



## From the Headteachers

### Harvest Festival

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in school on behalf of The Ace of Clubs Homeless Charity based in Clapham. The Ace of Clubs is a charity which works with the homeless and those in need.

We would be grateful if all children brought a small donation, which may be food or non-food, into school and given to your child's class teacher to support The Ace of Clubs. Please ensure that all food items are within their use by date. This is a great opportunity for the children to be thankful for everything that we have and at the same time think of others. Thank you, in advance, for all your generous donations.

### Stay and Play in Early Years

This week the EYFS children invited their parents to come into school to enjoy a morning of learning through play. Nursery welcomed parents on Wednesday and Reception parents on Thursday. The children were so excited to show their new surroundings to their families and a lot of fun was had by all. Each session was followed by a Phonic and Early Reading presentation delivered by our English Lead, Mrs Jenson. The staff would like to thank all the parents who came and we look forward to our next 'Stay and 'Play' Christmas Craft session.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival C11 Parents Evening Appointments
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.40pm – 6pm Parents Evening Appointments
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.40pm – 6pm Parents Evening Appointments
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am Class 9 Assembly  2.45pm Autumn Cake Sale
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Class 1 Trip to Brockwell Greenhouses
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Class 2 Trip to Brockwell Greenhouses
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am Class 10 Assembly
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>INSET DAY – School Closed to Pupils</b>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half Term  Mr Brady's Sports Camp

## Announcements

### 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 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Please check the secondary school's websites for details of open days. 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](mailto:office@corpus-christi.org.uk)

The Co-Head Teachers are available if you wish to discuss any issues regarding secondary transfer.

If you are going to ask Fr Matthew, Corpus Christi Parish Priest, to complete your Certificate of Catholic Practice, please ensure you complete the Parish online form first. [Click the link](#) for more information.



## Child of the Week for the week ending 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Nursery	Aaliyah S A-A
Class 1	Unai A L
Class 2	Yafet M
Class 3	Isla H
Class 4	Leo C
Class 5	Bethany E
Class 6	Valentina V A
Class 7	Antonella F
Class 8	Kacey O
Class 9	Edward G N
Class 10	Elsa R-C
Class 11	Harrison W
Class 12	Wilfred G
Class 13	Jayden K
Class 14	Teagan A-D

## Attendance Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024

CLASS	%
9	100
14	100
7	99.6
10	99.5
8	99.2
12	99.1
11	98.7
13	98.2
6	97.3
4	97.2
2	97.0
5	96.7
3	95.8
1	95.3
N	92.6

Congratulations to Classes 9 & 14 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 98%

## Parents' Zone



### Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Suggestion Post-boxes have been filled up this week with lots of lovely suggestions from families. We will update you soon on requests. The newly appointed D&I and Wellbeing Champions met for the first time yesterday and are busy planning their first trip and the first assembly of the year on Black History Month.

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement on a mission to change the cultural norm that children are given smartphones too young and trying to delay these until at least age 14. Research shows that limiting smartphone use at a young age can benefit social skills, academic performance, and mental health.

You can join likeminded Corpus Christi's parents/carers in promoting healthy development by delaying giving smartphones to children. Our WhatsApp group link is below, where we share resources and information.

It is great to see that almost 25% of CC has already signed the pact to delay smartphones until age 14. Let's change the norm together. You can sign up below. Please choose the London Southwest region and Corpus Christi Primary School.

Join our CC parents/carers WA group  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CIARaMnprsZ3BqjYeFxbjp>

**Sign the pact** to say you will delay smartphones until **age 14**  
<https://parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

Subscribe to the Smartphone Free Childhood newsletter  
<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/newsletter>

Smartphone Free Childhood website  
<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

## Parents' Association

Dear Parents and Carers

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Autumnal Cake Sale and Cake Competition on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, parents welcome from 2:45pm.



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Sparkly Discos

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Tree Sales and Deliveries

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Fair

From Fr Matthew:

### **First Holy Communion Programme 2025:**

Preparatory Parents' sessions will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** in the Church Hall. Parents are asked to attend both sessions which will be led by Fr Matthew. The programme will involve weekly term-time classes that will take place on Saturdays from 4:45pm until 5:45pm. Application forms will be made available after the conclusion of the parents' sessions. If you would be interested in assisting as a Catechist, please [get in touch](#) (training will be provided).

Ex-Corpus Christi pupil, university graduate, available as tutor in English, Creative Writing, Reading, French, and Spanish. In person in Brixton or online, £35 per hour.

Please contact Meg at [mebingles@gmail.com](mailto:mebingles@gmail.com) or 07484810325

If you have any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of any child at Corpus Christi School, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Officers. Any issue will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Mrs J Connery, Mr R Coyle, Mrs K Smart, Mrs S Cole or Ms S Ruiz