



From the Headteachers

Attendance

At Corpus Christi, attendance and punctuality are a very high priority. We want motivated enthusiastic learners who get to school on time, ready to learn and who thus establish good habits for lifelong learning in line with our school values and ethos. Next week during assemblies the children from Reception to Year 6 will receive their 100% attendance badges if they attended school every day throughout the Spring Term. This is part of our rewards system which acknowledges the efforts of pupils to improve their attendance. If parents are to maximise their children's attendance, then every effort should be made to arrange routine dentists and GP appointments outside school hours. Also, it is important that children do not take holidays during term time. Always check our school term dates and plan holidays outside of these dates.

Earth Day

Monday 22nd April is [Earth Day 2024](#) and the theme for this year is Planet Vs Plastic. On Monday, the children will talk about the importance of raising awareness of environmental issues, particularly reducing plastic consumption, and taking steps to protect our planet. We will try to use as little energy as possible on Monday and will enjoy some outdoor learning too.

Roofing works update

Yesterday we had a visit from DfE official who came to see how works were progressing. We are all very pleased with the progress made so far with the contractors Fitzgerald and our building consultants Synergy who have all been working with us to minimise disruption to the school and local community. Whilst the works are in progress, we are also taking the opportunity to replace some of the windows in the annex to bring in line with some of the newer additions, making the building more energy efficient and increasing ventilation. We have also looked at the drainage in the playground and will be renewing the floor in some of the classrooms, it is a busy time! We are very excited about the prospect of the children coming back in September and we hope they will love their new and improved classrooms. We will continue to update you as the project progresses.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 19 th April	6.30pm Bingo Evening
Sat 20 th April	10.15am CC v Henry Cavendish at Rosendale Road
Mon 22 nd April	Earth Day AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS COMMENCE Year 3 Beginners Cycle Training
Wed 24 th Apr	9am Year 4 Parents Meeting- Residential Trip Year 3 Beginners Cycle Training
Thurs 25 th Apr	Year 2 Trip to St Paul's Cathedral
Fri 26 th Apr	9am Class 4 Assembly Years 4, 5 & 6 Football Tournament – children meet at Corpus Christi School, Trent Road
Fri 3 rd May	9am Class 3 Assembly
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Announcements

Teenage Cancer Trust

This Sunday, 21st April Ms Fitzgerald will be running the TCS London Marathon along with her twin sister Sinead to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust, but most importantly in memory of her niece Roisin, who at the young age of 18 was diagnosed with a rare germ cell cancer and lost her very hard-fought battle in January 2020, when she was just 22. We wish Ms Fitzgerald and her sister all the very best for Sunday and if you would like to donate to the Teenage Cancer Trust, [please click this link](#) to their page and more of their story.



Child of the Week for the week ending

Thursday 28th March 2024

Nursery	Miles V
Class 1	Ava A
Class 2	Elijah W A
Class 3	Victoire S
Class 4	Yasmine O-F
Class 5	Felicity V
Class 6	Gabriel E
Class 7	Isla R
Class 8	Herbert M
Class 9	Daisy R
Class 10	Marie-Lynn S
Class 11	Curtis K-M
Class 12	Raice M B G
Class 13	Amber A
Class 14	Rafferty M

Attendance

Tues 16th April - Fri 19th April 2024

CLASS	%
N	100
6	100
1	99.5
10	98.8
14	98.7
4	98.0
5	96.9
11	96.6
2	96.5
3	95.9
8	95.8
7	94.9
13	94.7
9	94.3
12	87.5

Congratulations to Nursery Class and Class 6 on their 100 % attendance.
Whole school average this week 96.5%

Parents' Zone

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

Year 4, 5 & 6 Residential Trips

The payment deadline for these trips was **27th March for Y4** and today **19th April for Yrs 5 & 6**. Please ensure that you have paid for your child's trip **in full** by then.

If you know that you are unable to pay in full by the due dates, please contact either Ms Ruiz or Mrs Tatton.

Educational Trips

This year we have asked for £45.00 towards educational trips and visitors. Please log onto your ParentPay account to make the payment before the **start of the Summer Term** if you have not already done so.

Music

Music charges for Summer Term 1 are now available to pay on your ParentPay account. Remember that if you do not wish your child to continue with their individual lesson, six weeks' notice is required in writing to office@corpus-christi.org.uk

Royal Academy of Music

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

The final termly installment should be made this term if you have not already done so.

School Uniform

The children have returned to school wearing their summer uniform and as always look very smart. Please ensure you have labelled new items of clothing clearly with your child's name, especially straw boaters and blazers.

Parents' Association

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 19th April

**Doors open at 6.30pm,
eyes down at 7pm**



This event is now sold out.

Please do not arrive for the event if you have not purchased your entry ticket.

Additional bingo books can be purchased during the evening, please bring cash for bingo books. Card machines will be available for food and drinks.

Future Events

**Monday 20th May
Second Hand Uniform Sale at
Trent Road. Time to be confirmed.**

**Friday Lolly Sales after school
Date to be announced.**

Catholic Children's Society

Thank you to the children who have returned their Lentern Appeal Boxes to school. If you are still collecting the boxes can be returned at the beginning of the summer term, thank you all for your generosity.

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