

#### 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.

### **The Big Ambition**

We wrote to you last term to give details of a survey being held by the children's commissioner for England Dame Rachel De Souza. She wrote to us this week to offer final thanks for your support with her national campaign 'The Big Ambition' which will be closing on Friday 19th January.

She has been overwhelmed by the response the survey has received. Over 300,000 children, young people, parents and carers have participated, making it one of the largest surveys of its kind!

This is the final push to hear from even more children before the survey closes, it is so important that every child in England has an opportunity to tell policy makers what they want and need ahead of the General Election.

By completing this survey, you can make sure that the children and young people of Lambeth are fairly represented in the results. Children and parents or carers can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

### **Attendance**

This week 127 children achieved attendance awards at assembly for achieving 100% attendance during the Autumn Term. This is a great testament to your co-operation when booking holidays outside term time. It is also helpful to try to avoid having medical appointments during the school day. If this cannot be avoided, please request later appointments so that your child can attend school for morning registration and return before afternoon registration.

Thank you once again for your support and co-operation.

### **Coffee Morning**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9.15am we will be holding a coffee morning in the staff room at Corpus Christi, Trent Road site, for all parents of children with Special Educational Needs.

This will be an informal opportunity to meet with other parents and our SENDCo, Mrs Seddon, for a chat and refreshments, all welcome. Please RSVP: <a href="mailto:cseddon@corpus-christi.org.uk">cseddon@corpus-christi.org.uk</a>

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.45am CC v Henry Fawcett
	at Rosendale Road Playing
	Fields
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9 am Year 6 Parents'
	Meeting at St Martins
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	2.30pm – 4.30pm Holocaust
	Memorial Day – School Choir
	at Assembly Hall -Lambeth
	Town Hall

### **Announcements**

### **REMINDER**

Nursery parents must apply online by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for your child's Reception place September 2024. If you are a Lambeth resident, please <u>click here</u> for the e-admission form.

### **School Admissions Policy 2025-2026**

After recent guidance from the Diocese, Corpus Christi Admission Authority is currently consulting on admission arrangements for the Academy for entry in September 2025.

We would welcome your views on the proposed change to our Admission Policy. Essentially the priest reference is to be replaced by a standard certificate of Catholic Practice across all schools. A draft proposed Admission Policy and Certificate of Practice can be accessed at <a href="https://corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/admissions/consultation-admission-policy-25-26">https://corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/admissions/consultation-admission-policy-25-26</a>

Please send all comments or queries for the attention of Mrs G. Tatton, Admissions Officer, by email via office@corpus-christi.org.uk no later than Wednesday 31st January 2024 when this consultation will close.

After School Care Club Contact Numbers: 07727 658527 Corpus Christi Trent Road 0204 534 2581 Corpus Christi Trintiy Rise

## Child of the Week for the week ending Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Nursery	Zach B
Class 1	Rozie M
Class 2	Leonardo V
Class 3	Freddie F
Class 4	Jordell M
Class 5	Myla J
Class 6	Daniella A
Class 7	Devora A
Class 8	Herbert M
Class 9	Jowell M C
Class 10	Noah B
Class 11	Ava R
Class 12	Raica M B G
Class 13	Barney M
Class 14	Thea M

# Attendance Tues 9<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

CLASS	%
2	100
4	100
10	100
4	99.5
5	99.5
8	99.4
12	99.4
6	99.0
11	97.7
14	97.1
9	97.1
13	96.3
3	96.1
N	95.8
7	93.7

Congratulations to Classes 2, 4 & 10 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

## 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 Sparkly Discos, and the preparations for our Christmas Fair and the 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.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Cake Sale

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

### Parents' Zone

Term Dates for the 2024-2025 are now published on the school's website, click here to view.

### **Childcare Required**

A Corpus Christi parent is looking for after school childcare to start immediately. Must be in walking distance of Corpus Christi School, Trent Road. For more information please email:

anapaula.marreiros@outlook.com or telephone Ana: 07917 800630

### **Supporting Asylum Families**

Are you free on a Wednesday or Thursday during term time to help with a local support team assisting asylum families in the local area? For more information please contact Foufou on 07949603968 or foufou.savitzky@learningunlimited.c

### **Urgent Accommodation Required**

A local family are seeking paid accommodation (flat or house) for their family following a fire at their home (3 bedrooms - 2 adults and 3 children and they are happy to pay up to £1,500 per month). If you can assist, please contact Ewa <a href="mailto:eostrynska@fedstbb.org.uk">eostrynska@fedstbb.org.uk</a> (St Bede's & St Bernadette's Federation).

### Personal Training Studio

Calling all amazing parents! Fitness Republik at 191 Streatham High Road is your new go-to for fitness, and we've got a team of three incredible instructors ready to help you crush your goals.

Tailored Workouts: Our sessions are designed for busy parents like you – effective, efficient, and tailored to YOUR needs.

Family-Friendly Environment: Bring the kids along! We've got them covered, so you can focus on your fitness while the little ones have a blast.

Special Offer for Parents:

Free Consultation: Kickstart your fitness journey with a complimentary consultation. We'll discuss your goals, address any concerns, and create a plan just for you. Email: fitnessrepublik2022@gmail.com

Phone: 07920762882 or Register: Download the Glofox app, register for free, and book your sessions with ease.