



A New Term Happy New Year

We hope you had a restful Christmas holiday and have enjoyed spending some extended time with your children. All the children have settled in well to the new school term and we thank you for ensuring the children have returned to school looking smart as always.

School Mass - Epiphany

On Tuesday children from Year 1 - Year 6 attended Mass at Corpus Christi Church for the start of the new term and to celebrate the Epiphany when the Three Kings visited baby Jesus to bring Him special gifts. The Mass was led by Fr. Godfrey and we thank our Year 6 children for preparing the Mass.

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to remind parents the importance of good attendance and punctuality and remind parents that requests for leave need to be made in writing prior to the date of the leave and before you make any travel arrangements. Leave cannot be authorised in retrospect of it being taken. Our attendance policy clearly states this and you can read more about it by [clicking here](#). In August 2024 the Government issued more robust guidance on school attendance and you can view the publication by clicking this linking the 'Working Together To Improve School Attendance'. Lambeth's Educational Welfare Officer is working closely with all school's to ensure that good practice is followed regarding school absences and they do have access to our attendance data and monitor the procedures we have in place when a child is missing education. They visit the school every month and we will highlight any concerns we have in regards to attendance and punctuality.

At assemblies next week we will be presenting 100% attendance badges to the children from Reception to Year 6 who have been in school each day during the Autumn Term.

NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme

Today parents from Year 2 will have received a letter from Mrs Connery giving information about the NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme and giving you useful links to the NSPCC website. Children from Year 2 will be attending an assembly lead by Mrs Connery on 26th January.



Athletics Tournament

Today some of our Year 6 children took part in an indoor athletics tournament at The London Nautical School. They participated in running races, relay races, triple jump, speed bounces and vertical jumps. Well done to all the children, they had a wonderful experience and thank you to Miss Giles for organising the event. We will update you on the results once we receive them.

School Uniform

The school uniform, worn by all children, is an important and distinctive feature of the school. We place an emphasis on achieving high standards of dress and appearance because we believe it encourages the children to take pride in themselves and their school. We therefore ask parents to ensure that their children always wear the correct uniform at the correct time of year. Long hair should be tied back. Jewellery is limited to watches and [plain](#) gold or silver stud earrings.

**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE
WEEK ENDING
19TH DECEMBER 2025**

CLASS	%
N	Alba Z
1	Andra D
2	Isaac M R
3	Sofia P
4	Cuba U
5	Abigail B A
6	Maria M
7	Leo S
8	Yasmine O
9	Gabriel E
10	Winnie S-N
11	Vasco F
12	Hannah L B
13	Ethan W
14	Samra S

**ATTENDANCE
TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY - FRIDAY 9TH
JANUARY 2026**

3	100
8	100
9	100
10	100
12	100
13	100
7	99.5
N	N
1	98.1
6	98.0
4	98.0
14	97.5
5	95.6
11	95.2
2	89.7

Congratulations to Classes 3, 8, 9, 10, 12 & 13 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

PARENT'S ZONE

After School Activity Clubs

The activity clubs have started and below is a reminder of the term dates.

Tues 6th January - Friday 13th February 2026 (6 weeks)

Monday Clubs will commence next **Monday 12th January for 5 weeks ending on Monday 9th February.**

Monday Cooking Club due to start 12th January has been moved to Wednesday 25th March.

Tuesday Spanish Confident Speakers Year 1 - 4 starts next **Tuesday 13th January and finishes Tuesday 10th February.**

HALF TERM Monday 16th Feb - Friday 20th February

All clubs recommence Monday 23rd February until Friday 20th March for 4 weeks

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALL MONDAY CLUBS AND TUESDAY SPANISH CONFIDENT SPEAKER CLUB ONLY, THEY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MON 23rd and TUES 24th MARCH.



Starting Primary School September 2026

Children starting primary school next September parents need to apply online through their local authority. If you live in Lambeth please follow [this link](#) for all the information on how to apply and the important documents you will need to upload with your application. **Your application needs to be completed by Thursday 15th January 2026.** If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association would like to wish all our families a very Happy New Year and thank you to everyone helped in the organisation of our events over the Autumn Term and the preparations for our Christmas Fair, what an amazing day we all had in December. So much hard work is put into creating a wonderful day and it was lovely to see so many of our families present and past at the fair.

We are looking forward to planning more events in school for this coming term. More details to follow in the weeks to come.



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Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.

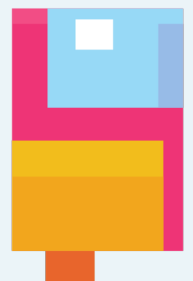
Saturday 10th January	9.15am CC Girls v Hatcham at Dulwich Sports Ground
Monday 12th January	Monday After School Activity Clubs commence (with the exception of Happy Cooking)
Tuesday 13th January	D I & W Trip to National Portrait Gallery Tuesday Spanish Confident Speakers Club commences
Friday 16th January	Dodgeball Tournament - London Nautical School
Saturday 17th January	9.15am CC v Judith Kerr at Rosendale Road
Monday 19th January	National Dental Health Survey
Tuesday 20th January	Nursery Trip to Brixton Windmill
Sunday 25th January	School choir singing at The Holocaust Memorial Service
Monday 26th January	Year 3 Trip to London Mithraeum Bloomberg Space
Tuesday 27th January	D I & W Trip to Houses of Parliament



During the Christmas break 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.

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.**