



St David's Day

On Monday the children in St David's House came together to celebrate their feast day. We are very grateful for your generous foodbank donations which our House Captain delivered to Lambeth and Croydon Food Bank at Oasis St Martin's Village.



British Science Week

British Science Week is back from 9th to 15th March 2026, bringing ten days of exciting exploration into science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM).

This year's theme is, '*Curiosity: what's your question?*', designed to inspire curiosity and engagement across all ages encouraging children to explore questions about the world, life, the environment and everyday phenomena. The theme highlights how curiosity drives scientific discovery and innovation, and it also emphasizes the role of STEM in addressing real-world challenges like climate change, health and technology. Next week teachers will bring '*Curiosity: what's your question?*' to life into the classroom with a range of activities from Early Years to Year 6.



LET'S INVESTIGATE TO STOP THE PLASTICS CRISIS

For one week in March, thousands of people will be counting every piece of plastic packaging they throw away and Corpus Christi School is joining the investigation. Together, we'll uncover the true scale of the UK's big plastic problem and call on the government to do more about it. We're not just counting plastic – we're building a movement for a fair future that's free from the impacts of the plastics crisis. We are asking families to count your plastic at home for one week from 9th to 15th March and complete your tallies on your count sheet which the children have been given today. Children can bring their count sheet back to school on Monday 16th March and let the UK government know we're serious about tackling plastic waste. Thank you for your support. Please follow the links below for videos which explain more about this initiative.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EiX1ZHJdi4> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVvThJegBFE>
From the Corpus Christi Green Team



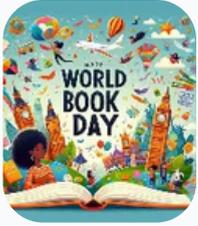
**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
27TH FEBRUARY 2026**

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 2ND MARCH - FRIDAY
6TH MARCH 2026**

CLASS	%
N	William K
1	Arella F-A
2	Pia D-R
3	Daniella K
4	Matthew M V
5	Alexandre C S
6	Aria N
7	Priotr W
8	Lila W-T
9	Aurelio S
10	Ava Z
11	Isabelle L
12	Adrian A V
13	Aron D
14	James F O

N	100
3	100
5	100
6	100
7	100
9	100
10	100
12	100
1	99.2
8	98.7
4	98.4
11	98.1
13	98.1
2	98.0
14	97.1

Congratulations to Nursery Class & Classes 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 & 12
on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 99%



Celebrating World Book Day at Corpus Christi School

We have enjoyed a busy week immersed in books and reading! Our book buddy sessions enabled Infant and Junior children to spend time together again, reading and sharing books and scavengers hunts in the playgrounds. Our book swap gave children a chance to reuse their old books by passing them onto their classmates and every child has been given a book token to put towards buying a new book.

On Monday as part of our celebrations our Year 2 - 4 children were thrilled to welcome author Love Ssega to school. He shared his inspiring journey to becoming a writer and introduced his first book, *The Elements: Wanzu Sets Sail*. Year 4 also took part in a creative workshop where they were encouraged to build their own stories based on the things they love. Our celebrations continued today with children and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters. It was wonderful to see the excitement as children arrived at school, eager to show their costume to one another and during the costume parade with the whole school. We would like to thank Mrs Jenson for organising events this week and parents and carers for your continued support as these events would not be possible without it.



WELLBEING NEWS

Our partner LMHST (Lambeth Mental Health School Team) have organised a Mother's Day breakfast and wellbeing craft session for Friday 13th March, 9:00-10:30am.

We will have pastries, berries, yoghurts, tea, coffee, fruit juice and a warm welcome available in the staffroom. This session is open and inclusive to all maternal figures - all are welcome (e.g. grandparents, carers or any fathers who are sole parents).

Places are limited to 30 due to space. If you would like to come and be treated and celebrated for your hard work being a great parent, please RSVP to Mrs Smart.
ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk



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.



OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2025 - 2028



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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 will close midday Monday 9th March, please ensure your ParentPay account is up to date by 13th March. Clubs will be allocated week commencing 16th March.

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 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.



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. Tickets available to buy on your ParentPay account and the children will receive their ticket in class.

Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



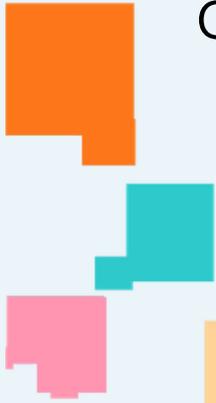
Saturday 7th March	CC Girls v Woodmansterne at Dulwich Sports Ground
Monday 9th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 10th March	3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening Appointments
Wednesday 11th March	Arts Council Trip to South London Gallery 3.40pm 6pm Class 3 & Class 6 (Non Sibling) Parents' Evening Appointments
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 LMHST- Coffee Morning
Saturday 14th March	9.15am CC v Henry Cavendish at Rosendale Raod
Monday 16th March	2.30pm - 4.30pm Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Tuesday 17th March	2.30pm - 4.30pm Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - Main Hall
Friday 20th March	6pm Movie Night - Main Hall Years 4, 5 & 6
Monday 23rd March	1.45pm Way of the Cross - Years 3, 4 & 5
Tuesday 24th March	9.15am Way of the Cross - Years 3, 4 & 5

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
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.**