



Lent

Last Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special 40-day season where we prepare for Easter by remembering Jesus' time in the desert. It is a time to grow closer to God through prayer, fasting and helping others.

This year the SVP Heart to Heart Lent campaign is all about tackling loneliness – something that can affect anyone, even in busy schools and communities. The message is simple: reach out and start a conversation.

The programme offers a 5-week journey through Lent. Each week, children explore stories of Jesus listening to and caring for people who felt lonely or forgotten. At the end of the five weeks, children are encouraged to have their own simple "heart to heart" conversation with someone in their community.

This morning, our Mini Vinnies introduced the appeal during assembly, explaining why this message is so important. Corpus Christi School are excited to be taking part and look forward to sharing this special Lenten journey together.

Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP

Last week we received a letter from Bell Ribeiro-Addy, MP for Clapham and Brixton Hill, congratulating the staff and pupils for the excellent outcomes at the end of Year 6 that were achieved in the last academic year. Bell, along with the Education Secretary, Bridget Phillipson, thanked the staff for all that they do at Corpus Christi School to ensure every child achieve academically and thrive as young people. In her words "*children growing up in our constituency deserve the best start in life. Thank you for doing all you can to make that a reality*".

Year 2 Art Exhibition

On the Friday before half term year 2 showcased their art to their parents, it was wonderful to see their work at the exhibition with many parents supporting their children, joining them to show their appreciation. We thank our resident artist, Mrs Godfrey, for all her hard work with inspiring our children across the school with her art projects. We also thank Mrs Duffy and Ms Giles for organising the exhibition and Ms Buglione for championing art across the school.

Book Week

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating book week in school. Throughout the week there will be opportunities for children to take part in a range of activities to promote a love of reading books, such as: book-buddy story time, book swaps, reading books together and masked reader! On Friday 6th March the children will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character for the Book Week assembly. Start your planning this weekend. Every child has received a World Book Day £1 token this week and tokens can be put towards buying any new book or it can be used to pay for one of the specially selected World Book Day £1 books. Follow [this link](#) to see the fantastic selection of £1 books, available at bookshops and supermarkets.

Parents' Evening

Appointment letters were sent home this week, please check your child's book bag/backpack for your appointment to meet your child's class teacher.

St David's Day 1st March

On Monday 2nd March Mrs Powell will celebrate St David's Day with children from St David's House, they will enjoy Welsh cakes and fun activities in the playground.

As a Catholic school, we are committed to living out the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. One of these key principles is the Preferential Option for the Poor, which reminds us to consider first the needs of those who are most vulnerable. To help support our local community and live out this important teaching, we kindly ask families to send in donations for our local food bank. These items can be brought into class on Monday 2nd March, where they will be collected by our House Captains and Deputies and later delivered to the Lambeth & Croydon Foodbank, located at Oasis St. Martin's Village. <https://lambethcroydon.foodbank.org.uk/> Your generosity will help provide essential support to families in our community who need it most and we thank you for your kindness and continued support.



**Please remember your
food bank donations on
Monday 2nd March!**

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

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY -
FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026**

CLASS	%
N	Joana L N
1	Amelia R
2	Louise S
3	Alex N
4	Yeriel B
5	Ava A
6	Khari R
7	Lawrence P A
8	Sopiha W
9	Isobel M W
10	Blake P
11	Sophie D C
12	Raphael N
13	Mia E
14	Vivi J

1	99.6
9	99.6
10	99.6
5	99.2
3	99.2
7	99.2
4	98.8
12	97.6
13	97.2
N	97.2
6	96.6
11	96.3
8	96.2
2	95.0
14	92.8

Congratulations to Classes 1. 9 & 10 on their excellent attendance.
Whole school average 98%

WELLBEING NEWS

The sunshine this week has lifted everyone's spirits and it has been lovely to see the children back at school, playing outside and enjoying the warmer, brighter weather.

Next week is book week - being read aloud to at any age is a wonderful way to benefit our wellbeing. Please do consider making time this week to read to your children, sharing books and pictures with them encourages lots of conversation and sharing of ideas.



Operation Ouch

There is still the opportunity to catch the remaining episodes of the Operation Ouch series, of which some episodes star Corpus Christi children, will transmit across February and March. Here's what the episodes are called and when they will first be shown on CBBC:

TX1 – Awesome Earwax!	Monday 23rd February	18:00
TX2 – Fart Speed!	Tuesday 24th February	18:00
TX4 – What a Gas!	Tuesday 3rd March	18:00
TX7 – What's Up Doc?!	Monday 16th March	18:00
TX9 – What a Rollercoaster!	Monday 23rd March	18:00
TX11 – Getting Lippy!	Monday 30th March	18:00
TX12 – Take My Breath Away!	Tuesday 31st March	18:00

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.

School Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu from Monday 2nd March 2026 can be viewed here along with the allergen list.

After School Activity Clubs - Summer Term 14th April - 3rd July

The survey is now open for you to register your child's interest in an activity club for the summer term.

Please pay attention to ALL the dates mentioned in the survey, applications cannot be made after the closing date. [Click here to complete.](#)

Westminster Abbey

Wonderful singing opportunities on 1st and the 8th March for Year Six girls at Westminster Abbey. Please click this [link](#) to find out more.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Pre-loved Uniform sale Monday 16th March 2.30pm - 4.30pm

We will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale in the Main School Hall on Monday 16th March. Children return to school after the Easter holiday in their summer uniforms, do pop along as you may find some items you are in need of.

Cake Sale

Thank you again for all the wonderful cakes that were brought in for the cake sale and competition, money raised for the PA was £509.15, thank you all so very much.

The competition winners were:

Most Creative - Alex, Nursery

Best Valentine theme - Sofia K, C10

Best Overall - Cillian & Finnbar - C4 & C11

Children will receive a book token at assembly.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Movie Night - Friday 20th March
Years 4,5 & 6 children

Back by popular demand will be a movie night for the junior children on Friday 20th March.

More information will be published next week on how to purchase your ticket.

Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



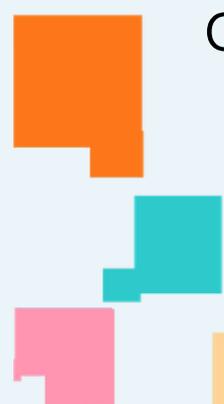
Saturday 28th February	10:30am CC v Judith Kerr at Rosendale Road
Monday 2nd March	9am Year 5 Residential Trip - Meeting for Parents Year 1 Trip to Brockwell Park Greenhouses Year 6 Trip to BAFTA Careers Fair -Piccadilly
Tuesday 3rd March	Love Ssega - author visit Years 2 - 4 in school
Thursday 5th March	Book Swap Day
Friday 6th March	World Book Day Assembly
Saturday 7th March	CC Girls v Woodmansterne at Griffin Sports Ground
Monday 9th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 10th March	3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening Appointments
Wednesday 11th March	Arts Council Trip to South London Gallery 3.40pm 6pm Class 3 & Class 6 (Non Sibling) Parents' Evening Appointments
Thursday 12th March	EYFS Einstein Entertainers in School 3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening Appointments
Friday 13th March	EYFS Planting Party KS1 STEM Workshop in School

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
16 March 2026	Pre Loved Uniform Sale	Victoria Hingston
20 March 2026	Film Night	 POPCORN
26 March 2026	Easter Cake Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust 
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.**