



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 15 th July	5.30pm – 10pm Corpus Christi Parish – Boogi and Balti Night THIS EVENT IS NOW SOLD OUT. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE IF YOU HAVE NOT PURCHASED A TICKET. ADULTS ONLY
Mon 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Trip Reception Children visit to Brixton Library
Tues 18 th July	ABRSM Music Exams
Wed 19 th July	New Nursery children Taster Sessions 7pm Leavers' Service & Party
Thurs 20 th July	3.30pm Percussion Concert – Upper Hall
Fri 21 st July	2pm Last Day of Term

Announcements

Staff

It is with great sadness that we will be losing five members of staff next week. Mr Kelleher will be leaving us after 22 years and we wish him and his family every blessing and best wish as they relocate to Southport. Mr Fenlon is leaving after teaching at Corpus Christi for the past three years and he was a pupil here from Nursery! We wish him and his family all the very best in Littlehampton. Miss Henderson is leaving after two years to move to Cheltenham and Miss Motassir (C14) will be beginning a new role following her completion of her degree in Early Education and Miss Hernandez (C6) will be moving onto a new school. We wish them all every success in their new ventures.

Next week we have a week of leavers' events for our Year 6 children who will be moving on to secondary school in September. On Monday 17th July they will have their Leavers' trip and finally they will celebrate their Leavers' Service and Disco on Wednesday 19th July. The Year 6 children performed their leavers' show to their parents today and they were amazing, not a dry eye in the room. They certainly deserve their holiday, as do our families. Many of you have already passed on your signs of appreciation for all that has been done for your children this academic year and we thank you in advance for these as we end our school year.

Universal Free School Meals

You will have received a letter from the Mayor of London regarding Universal Free School Meals.

All state-funded primary school children in London will receive free school meals for the full academic year, starting this September. Your child will receive their free school meals automatically, but it's vitally important that you still complete your school or borough's registration form in case your child is eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth £1,300 per year. There is more information about registration in your borough here: <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/schools-and-education/freeschool-meals-and-financial-support/apply-free-school-meals>.

Summer Reading Challenge

We are pleased to be supporting the **Summer Reading Challenge** again this year. Our local librarian, **Caroline Graham**, will be visiting the children on Tuesday to discuss the scheme and the many sports and game focused events being offered at **Lambeth libraries** over the summer break.

Children will be bringing home their **reading wallets** today, which they can take to their **local library** to record their **reading journey** over the summer. There are lots of prizes and incentives, including: a certificate, a mini frisbee and medal for completing the challenge.

We would love to **share in the children's journey** as they read for pleasure during the summer. If you use **Instagram** and would like to share an image of your child reading or being read to - this could be at the library or anywhere during the summer break - then please add the hashtag **#CCreadingchallenge2023** to your post.

Sports Day

We had a lovely sports day last Friday at Dulwich Sports Ground. The children had a fantastic time and were a credit to the school; they embodied our Corpus Christi values in every way. Children received their awards today and celebrated each other's achievements.

The Little Princess Trust

This week Antonia fulfilled her wish and had her hair cut in aid of The Little Princess Trust. The trust provide real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia. Please [click here](#) to see our Instagram page of the event. There is still time to donate [please click this link](#) to donate to this very worthy cause.

Whole School Photograph

We have now received the ordered prints of the whole school photo. Please call into the school office to collect your order. You can still purchase a copy and it will be posted direct to your home.

[Please click here.](#)

Leavers' Service and Party

Year 6 parents have been asked to contribute a dish for the buffet table for the party next Wednesday. Please call into the school office where you can add your dish to the list.

Has your child had their pre-school immunisations?

Please see the information attached to the email with this newsletter.

Child of the Week for the week ending 7th July 2023

N	Rayan M
1	Valentina V A
2	Vivian B
3	Cillian Baker
4	Ceianna L
5	Arthur C
6	Aidan M-L
7	Tadhg B
8	Max B
9	Maali P
10	Julian H
11	Rosie P
12	Marian B
13	Tom W
14	Tommy A D

Attendance

Mon 10th July – Fri 14th July

CLASS	%
8	100
13	100
4	98.9
5	98.7
14	98.6
3	98.5
6	98.1
10	97.5
12	96.8
N	96.3
1	95.9
7	95.9
11	95.5
9	94.9
2	94.4

Congratulations to Classes 8 & 13 7 on their 100% on their excellent attendance.
Whole school average: 97%



Music Lessons

A reminder that if your child will not continue with lessons in September, or at any other time during their contract, 6 weeks written notice is required. Charges for Autumn Term 1 2023 will appear on your ParentPay account during the first week in September.

ABRSM Music Exam Tues 18th July 2023

Please ensure you have made payment for your child's music exam. The item is listed on your Parentpay account.

From September we will be introducing singing lessons for children from Year 2 Year 6. Like music lessons this will be an individual or paired lesson, once a week. Lessons are charged at £82.50 per half term. There are 12 places available and if you are interested, please collect a Singing Lesson Agreement from the school office.

Mr Brady's Summer Sports Camp

The summer camp will be available to children from Reception – Year 6 from Mon 24th July – Friday 11th Aug 2022. Please [click here](#) for the booking form.



Paper copies are also available from the school office.

Saturday Club at Corpus Christi School

Dance and Drama Club starting Saturday 9th September.
More information attached to this newsletter.

Parents' Association

Summer Beach Discos

Thank you to everyone who helped with the discos recently. To all the PA members who helped with shopping, setting up and clearing up at the end.

It is great to have many helpers for these events and we always appreciate new volunteers.

We will publish dates for our meeting in the new school year and we welcome all new parents to the school to come along if you would like to get involved with the PA.

Looking for a New Parish Secretary

I am very sad to say that our lovely Parish Secretary - Melanie - whom many of you will know is going to be leaving us at the end of this term

☹️. There is therefore a vacancy in The Priests' House as the position of Parish Secretary becomes vacant.

We are now advertising for the position and **applications close on Monday 17th July.**

[Please click here for the job description.](#)

Curry Night

Corpus Christi dads will meet for an end of year curry at Khan's Restaurant on Brixton Water Lane. Tuesday 18th July from 8pm until late. All are welcome. For more information email michael.donnelly@gmail.com



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