



## From the Headteachers

### Parents Association

We are thankful that we can now resume some of our parents' association events and have planned the year ahead. It is wonderful to come together as a school community once more and welcome all our new families to the school. Events will be advertised and limited in numbers to keep us all safe, subject to government guidance. The parents' association welcomes your support so please look out for forthcoming communication.

### Welcome to New Parents

There will be a welcome evening for new Nursery and Reception from 7 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> October. This is a social event for you to get to know other parents. Parents in Year 1 who missed their welcome evening will have an alternative event which will be advertised soon.

### Robert Prizeman RIP

It is with great sadness that Robert Prizeman, musical director of Libera, died recently. Robert has been a friend to Corpus Christi School for 15 years and many boys from the school have been a member of his church choir and performing group Libera. The boys have benefited from an exceptional musical education with many studying music beyond school. Libera has performed to fans all over the world, particularly in the US, the UK, the Philippines, South Korea and Japan, and their CDs top the mainstream and classical charts and where they pack concert halls appearing in their trademark flowing white robes on imaginatively lit stages. We are fortunate that the strong team behind Libera can continue Robert's legacy. Particularly for those who knew Robert, please keep him and his family in your prayers.

### The Year Ahead

Today you will be able to access some useful beginning of year information about your child's year group and the phase they are in, either EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2 or Upper KS2. Please look through the information included and watch the introductory video presented by the Phase Group Leader. This will be available on each year group Google site and on the school's website on Monday afternoon from 2.30pm. The Phase Group Leaders will be available in the playground (where you collect your child) to answer any questions you might have about the year ahead.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am Class 14 Assembly 9am Parents' Association Meeting
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7pm New Nursery & Reception Parents' Welcome Evening

## Announcements

### Artwork – Olive Morris House

You may have noticed that construction work has been ongoing at Olive Morris House. The former council offices have been demolished to make way for a seven-storey development which will be the new home of the London Borough of Lambeth archive as well as mixed residential units. Corpus Christi have been very fortunate to now have a range of artwork, produced by some of our children, displayed on billboards at the site. If you get a chance this weekend, go along and have a look. The artwork project was in collaboration with the developers McAleer & Rushe.

### Free School Meal Eligibility

You may be entitled to FSM and do not know it; please ask the School Office for the necessary form to complete. Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, you still may be able to attract Pupil Premium Funding for the school. Please ask at the School Office for more information. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are charged for a school dinner at £2.40 per day.

### School Dinners

Please [click here](#) to view a school lunch menu.

## Child of the Week for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021

Nursery P/T	Osias M
Class 1	Malachi E
Class 2	Lara M
Class 3	Freddie Mc
Class 4	Sophia D C
Class 5	David S
Class 6	Isabelle P
Class 7	Milena C W
Class 8	Nathaniel M
Class 9	Scarlett P
Class 10	Eli M
Class 11	Lionel R M
Class 12	Darren A
Class 13	Andrea R C
Class 14	Kallum H

### Attendance

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

CLASS	%
8	99.6
12	98.8
9	98.6
13	98.5
6	98.5
11	98.5
7	98.3
4	98.1
14	98.1
5	97.2
3	94.2
1	90.7
2	90.4
10	88.9
N	87.6

Congratulations to Class 8 on the excellent attendance.  
Whole school average 95.6%

## Parents' Association

### Parents' Association Meeting

Please join us on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, at 9am for our first PA meeting of the year. All parents/carers are invited.

Our Annual General Meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. If you are interested in a role on the Committee, please get in touch for more information.

Meetings are usually monthly, alternating between Friday mornings and Thursday evenings.

### Events

We're delighted to be running events again! Please note these dates. We'll have more information here soon.

15 October - Autumn Cake Sale  
12 November TBC - Sparkly Disco  
26 November TBC - Bingo Night  
4 December - Christmas Fair

Bikes and Scooters - Are you interested in a secondhand bike and scooter sale? Please get in touch if you have something to sell or if you're interested in buying, so we can gauge interest.

Contact Lara at [laramartins25@gmail.com](mailto:laramartins25@gmail.com) or Yashoda at [yashoda66@hotmail.com](mailto:yashoda66@hotmail.com).

We hope to see you soon.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

**Additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 - Revised School Term and Holiday Dates.**

We can add an additional day to our school holiday calendar. The school will now be closed to pupils on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.**

Term dates for 2021 -2022 are published on the school website, please follow the link below.

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

## Parents' Zone

If you would like to place an advert in our weekly newsletter, please email [office@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:office@corpus-christi.org.uk)

I'm Braving the Shave !

One of our Year 6 pupils is having his hair shaved off on the 2nd November at school for Brave the Shave - an initiative to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research.

If you would like to support him and donate to the charity, please scan the QR code below or click the link

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/alek-haggard>



### Saturday Performing Arts

#### Club

Each Saturday here at Corpus Christi School  
9.30am – 1.30pm  
Reception to Year 6 children.

£15.00 per child per session  
Siblings £10

Please email Hannah or Sophie to express an interest in this club on [DDSCbrixton@gmail.com](mailto:DDSCbrixton@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