



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

From the Headteachers

The children meeting
the author
Ken Wilson-Max at a
previous Herne Hill Lit
Fest.



Holocaust Memorial

Holocaust Memorial Day will be held at Lambeth Town Hall on Sunday 21st January 3pm - 4.30 pm, the theme this year is Fragility of Freedom. Cllr Claire Holland, Leader of Lambeth Council and the Mayor of Lambeth Cllr Barznji will open the event and a keynote speech from Holocaust survivor and educator Annick Lever, readings and musical performances by children from Lambeth schools. Corpus Christi choir will be performing. Please follow this link for more information about the service. **Free tickets must be booked in advance here:**

<https://buytickets.at/lambethcouncil/1108981>

Herne Hill Lit Fest - National Storytelling Week

We are excited to be participating in this annual local event and are delighted to have secured author sessions with Laura Ella Anderson, Ross Montgomery, AM Dassu and Lucy Reynolds. Alongside the events organised for schools, there are a range of public events which take place from Tuesday 29th January - Sunday 4th February. [Click here](#) for more information about the public event programme which has also been emailed and includes an author event by a former CC pupil, Jeffrey Boakye.

New Reading Scheme books

As part of our commitment to developing a strong reading culture and supporting children in growing as readers, we have invested in new reading books for our KS1 and Lower Junior children. The Reading Planet books, published by Rising Stars, offer children a vast collection of fiction and non-fiction that will expand vocabulary, broaden topic knowledge, and tap into different interests. With a range of genres, authors, topics and themes, every child will find a book to enjoy. These reading scheme books will be sent home on a weekly basis. Please ensure they are returned to school so other children can enjoy them too. Lost or missing books will need to be replaced.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 20 th Jan	FOOTBALL CANCELLED 9.00am CC Girls v Woodmansterne at Dulwich Sports Ground
Sun 21 st Jan	2.30pm – 4.30pm Holocaust Memorial Day – School Choir at Assembly Hall -Lambeth Town Hall
Thurs 25 th Jan	Year 6 Trip to Science Museum

Announcements

The Commission for Racial Justice and Culture Inclusion

Families are invited to Racial Justice Mass on Sunday 28th January at 10am at St George's Cathedral. Attendees are welcome to wear the costume/outfit which represents their family heritage. You are also welcome to bring banners and flags from various countries you wish to see represented.

All are welcome. To find out more about the Commission please [click here](#).

Coffee Morning

On Friday 2nd February at 9.15am we will be holding a coffee morning in the staff room at Corpus Christi, Trent Road site, for all parents of children with Special Educational Needs. This will be an informal opportunity to meet with other parents and our SENDCo, Mrs Seddon, for a chat and refreshments, all welcome.

Please RSVP: cseddon@corpus-christi.org.uk

**After School Care Club Contact Numbers: 07727
658527 Corpus Christi Trent Road
0204 534 2581 Corpus Christi Trinity Rise**

Child of the Week for the week ending Friday 11th January 2024

Nursery	Zakkai G-S
Class 1	Tishe S
Class 2	Emily C
Class 3	Elliot B
Class 4	Ronan H
Class 5	Isobel M W
Class 6	Winnie S-N
Class 7	Selena L B
Class 8	Raphael N
Class 9	Elma E
Class 10	Ethan W
Class 11	Curtis K M
Class 12	Teagan A-D
Class 13	Oscar S
Class 14	Florian D

Attendance Mon 15th Jan - Fri 19th January 2024

CLASS	%
7	100
10	100
4	99.6
8	99.5
2	99.2
6	98.9
9	98.2
14	98.0
1	97.6
5	97.6
3	96.6
13	95.5
11	95.1
N	94.8
12	92.6

Congratulations to Classes 7 & 10 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 97.5%

Parents' Association

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 9th February 7pm - 10pm **St Valentine's Barn Dance**



Come and Celebrate St Valentine's Day and the beginning of half term with a dance to support the school!

Live music, food, drinks, country dancing and lots of fun - no experience necessary! Tickets £10 per person, includes entry & one drink token per ticket. Food and drinks available to buy during the evening. Limited availability & ADULTS ONLY. Tickets are selling fast, get yours now to avoid disappointment.

Friday 22nd March **Easter Themed Cake Sale**



Friday 19th April **Bingo Evening**

We are looking forward to planning more events in school for this coming year. More details to follow in the weeks to come.

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
or telephone Ana: 07917 800630

Supporting Asylum Families

Are you free on a Wednesday or Thursday during term time to help with a local support team assisting asylum families in the local area?

For more information please contact Foufou on 07949603968 or foufou.savitzky@learningunlimited.co

School Admissions Policy 2025-2026

After recent guidance from the Diocese, Corpus Christi Admission Authority is currently consulting on admission arrangements for the Academy for entry in September 2025. We would welcome your views on the proposed change to our Admission Policy. Essentially the priest reference is to be replaced by a standard certificate of Catholic Practice across all schools.

A draft proposed Admission Policy and Certificate of Practice can be accessed at <https://corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/admissions/consultation-admission-policy-25-26>

Please send all comments or queries for the attention of Mrs G. Tatton, Admissions Officer, by email via office@corpus-christi.org.uk no later than Wednesday 31st January 2024 when this consultation will close.

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