



Harvest Festival

Our chaplains from the Year 5 and children from Year 2 led our Harvest Festival service on Monday. Our Harvest Festival is a special opportunity to remember one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching to consider the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable. We are incredibly grateful for your generous donations which were collected by the Ace of Clubs Charity and will help support those in need. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and continued support.



Our week in school

Children across the school have been very busy this week. Year 4 visited Brixton Library and met author Onyinye Iwu as part of their Black History month celebrations. A team of Year 5 & 6 children were chosen to compete in the Lambeth Cross Country event in Brockwell Park, they all ran so well and particular congratulations to Elias who was placed 2nd in his race. Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum located at St Thomas' Hospital, the museum celebrates the life, work, and legacy of the founder of modern nursing. This week we also welcomed parents from Nursery and Reception to 'Stay and Play' with their children. We were overwhelmed by the number of parents who were able to come along and support the sessions. Yesterday Mrs Jenson, our literacy co-ordinator, gave a presentation to the parents of Reception children on how phonics and reading is taught in school, the hall was full and we thank all who came along to learn how to support their child at home. Year 6 had a wonderful day at their retreat at Brixton Windmill. It was a time for reflection, prayer and celebration and they thanked God for all that they have achieved so far at Corpus Christi and reflect upon their year ahead. They received their special Year 6 school ties from Mrs Smart. They shared their day with Sister's Ann, Patricia and Marian from the Parish. Please do have a look at all the wonderful pictures and stories on our Instagram pages.



**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
2ND OCT 2026**

CLASS	%
N	Josiah A
1	Benjamin S
2	Isla W-F
3	Finnagan G
4	Abigahel B
5	Vilano A A
6	Kanyito J
7	Cassius P J
8	Anael S
9	Ethan S
10	Storm D'C H
11	Ava Z
12	Nyla M
13	George W
14	Hannah L B

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 5TH OCT - FRI 9TH OCT
2026**



7	100
11	100
13	100
14	100
1	99.1
N	98.5
6	98.5
2	98.3
8	98.2
10	98.1
5	97.7
4	97.5
9	97.5
12	97.3
3	97.0

Congratulations to classes 7, 11, 13 & 14 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98.5%

PARENTS' ZONE



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.

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 Rediential 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.

Royal Academy of Music

We are delighted to continue working with The Royal Academy of Music on their Community First Strings Experience (CFSE), transporting their well-established early years strings programme for 4-7-year-olds to Corpus Christi. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and the school, as the Royal Academy bring their teaching skills to Corpus Christi. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have begun their music learning and we will subsidise the programme, however we do ask for a contribution per term from parents, or you may wish to pay the full year contribution in one lump sum. You can make the payment using your ParentPay account; we hope you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child, and we look forward to your support.

ROYAL ACADEMY
OF MUSIC

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 10th Oct	Magazine Cup 10.45am CC v Lyndhurst Rosendale Road 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 C7 Parents' Evening Appintments
Tues 20th Oct	School Photo Day C7 Parents' Evening Appintments
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 Half Term

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!



FOOTBALL

Last Saturday the Girl's B team played their first match in the Briggs Parr Cup against Hatcham. They played a great game and just missed out with a 2-0 final score to Hatcham, well done to them all.

We wish the Corpus Christi team all the very best for their match tomorrow in the Magazine Cup against Lyndhurst at Rosendale Road Sports Ground.

We invite you to look at our Privacy Notice for pupils and parents which can be found on our website, [please click here](#). This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.

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



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.