



## From the Headteachers

### Advent

This weekend marks the first Sunday of Advent, a season of expectant waiting and preparation for the coming of Christ. We will be focusing on Advent in RE lessons and collective worship and look forward to the Nativities and Carol Service as we approach the Christmas season.

### Parking at St Martin in the Fields

We have had a continuation of complaints from residents of parents dropping children off in Trinity Rise, in particular blocking driveways. We have asked parents to be mindful of residents and we work tirelessly to promote positive relationships with our neighbours. Please do park further away and walk to the gate. Residents have now contacted Lambeth to secure a traffic warden on this road, because of this behaviour. Please remember staff on the gates and office staff have to deal with these complaints.

### Home School Communication

We pride ourselves on our home school communication. We always communicate messages via the school newsletter, texts, emails and through weekly year group emails. However, for some reason some parents do not seem to receive these messages. Please remember to update contact details, as this is often the cause. Parents also value communication between themselves on parent WhatsApp groups, however this has caused some confusion with the messages sent from school. If you ever require clarification of any school event, please do not hesitate to contact our school office or your child's class teacher. Finally, if you have any serious concerns about your child or a school matter, please refer to our ["Who To Contact"](#) escalation on our school website. Not seeking clarification from the school, can cause unnecessary concern and confusion amongst parents.

### Christmas Stocking Sponsored Walk!

This year, Corpus Christi children will be supporting Great Ormond Street Hospital, by taking part in a Christmas stocking sponsored walk, on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Children at both sites will buddy up and take a Christmas walk around the school grounds wearing their Christmas socks, to raise funds for seriously ill children who require specialist care to return home for Christmas.

We ask that children wear Christmas socks or tights with their school uniform on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. If you don't have Christmas socks, we welcome any bright/ glittery socks or tights.

Attached with this newsletter is the QR code to scan to donate and make children's wishes come true for children at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	12 – 4pm Christmas Fair at Corpus Christi Trent Road
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 Trip to Unicorn Theatre  Year 6 to Lambeth Citizenship Clapham Old Town  Christmas Stocking Sponsored Walk
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am CC v Crawford at Dulwich Sports Ground

## Announcements

	<b><u>Nativity Performances</u></b>  <i>Tickets will be returned to your child in class.</i>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year 2 Classes 5 & 6 <i>Nativity Performance</i>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year 1 Classes 3 & 4 <i>Nativity Performance</i>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am EYFS Team A <i>Nursery &amp; Class 1 Nativity Performance</i>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am EYFS Team B <i>Nursery &amp; Class 2 Nativity Performance</i>

### Primary School Application for September 2024

You can now apply online for your child's Reception place in Primary School for the term September 2024.

If you are a resident in Lambeth please follow [this link](#) to complete the e-admission online form. If you live outside the borough, please contact your local council.

The e-admission must be completed by **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**.



*A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered yesterday delivering Christmas trees.*

## Child of the Week for the week ending 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Nursery	Phoebe J
Class 1	Anna C J
Class 2	Livia S
Class 3	Valentina V A
Class 4	Isabelle Z A
Class 5	Ceiana L
Class 6	Zoe M
Class 7	Alba W
Class 8	Eleanor Y
Class 9	Freya V
Class 10	Mateo A H
Class 11	Amelia P
Class 12	Ava-Pearl A
Class 13	Chukwujindu O
Class 14	Scarlett P

**Attendance**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November -  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

CLASS	%
7	100
8	100
4	99.2
10	99.1
13	98.4
9	98.3
N	98.2
2	97.6
12	96.8
11	96.0
3	94.3
1	94.0
14	92.9
5	92.5
6	89.5

Congratulations to Classes 7 & 8 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 96.5%

## Parents' Association



**12 noon – 4pm**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

*We welcome parents, friends and family to join in the festivities tomorrow. Music, mulled wine, mince pies, cakes, Fr Christmas, lots of activities for children, bargains to be had, tombolas, fantastic raffle, friendly faces and much more!*

Thank you to all parents who have, over the past few months, helped prepare, make, bake and provide goodies for our Christmas Fair

### International Food Hall

Food for the 'Food Hall' can be dropped off to the Church Hall from 10am on Saturday morning and during the day. Please label clearly any dishes, plates with your name so they can be returned.

### Cakes & Home Produce

Please bring your home-made treats, cakes and biscuits to the stall tomorrow morning.



### Raffle tickets

Thank you to everyone who have bought and returned raffle tickets. More will be available at the fair. Please do try your luck and hopefully win one or some of our amazing prizes.



## 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

### Corpus Christi Church Parish Seniors' Christmas Lunch

The Seniors Christmas Lunch takes place on Monday 11th December at 12.30pm in Corpus Christi Church Hall. If you can help in any way, please contact John on 07722260434.

Or if you have an elderly relative who would like to be included, please sign their name on the list in the church porch. We will be taking the list next weekend. Thank you.

### After School Activity Clubs Spring Term

The survey has now been published and it was emailed to parents yesterday. If you wish to register your child's interest in any of the Spring Term clubs, please [click here](#). Please pay special attention to the dates and when the survey will close. All balances must be clear for your child to be offered a place.

### Autumn Term Clubs

Some clubs still have sessions to complete the last classes will be:

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** Ballet Classes 1 & 2  
Happy Cooking Yrs 5 & 6

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** Street Dance Yrs 1 & 2

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** Art Club Yrs 1 & 2  
Italian Club Yrs 3 & 4

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** Little Legs Classes 1 & 2

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** Girls Football Yrs 4, 5 & 6

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