



Masses for the Start of the New School Year

Today the Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies travelled with the Mrs Connery and Mrs Cole to St George's Cathedral to celebrate the Beginning of the Year Mass and Commissioning for Catholic Schools. Archbishop John Wilson celebrated the Mass welcoming over 1000 children, young people and staff from across the Southwark Diocese. During Mass we renewed our commitment to Catholic life and the mission of Catholic schools. Please keep pupils and staff in your prayers.



Congratulations

Today we celebrated Mrs Smart's 25 years of teaching at Corpus Christi School, during this time Mrs Smart has established a thriving music department and school choir, teaching across the school and is now our Deputy Head Teacher as well as being our Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead. We would also like to say a big thank you for introducing Corpus Christi children to Ebony Horse Riding Stables which is visited each week. We also celebrated with Mrs Duffy her very special birthday this weekend; we wish her many happy returns and an enjoyable weekend.

Language of The Month

French is our new Language of the Month. With over 321 million speakers worldwide, French is the 5th most spoken language in the world. Mr Kader has encouraged the children who speak French to become class experts and teach their classmates new words. If you have any interesting French artefacts at home, please do send them in with your child to share with their class.



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**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
18TH SEPT 2026**

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 21ST SEPT - FRI 25TH SEPT
2026**



CLASS	%
N	Chinyelu O
1	Paul T
2	Keniba T
3	Aaliyah S A-A
4	Eddie S
5	Edie S
6	Yafet M
7	Jennifer K
8	Ivo M
9	Cillian C
10	Jedidah O-K
11	Daniella A
12	Leila- Lucia
13	Aidan M
14	Adrian A V

14	100
5	99.6
13	99.6
6	99.2
7	99.2
4	98.9
8	98.8
N	97.8
10	98.3
2	97.8
1	97.7
12	96.8
9	96.
3	95.4
11	94.8

Congratulations to classes 14 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

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

Winter Uniform

Children from Years 1 - 6 change into their winter uniform from Monday 6 October. Hats are still to be worn and we will let you know when woollen hats can be worn.

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.

Baby Sitter Available

Luke, a former student at the Corpus Christi School is available for baby sitting. Luke was a pupil at school from 2014 to 2022 and recently completed his work experience with us. Please contact Luke on 07984 387841 or lukeanthonygalloway@gmail.com for more information.

Flu Vaccinations

Information has been emailed about the upcoming flu immunisation programme that will be taking place at Corpus Christi School on Monday 12th October. The flu vaccine is available to all school aged children from Reception to Year 6. Please ensure you complete the form emailed to consent or decline the vaccine for your child. You can also [follow this link](#).



Protect your child from flu this winter!

For more information on the Children's Flu vaccine, search "NHS Children's Flu"

Scan the QR code to complete the Flu consent form

Contact the Lambeth Immunisation team on 020 8614 5495

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Children with underlying health conditions are more at risk from flu

Make sure your child has their flu vaccine early this year if they suffer with any of the following:

- Spleen problems
- Neurological conditions
- Heart conditions
- Kidney or liver disease
- Diabetes
- Long term lung conditions (including asthma)
- Weakened immune systems due to disease or treatment

Scan the QR code to book an appointment at one of our community clinics.

August 2026

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's secondary school place. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Saturday 31st October 2026. Please check the secondary school's websites for details of open days. If you live in Lambeth please read [this guide on applying for a Secondary School Place](#).

If your child is going to attend any open days and/or exams, please let the school office know. You can email office@corpus-christi.org.uk

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.

Starting secondary school in Lambeth 2027/28

Information for parents/carers of children born between 01/09/15 and 31/08/16, or taught as a year 6 child during the 2026/27 academic year, who will be transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2027



Apply online and apply on time
Deadline: **Saturday 31 October 2026**
lambeth.gov.uk/admissions
If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

Starting primary school in Lambeth 2027/28

Information for parents/carers of children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, who will be starting reception in the 2027/28 academic year.



Apply online and apply on time
Deadline: **Friday 15 January 2027**
lambeth.gov.uk/admissions
If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

Important dates for your diary for this coming term.



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

Saturday 26th Sept	Brigg Parr Cup 9.30am CC Girls A team v Dunraven at Griffin Sports Ground
Monday 28th Sept	2:30pm Pre Loved Uniform Sale
Friday 2nd Oct	9am Class 12 Assembly
Sat 3rd Oct	9.30am CC Girls B Team v Hatcham at Dulwich Sports Ground Magazine Cup 10:45am CC v TBA at Dulwich Sports Ground
Monday 5th Oct	Harvest Festival Year 4 Trip tp Brixton Library Winter uniform to be worn
Tuesday 6th Oct	9am - 10am Nursery Stay and Play session for parents
Thurs 8th Oct	Year 2 Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum 9am - 10 am Reception Stay and Play session for parents
Friday 9th Oct	9am Class 11 Assembly
Mon 12th Oct	Flu Vaccinations in School Reception Children to Year 6
Tuesday 13th Oct	3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 15th Oct	3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening
Fri 16th Oct	Class 10 Assembly
Mon 19th Oct	Year 2 Trip to National Portrait Gallery
Tues 20th Oct	School Photo Day
Wed 21st Oct	Parents' Association Cake Sale
Thurs 22nd and Fri 23rd Oct	INSET DAYS - School Closed to children
Mon 26th - Fri 30th	Half Term

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

**MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026
3PM TO 4.30PM**



**AT CORPUS CHRISTI
MAIN HALL**



**PLEASE CONTACT VICTORIA HINGSTON
IF YOU CAN HELP
07971 9 6 54 5 5**



PA Events - Autumn Term

Date	Event	Led by
28/9/26	Pre-loved uniform sale	Victoria Hingston
21/10/26	Cake Sale	TBC
6/11/26	Sparkly Disco	TBC
28/11/26	Christmas Fair	Izabela Kowzan



School Term Dates

2026-2027



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