



From the Headteachers

St Martin-in-the-Fields

The children are now fully settled into St Martin-in-the-Fields and enjoying the facilities. They had their first singing practice this morning and were entertained by some of the secondary school girls who showcased their beautiful singing and harmonies. Now that we have had 2 weeks to implement the new arrangements, particularly with drop off and pick up and the impact on teaching & learning, we will explore any improvements which can be made in the coming weeks.

We have some works out to tender presently for the Junior block and will be meeting with the DFE, who will ultimately decide on what they will fund. Once confirmed, we will be able to give you more information on the nature of the works and a potential timeline on the duration.

National Fitness Day

National Fitness Day 2023 gives you the platform to showcase your commitment to helping children to move more! Children and adults across the country are encouraged to take part in 10@10 – simply do 10 minutes of physical activity at 10:00 AM on National Fitness Day – **Wednesday 20th September**. This could be an Active Mile whereby children (and teachers!) can walk, run, skip or hop their way around a mile!

Fitness Day has been created to motivate people from all around the world to get fit. Thousands of gyms, leisure centres, parks, and clubs will open their doors to the public for free activity sessions on this date. A lot of workplaces and schools are also going to be getting in on the action. Exercise is more important than a lot of people give it credit for. Not only is it imperative in terms of your physical health, but it plays a big role when it comes to your mental health as well. Exercise has been shown to lower feelings of stress, anxiety, and depression, as well as improving your mood.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 20 th Sept	9.15am Upper Juniors Years 5 & 6 Welcome Meeting for Parents – St- Martin-In-The Fields
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Announcements

**October half term this year is
Thursday 19th October – Friday 27th
October inclusive.**

Corpus Christi Junior Site

Parents of Junior children needing to contact the school office can telephone 0204 534 2581.

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 31st October 2023. 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

Language of the Month Welsh

If you have anything you would like to share on our Board of Languages, send it into class with your child and we will take a copy, or alternatively, sent it to Mrs Tomoriova mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk

Examples: a book, a screenshot of a book in Chichewa, music or your child singing in Chichewa, a photo in traditional clothes, or a recipe etc.

Saturday Dance & Drama Club

Places still available, [click here](#) for more information.

Dear Families and friends of Corpus Christi School,

On the 24th September as a part of Team Body Blitz, I will be taking part in a 5k event to support of the ACLT. This year we are running to celebrate the life of a very dear friend who sadly passed away in April 2023. Please visit our Just Giving page to donate to this worthy charity who support those with blood cancers.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bodyblitz5>

Many thanks Mrs Channer in Nursery

Child of the Week for the week ending 8th Sept 2023

Nursery P/T

Nursery F/T

Class 1

Class 2

Class 3 Laurie J

Class 4 Bethany E

Class 5 Sofia K

Class 6 Maurice A

Class 7 Dara B-A

Class 8 Lucas F

Class 9 Naomi B

Class 10 James F O

Class 11 Matthew C

Class 12 Richedie M

Class 13 Alicia K

Class 14 Emily R

Attendance

Tuesday 11th September - Friday 15th September 2023

CLASS	%
2	100
5	100
9	99.6
10	99.5
14	99.5
1	99.3
4	99.3
6	99.3
13	99.3
12	99.2
8	98.8
11	98.4
7	98.0
3	95.3
N	92.1

Congratulations to Classes 2 & 5 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school average 98.5%

Parents' Association

Dear Parents and Carers

It's lovely to see everyone back, and welcome to all our new families.

We plan to start meeting again soon and running PA events and activities. Details will be in the newsletter and all parents and carers are encouraged to get involved.

The Parents' Association

Term dates for 2023 -2024 are published on the school website, please follow the link below.

<https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/termdates>

You can follow Corpus Christi School on Instagram and X, formally twitter, @CC Brixton. Keep up to date with the latest news, trips and events that happen during the school year.

Parents' Zone

After School Activity Clubs Autumn Term 2023

Commence Monday 18th September

We are very pleased that we are able to provide after school activities clubs again and we know the children are looking forward to attending these.

All the clubs operate from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Your child does not need to be collected from school at 3.15pm, they will be supervised in school and then taken to their activity at 3.30pm. If your child then goes onto After School Care Club, they will be brought there by CC Staff.



Eat The Rainbow

We are delighted to become a part of the Eat the Rainbow scheme to encourage children to eat more healthily, one vegetable at a time. In the Autumn term, we will be encouraging the children to eat more peppers, with a variety of in school activities with additional peppers on the menu for lunch. [Please click here](#) for more information about the project and look out for your free pepper in October!

We are looking for a **Parish Secretary**: required to work 20 hours a week on a salary of £13-£14 p.h. depending on experience. If you are interested in applying for the role, please [email hr@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hr@rcaos.org.uk). The full job description can be found on the parish website or by clicking [here](#). Deadline for applications: Friday 22nd September 2023.

FAO Year 6 Parents – This Sunday 17th September - Youth Group - 4:00-5:45pm: Your child is now welcome to join our Youth Group! We meet every Sunday in term time and go on trips throughout the year. It's an opportunity for your son / daughter to grow in their faith as they learn each week, pray, get some food and have fun together with their friends. [This consent form](#) will need to be completed before arrival.

FAO Year 3 Parents - Tuesday 19th September: This Tuesday - at 7:45pm in the Church Hall - is the second of three consecutive Tuesday evening meetings for parents who wish their child to make their First Holy Communion next Summer. At least one parent is expected to attend and attendance at all sessions is necessary to receive the application form.

God bless, Fr Matthew

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