




CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

From the Headteachers

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 2 nd Mar	FOOTBALL CANCELLED DUE TO WATER LOGGED PITCH
Mon 4 th Mar – Fri 8 th Mar	 BOOK WEEK
Tues 5 th Mar	Year 4 Trip to Dulwich College
Wed 6 th Mar	Year 3 Trip to Brixton Library Year 6 Trip to Polka Theatre
Thurs 7 th Mar	Book Swap Day
Fri 8 th Mar	Dressing up Day
Sat 9 th Mar	9.30am CC Girls V Dunraven at Dulwich Sports Ground

Book Week

We are looking forward to celebrating book week in school. Throughout the week there will be opportunities for children to take part in a range of activities to promote a love of reading books, such as: book-buddy storytime, bookmark making, library visits, book swaps, reading books together, scavenger hunts and our dressing up day!

Every child will receive a World Book Day £1 token. Tokens can be put towards buying any new book or it can be used to pay for one of the specially selected World Book Day £1 books. Follow [this link](#) to see the fantastic selection of £1 books, available at bookshops and supermarkets.

NSPCC

The NSPCC took Years 2, 5 & 6 for their workshops on 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' this week. They were highly impressed with the children's knowledge on how to protect themselves and keep themselves safe particularly with online safety.

They praised the children on their excellent behaviour and confidence with answering questions. The children were shown the NSPCC's ChildLine website which has many activities for children including how to look after their wellbeing. You can access these activities by following [this link](#).

RAAC Update

The works to remove the RAAC from the Junior site began on Monday 19th February. The last two weeks has seen scaffolders on site who have now encased the Lambert Road site in scaffolding. This includes a temporary roof 'tin hat' and crash decks being erected inside the building to provide work platforms for the RAAC to be removed. The works will be completed by Fitzgerald Building Services and the project will last approximately 20 weeks with a completion date in the summer term. It is our intention to have our full school community back together for September 2024. We continue to appreciate your patience and unwavering support and we will keep you informed as the work continues to progress.

Announcements

After School Activities Summer Term 2024

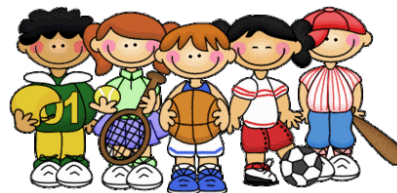
The survey is now open to register your child's interest in an activity club next term.



Please follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code. Remember account balances need to be clear for a place to be offered.

TIMELINE

Thursday 29th February 2024	Clubs survey goes out to parents
Friday 15th March 2024	12 Noon Deadline for club applications, survey closes. Balances must be clear on this day
Thursday 21st March	Clubs allocated on ParentPay
Wednesday 3rd April 2024	Confirm places with payment on ParentPay by this date.
Monday 8th April 2024	Unsecured places opened up to other applicants



Parents' Evening

Appointments will be held on Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March between 3.50pm and 6pm. Wednesday 20th March for nursery non sibling children between 9am – 10.30am. Meetings will be held at Corpus Christi Trent Road and St Martins, like they were in October. If you would like a particular day/time or infant and junior children appointments on the same day and you know that you can travel between both schools please email gtatton@corpus-christi.org.uk and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

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 23rd February 2024

Nursery	Elodie B
Class 1	Lacey G
Class 2	Abigail B A
Class 3	Otto B
Class 4	Ryan G
Class 5	Maia-Lee P-Y
Class 6	Gil G
Class 7	Aaliyah C
Class 8	Sophia T L
Class 9	Daisy R
Class 10	Wilfred G
Class 11	Nathaniel M
Class 12	Milena C-W
Class 13	Ashley A V
Class 14	Rory H

Attendance

Mon 26th Feb - Fri 1st Mar 2024

CLASS	%
10	100
6	99.6
5	99.2
8	99.1
9	99.1
2	98.8
7	98.7
N	98.6
13	98.1
4	97.3
11	97.3
12	97.2
1	96.4
3	96.4
14	95.5

Congratulations to Class 10 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average the week 98%

Parents' Association

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 22nd March
Easter Themed Cake Sale



Friday 19th April
Bingo Evening



Lambeth Partnership of Foodbanks Lent Appeal

#giveupandgive

Thank you for all your generosity with food bank donations over the past few months.

In partnership with Lambeth Foodbanks a Lenten Appeal has been set up, [please click here for more information](#) about weekly donations which can be brought to either school office.



ParentPay Balances

Music charges for Spring Term 2 have now been applied to your ParentPay account. You are reminded that these charges are now payable as stated in your agreement.

Extended daycare places are in high demand, and we are unable to continue to offer a place if you have more than two weeks of charges outstanding.

Thank you to those parents who have started to contribute towards their child's residential trip, making regularly payments will help spread the cost for you.

Parents' Zone

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

Teenage Cancer Trust

On Sunday April 21st, 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. If you would like to donate to the Teenage Cancer Trust, please [click this link](#) to their page and more of their story.

Corpus Christi Church Quiz Night!

Our Parish Quiz Night will take place on **Saturday 2nd March at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £5 per person or £20 per table. Food and drink will be available to buy on the night so come for the challenge or come for the cocktails - either way it's going to be a fun night! Tickets, if available, will also be on sale on the night but numbers are limited so please make sure you reserve your spot early!



England v Ireland in the Six Nations Corpus Christi dads will meet in the Tulse Hill Hotel on 9th March to watch England v Ireland in the Six Nations.

Kickoff 4.45pm. Kids welcome.

Email michael.donnely@gmail.com for more information.



School Journeys

School Journeys are an important part of the school year. Juniors were notified at the beginning of the year the cost and opened service on ParentPay to allow partial payments to support families budgeting for tips. The current levels of payment for school journeys, below, are well below what we would have expected by now.

Year 4 Comping Payment Deadline 27/3/24	65%
Year 5 New Forest Payment Deadline 16/4/24	35%
Year 6 PGL Payment Deadline 16/4/24	37%

Please ensure you make full payment by the deadlines or before if possible as the school does not incur heavy penalties. Late payments may affect our ability to carry out the trips.

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