared by Friday 2nd May 2025.



Coach Ciarán

As a FA qualified football coach, Ciarán develops boys and girls to become the best version of themselves in a fun, engaging and hard-working environment. For more information about the sessions he runs at local parks please [click here](#).

Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Saturday 26th April	11am CC v Bird in the Bush at Rosendale Road
Monday 28th April	9.15am Year 1 Parent Meeting - Phonic Screening - Holy Family Room After School Activity Clubs Commence this week
Tuesday 29th April	9am Year 5 Parent Meeting - Residential Trip - Upper Hall 10am School Mass Year 2 - Year 6
Friday 2nd May	9am Year 6 Parent Meeting PGL Trip - Holy Family Room
Saturday 3rd May	12.30pm CC Girls v Julian's at Griffin Sports Ground
Monday 5th May	May Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 7th May	Year 5 Digi Leaders Trip to Tate Modern
Thursday 8th May	Year 5 Choir Singing at Windrush Square -VE Day
Friday 9th May	9am Year 2, Classes 5 & 6 Assembly
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SAT's Week Year 4 Residential Trip to The Fort, Dulwich Scouts Centre (return Wed 14th May) Year 2 Trip to Brockwell Greenhouses
Friday 16th May	9am Year 1, Classes 3 & 4 Assembly 6pm Bingo Evening
Mon 19th May - Friday 23rd May	9am Reception Classes 1 & 2 Assembly Year 5 Residential Trip - New Forest YHA
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	HALF TERM Mr Brady's Sports Camp

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

School Term Dates

2024-2025



Term	Term Dates	Holidays & Inset Days
Autumn 1	3rd September - 24th October 2024	Inset - 2nd September 2024 Inset - 25th October 2024 Half Term 28th - 1st November 2024
Autumn 2	4th November - 20th December 2024 2pm Close	Christmas Holiday 23rd December - 3rd January 2025 Inset - 6th January 2025
Spring 1	7th January - 14th February 2025	Half Term 17th - 21st February 2025
Spring 2	24th February - 4th April 2025 2pm Close	Easter Holiday 7th April - 21st April 2025 Inset - 22nd April 2025
Summer 1	23rd April - 23rd May 2025	Half Term 26th - 30th May 2025 Bank Holiday 5th May 2025
Summer 2	2nd June - 18th July 2025 2pm Close	Summer Holiday 21st July - 29th August 2025
2025-26	Start - 2nd September 2025	Inset - 1st September 2025

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.