



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## From the Headteachers

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Christmas Events

We were delighted to see all our parents, extended families and friends attending the Early Years Christmas Celebration and KS1 Nativities. This meant so much to the children and staff and reinforces our strong bond that makes our school so special. We thank our staff for all their hard work in preparing the children and making the performances memorable occasions. We were especially proud of the children, who showcased their wonderful talents. The children have a very exciting week ahead, with many Christmas craft mornings happening across the school. Parents are very welcome to join the children in EYFS and Infants. The school choir are completing their final rehearsals for our annual Christmas Carol Service that will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in Corpus Christi Church. **This service is compulsory for junior children from Years 5 to 6.**

#### Ebony Riding Stables

We are very happy to have started a link with Ebony Horse Club in Loughborough Junction, a local stable whose mission is to use horses to raise the education, life skills, wellbeing and aspirations for young people within Lambeth. Some year five and year six pupils visited the stables last week and during the spring and summer terms, some year five and six children will be able to start riding lessons once a week as part of their PE lessons.

This stable is a fantastic resource on our doorstep, places are very limited and we are excited to be able to offer some of our children this enriching opportunity. We are donating our Christmas mufti day collection to the stables this year to support their work with schools in Lambeth.

#### Christmas Lunch & Christmas Mufti Day

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December the children will enjoy a Christmas lunch prepared by our caterers Harrison. Children can wear Christmas mufti on this day instead of their uniforms. We gratefully ask for donations of soft drinks and fruit drinks for use on that day, along with £1.00 for Ebony Horse Club, thank you.

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| Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec                             | 11am CC Girls v Lyndhurst at Dulwich Sports Ground  |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                             | <u>Year 5 &amp; 6 children who attend After School Club on this day should be collected from Trent Road before 6pm.</u><br>7pm Carol Service Corpus Christi Church                                    |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec                            | Year 1 & 2 Trip to Cinema<br><br>Christmas Lunch & Christmas Mufti Day Jumper day<br><br>Girls After School Football Club at St Martin's  |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec                             | EYFS Cinema Trip to The Ritzy<br>Year 5 & 6 Trip to West Norwood Picture House<br><u>All junior children who attend After School Care on Wednesday should be collected from Trent Road before 6pm</u> |
| Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec                           | End of Term<br>School finishes at the normal time 3.15pm.<br>After School Care Club will still take place until 6pm   |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 | Mr Brady's Sports Camp at Trent Road  |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024                         | <b>INSET DAY</b><br><b>SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN</b>  |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024                        | Children return to School   |

### Announcements

#### Mr Brady's Christmas Sports Camp at Trent Road

Are you returning to work and looking for childcare before the children return to school?

Mr Brady will be running his sports camp on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan & Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 at Corpus Christi School, Trent Road. Booking forms available from the school office, school website or by [clicking this link](#).

## Child of the Week for the week ending 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Nursery  | Edie S       |
| Class 1  | Anael S      |
| Class 2  | Albi A       |
| Class 3  | Marta D F    |
| Class 4  | Sophia W     |
| Class 5  | Tiffany N    |
| Class 6  | Niamh G      |
| Class 7  | Caius A      |
| Class 8  | Emmet G      |
| Class 9  | Noelle S     |
| Class 10 | Marie-Lynn A |
| Class 11 | Cory A       |
| Class 12 | Jacob O G    |
| Class 13 | Charlie P    |
| Class 14 | Amara S      |

## Attendance Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

| CLASS | %    |
|-------|------|
| 11    | 98.7 |
| 8     | 98.6 |
| 9     | 97.0 |
| 4     | 96.6 |
| 6     | 96.3 |
| 13    | 96.3 |
| 14    | 96.0 |
| N     | 95.8 |
| 2     | 95.3 |
| 7     | 95.0 |
| 10    | 93.5 |
| 1     | 93.2 |
| 3     | 91.6 |
| 12    | 90.3 |
| 5     | 84.9 |

Congratulations to Class 11 on their excellent attendance.  
Whole school average 94.6%

## Parents' Association

**The Parents' Association  
wish you all a very happy  
Christmas**

**And Happy New Year**

**THANK YOU!**

We would also like say a massive thank you to all the parents who have helped at events over the past term and to all our families and friends who have supported these events by attending them.

We look forward to your support in 2023.

### Saturday Club at Corpus Christi School

9.30 am -1:30 pm

Reception – Year 3 plus older siblings.

We have been running our Saturday Club for over 4 years and we are proud that it has been fun and successful.

Please click here for more details about the club and how to book. Children in Year 3 who attend the club will still be able to attend Holy Communion classes at Corpus Christi Church, they will be brought to their class and collected at the end.

### Maremma 36 Brixton Water Lane SW2 1PE

Italian restaurant serving regional specialties from the Maremma region of Tuscany.

Maremma Restaurant is pleased to offer Corpus Christi's parents 20% off food on Tuesdays & Wednesdays until the end of February 2024.

To redeem please show a copy of this offer to our front of house team on arrival. Discount not transferable to parents outside the Corpus Christi parent community and not applicable on beverages.

## 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](mailto:anapaula.marreiros@outlook.com)  
or telephone Ana: 07917 800630



Former Corpus Christi student presents StarFootballers in Brockwell Park. £10 per hour football sessions, 6 – 11-year-olds. Boys' sessions on Saturdays, girls on Sundays.

For more information and booking WhatsApp Ciaran on 07368 252108.

Follow [this link](#) for more information about StarFootballers.com.

### After School Activity Clubs Spring Term

Spring Term clubs have now been allocated and if your applications were successful, you will see the item on your ParentPay account. Payment must be made by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December to secure your child's place; any unsecured places will be offered to all on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please make a note of the dates of the clubs so that you are aware when they finish.

Corpus Christi's dads will meet for an end of term Christmas curry at Khan's Balti House at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st December.

Email [michael.donnely@gmail.com](mailto:michael.donnely@gmail.com) for more details or else just turn up on the night.