



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Friday 23rd January 2026

ISSUE 18

### Punctuality

On Wednesday we reminded parents about arriving to school on time with your children and to allow extra time when leaving home due to the ongoing road works. The roadworks along the A23 in Streatham are expected to be completed by the Spring of 2027, we now have additional emergency road works on Tulse Hill at the junction of Brixton Water Lane and temporary lights are in operation, we have not been informed as to when these works will finish.

The traffic congestion around the school and the delays on the routes many parents use each day has had an enormous impact on children arriving late each morning, whether it be by car or bus. We ask that you take this into consideration and adjust the times you leave home each day to bring your child/children to school and again when collecting in the afternoon. Please consider walking if you can.

### Inner London County Finals 2026

This Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, Mrs Connery and Mr Brady will be taking the Corpus Christi football team to participate in the Inner London County Football Finals at Douglas Eyre Sports Ground in Walthamstow, East London. Corpus Christi School were delighted to be chosen to represent the South London District and compete against other London Districts. They will be playing a number of games against other London schools and we wish them all the very best.

### Holocaust Memorial Day

The theme for Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2026, 'Bridging Generations', is a call-to-action. A reminder that the responsibility of remembrance does not end with the survivors - it lives on through their children, their grandchildren and through all of us. This theme encourages us all to engage actively with the past - to listen, to learn and to carry those lessons forward. By doing so, we build a bridge between memory and action, between history and hope for the future.

Lambeth's commemoration takes place this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm at Lambeth Town Hall Assembly Rooms and Corpus Christi School choir will be in attendance singing three songs.



The Nursery children enjoyed a trip to the Brixton Windmill this week. They listened to the story of The Little Red Hen and learned how to make bread. They then had a go at using the millstone to make their own flour!

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**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR  
THE WEEK ENDING  
16TH JANUARY 2026**

CLASS	%
N	Alix S
1	Augustin B-R
2	Theo N-G
3	Lea L
4	Caleb A
5	Kayden G P
6	Zack C d S
7	Storm D C H
8	Daisy W
9	Maia-Lee P-Y
10	Daniella A
11	Alida-Lilli P
12	Arthur C
13	Sofia L G
14	Sienna B

**ATTENDANCE  
MONDAY 19TH JANUARY - FRIDAY  
23RD JANUARY 2026**

6	100
7	100
10	100
12	100
4	99.6
13	99.5
9	99.2
14	99.0
1	98.5
N	98.4
3	98.4
8	97.4
2	96.6
5	95.8
11	95.4

Congratulations to Classes 6, 7, 10 & 12 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 98.5%

# WELLBEING NEWS

## Children's Mental Health Week - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### Mr Brady February Half Term Sports Camp

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Communications

If you have moved recently, changed your mobile number or email address, please ensure you keep the school updated with the new information. If you are going to be away for any period of time and another adult will be looking after your child, please also make sure the school has full contact details, this is very important if we have to contact a responsible adult in an emergency

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### Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

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# Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.

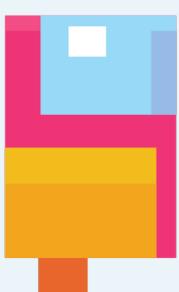
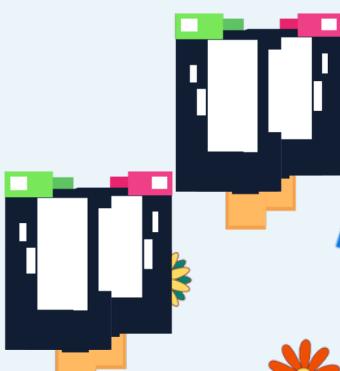


<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Inner London County Finals at Douglas Eyre Sports Ground E17 CC v Various Teams</b>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School choir singing at The Holocaust Memorial Service</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Year 3 Trip to London Mithraeum Bloomberg Space</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>D W &amp; I Trip to Houses of Parliament</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9am Year 6 Parent's Meeting - Holy Family Room</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Height &amp; Weight Programme Reception - Year 6 children in school</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>EYFS. Years 3, 4 &amp; 5 Author Visits</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>EYFS - Don Rae Academy of Movement &amp; Arts visitors in school Years 1 &amp; 2 Author Visit</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>World Numbers Day</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 2 Art Week Year 6 Mock SATs Week</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 1 Trip to Unicorn Theatre</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Parents' Association Valentine Cake Sale &amp; Cake Competition</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term Mr Brady's Sports Camp</b>

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 your 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	<b>Inset</b> - 1st September 2025 <b>Inset</b> - 24th October 2025  <b>Half Term</b> 27 - 31st October 2025
Autumn 2	3rd November - 19th December 2025 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b> 22nd December - 2nd January 2026 <b>Inset</b> - 5th January 2026
Spring 1	6th January - 13th February 2026	<b>Half Term</b> 16th - 20th February 2026
Spring 2	23rd February - 27th March 2026 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b> 30th March - 10th April 2026 <b>Inset</b> - 13th April 2026
Summer 1	14th April - 22nd May 2026	<b>Half Term</b> 25th - 29th May 2026 <b>Bank Holiday</b> 4th May 2026
Summer 2	1st June - 17th July 2026 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Inset</b> - 20th July 2026 <b>Summer Holiday</b> 21st July - 31st August 2026
2026-27	Start - 2nd September 2026	<b>Inset</b> - 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.