



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday 30th January 2026

ISSUE 19



Holocaust Memorial Day

Last Sunday our choir sang at the Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration at Lambeth Town Hall. We were very proud of our choir who sang beautifully and Miss Brown for her hard work and dedication. We also thank our parents for supporting the children at the event.



Inner London County Finals 2026

Last Saturday Corpus Christi Football represented South London District in the Inner London County Championships, in their brand new football kit! They played against all the best schools in London so it was a very prestigious and competitive event. After winning 2 games and 3 draws, the children came runners up which was such a terrific achievement, congratulations. Well done to Coach Brady for all his encouragement and words of wisdom.

Excellent outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

This week we received the following message from Bridget Phillipson, Secretary of State for Education

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

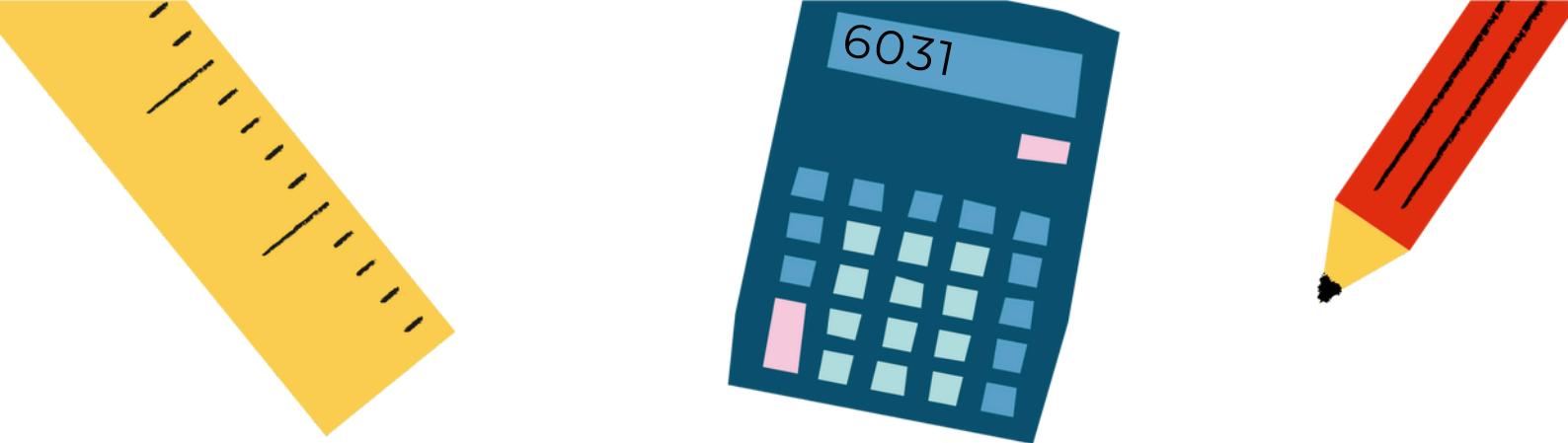
NSPCC Number Day

Friday 6th February is the NSPCC Number Day. To celebrate, please dress up in a maths related outfit, such as a sports top with numbers on or a patterned outfit - please do not buy anything new for the day. In school, we will be celebrating with a range of fun and exciting maths related activities. To contribute, we invite the children to participate in a mufti day and donate £1 to help us raise money for the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe initiative. If you would like to make a personal donation please scan the QR code overleaf. Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep children safe.



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We're taking part in the NSPCC

Number Day

Why Your Support Matters

The NSPCC need support more than ever. By raising money, we can help fund vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Please make a difference to a child's life today by scanning the QR code above and making a donation, however small.

When we all join together, we can make a massive difference!



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



This week we received this safety award recognising high standards in and around the school.



SCHOOL SAFETY AWARD

www.judiciumeducation.co.uk

This Award recognises:
**Corpus Christi
Catholic School**

In attaining high standards of safety management in the workplace and learning environment.

January 2026

Judicium Education

**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
23RD JANUARY 2026**

CLASS	%
N	Isla W-F
1	Maison N
2	Kyra-Thalia V A
3	Mateo R
4	Enna C
5	Leonardo V
6	Noemi M P
7	Laurie J
8	Ezekiel D
9	Josiah A
10	Kendall F
11	Emmet G
12	Clio H
13	Laurence A
14	Caleb S

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 26TH JANUARY - FRIDAY
30TH JANUARY 2026**

3	100
14	100
11	99.5
13	99.5
4	99.2
9	99.2
12	99.0
5	98.9
6	98.9
7	98.
8	97.4
N	96.8
10	96.4
2	95.8
1	95.1

Congratulations to Classes 3 & 14 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

WELLBEING NEWS



Children's Mental Health Week - Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

February

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is 'This is My Place', and the aim is to support the systems around children and young people to help them feel they belong.

Our D W & I Team are busy preparing their assembly to present to the school during Children's Mental Health week along with a range of activities for the children to do.



Wednesday Open Mornings

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.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is holding a fund-raising cake sale, to support our local work, after all morning masses on Sunday 8th February at Corpus Christi Church. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes. Donations can either be left in the church hall kitchen or handed to an SVP member in the hall. Any queries contact Foufou 07949603968, thank you.



Mr Brady February Half Term Sports Camp
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February.
[Click here for more information and the booking form.](#)

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. 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.

Height and Weight Programme

Next Tuesday 3rd February the School Nursing Team will be visiting the school to carry out the height and weight measurements of children in Reception and Year 6. Information was emailed to parents on 22nd January giving all the details about the programme and the form for you to complete and return to school **IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART, this is an opt out programme.**

OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

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2025 - 2028



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Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Saturday 31st January	9.15am CC v Rosendale at Rosendale Road
Tuesday 3rd February	Height & Weight Programme Reception - Year 6 children in school
Wednesday 4th February	EYFS. Years 3, 4 & 5 Author Visits
Thursday 5th February	EYFS - Don Rae Academy of Movement & Arts visitors in school Years 1 & 2 Author Visit
Friday 6th February	World Numbers Day
Monday 9th February	Year 2 Art Week Year 6 Mock SATs Week
Wednesday 10th February	Year 4 Trip to Dulwich College - TBC
Thursday 12th February	Year 1 Trip to Unicorn Theatre
Friday 13th February	Year 3 Gaelic Football - Peckham Rye Park Parents' Association Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition
Monday 16th - 20th February	Half Term Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Thursday 26th February	Swimming Lessons commence for Class 7
Friday 6th March	World Book Day Assembly

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 your phone calendar! You will always be up to date with events and trips taking place during the year.

For more information contact:

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📞 07521 425400



**Principal Celebrant:
Archbishop John Wilson**



Racial Justice Sunday 2026

Sunday 1st February, 10am

St George's Cathedral, Southwark

**After Mass, all are welcome to gather in Amigo Hall
for refreshments and conversations!**

**You are warmly encouraged to attend in person,
but if you cannot make it you can watch the livestream
by scanning the QR code or by using the following link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/live/fdmGwmESSgI>



Justice, Peace & Integrity
of Creation Commission



Commission for Promoting
Racial & Cultural Inclusion



 **Caritas**
Archdiocese of Southwark



Join us for Valentine's Day Cake Sale

Friday 13th February 2026

All Children are to bring their cakes into their class on Friday morning.

Competition cakes can be brought straight to the Main Hall in the morning.

Prizes for the best decorated, best tasting, and best overall cakes.

Children will need a small amount of money to buy the cakes back again!

Bakers, please mark gluten/dairy free cakes,

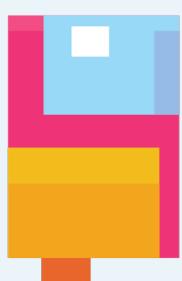
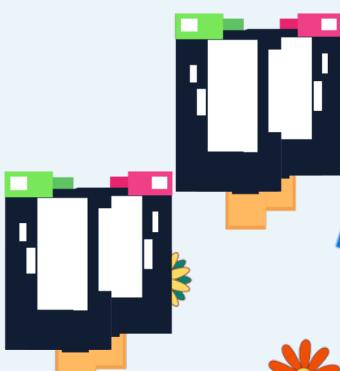
AND REMEMBER NO NUTS, thank you.

ALL CAKES FOR THE COMPETITION WILL BE SOLD AFTER JUDGING UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.

See you there!

Event Schedule Spring Term

Date	Event	Led by
13th Feb 2026	Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
		
26 March 2026	Easter Cake Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
24th April 2026	Bingo	Blathnaid Duffy
Sunny Fridays in June and July	Lolly Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust



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.