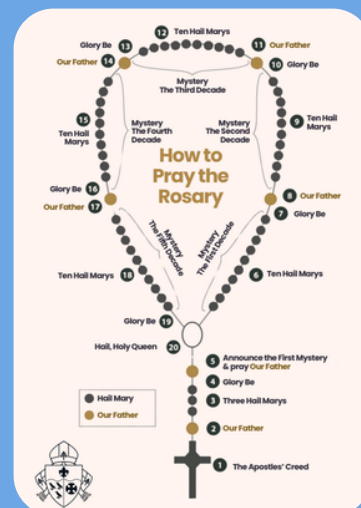




Month of the Rosary

October is traditionally known as the Month of the Rosary, and throughout the month we will be helping the children to learn and pray the Rosary together in school.

We will also take part in a virtual Rosary led by Archbishop John. If you would like to pray the Rosary together at home, you can use this [simple guide](#) to help your child learn the prayers and mysteries. We encourage you to talk to your child about the Rosary and, if possible, spend some time praying it together as a family during October.



Harvest Festival

On Monday 5th October, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in school in support of The Ace of Clubs, a Clapham-based charity working with people experiencing homelessness and those in need. We kindly ask that each child brings in a small donation - either food or non-food - which can be handed to their class teacher and brought to our Harvest Festival. Our newly appointed Year 5 Chaplains will lead us in our Harvest Festival Service. Please ensure that all food items are within their use-by date. A 'Wish List' of needed items was sent home last week. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to reflect on all that we have and to think of others who may be facing difficult times. We are always so grateful for the generosity of our school community, and your support is truly appreciated.

The Ace of Clubs Charity

Ace of Clubs is a friendly community providing transformative support for people experiencing homelessness, vulnerability and marginalisation. We provide for the immediate needs of those in difficult circumstances - with safety, food, warmth, hygiene facilities, clothing and one-to-one support linking guests with a range of services including welfare, rehabilitation, healthcare, training and much more. In the past year alone, The Ace of Clubs has provided over 38,000 meals to homeless and marginalised individuals, including 214 meals in a single day. They offer essential services such as food, warmth, hygiene facilities, clothing, and access to wider support like healthcare, welfare, and training. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



Double Congratulations

At this morning's assembly we had a presentation to Mrs Cole and Mrs Powell who have taught for 20 years at Corpus Christi School. Both teachers have displayed a passion for teaching and a willingness to go above and beyond what has been asked of them. We thank them both for their commitment to the education of countless children during their 20 years at Corpus Christi.

FOOTBALL

Last Saturday the Girl's A team played their first match against Dunraven. They won 11 - 0, goals scored by Emily, Jessica, Isla, Sophia, Alba and Elsa, well done to the whole team for a tremendous game. We wish the B team all the best for their game this Saturday.

**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
25TH SEPT 2026**

CLASS	%
N	Laura G F
1	Noa A
2	Fitzwilliam L-F
3	Helay N
4	Amaris S T
5	Victoria F V
6	Zayne E
7	Ben L
8	Leo C
9	Daisy W
10	Victoire S
11	Mia R C
12	Kacey O
13	Lucas F
14	Selena L B

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 28TH SEPT - FRI 2ND OCT
2026**



6	100
7	100
8	100
10	100
11	99.2
14	98.9
2	98.5
N	98.2
13	97.8
3	97.3
5	97.0
4	97.0
1	96.9
12	96.8
9	96.0

Congratulations to classes 6, 7, 8 & 10 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 5 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.

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](#).

Years 4, 5 & 6 Redential Trips

The payment item is now available on your ParentPay account. Please pay attention to the dates payment is required by. Concession have by applied to Pupil Premium accounts. 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.

Educational Trips Contributions

We ask for an annual contribution towards the trips your children will experience throughout the coming year. This contribution also goes towards educational visitors who come into school and provide enriching workshops and lessons for the children. Without your financial support the school would not be able to offer such a variety of learning. We thank you for your continuing support.

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. A big thank you to Van who brought French books and a statue of the Eiffel Tower to show Class 4. They loved listening to La Marseillaise!



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.

Sat 3rd Oct	9.15am CC Girls B Team v Hatcham at Griffin Sports Ground
Monday 5th Oct	Winter uniform to be worn Harvest Festival Year 4 Trip to Brixton Library
Tuesday 6th Oct	08:40am - 10am Nursery Stay and Play session for parents
Thurs 8th Oct	Class 6 Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum 9am - 10 am Reception Stay and Play session for parents 10am -11am Phonics Presentation - Main Hall for Reception Parents
Friday 9th Oct	Class 5 Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum 9am Class 11 Assembly Year 6 Retreat at Brixton Windmill
Sat 10th Oct	Magazine Cup 9:30am CC v TBA at Dulwich Sports Ground
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 Oct - Fri 30th Oct	Mr Brady's Half Term Sports Camp



**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



Nursery Stay & Play

✦ Tuesday 6th October
8:40am-10am

Please come and play with your child in their new Nursery class.

You are invited to come into class with your child at 8:40am and play with them until 10am



**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



Reception Stay & Play

✦ Thursday 8th October
9am - 11am

Please come and play with your child in their new Reception class.

9am - 10am Stay & Play in class

10am - 11am Tea & Coffee in the Main Hall
(Time to meet each other!)

Phonics & Early Reading Presentation with
Mrs Jenson, our English Lead

PA Events - Autumn Term



Date	Event	Led by
21/10/26	Cake Sale	TBC
6/11/26	Sparkly Discos	TBC
28/11/26	Christmas Fair	Izabela Kowzan



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who came along on Monday to the uniform sale. An amazing £340.35 was raised for the Parents' Association. Our next event will be the cake sale on 21st October before the half term break, so start planning your wonderful creations with your children.



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.