



From the Headteachers

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 4 th & Fri 5 th Jan 2024	Mr Brady's Sports Camp at Trent Road
Mon 8 th Jan 2024	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Tues 9 th Jan 2024	Children return to School
Thurs 11 th Jan	Class 8 commence swimming lessons

Announcements

Mr Brady's Christmas Sports Camp at Trent Road

Are you returning to work and looking for childcare before the children return to school?

Mr Brady will be running his sports camp on Thursday 4th Jan & Fri 5th Jan 2024 at Corpus Christi School, Trent Road. Booking forms available from the school office, school website or by [clicking this link](#).

During the Christmas holiday, incidents of domestic abuse often increase, impacting many children. With schools closed, reporting and support access are limited. Please remember Lambeth's support services for families and students. Consider displaying this information on your website or through other channels.

The Gaia Centre provides support for Lambeth residents affected by gender-based violence, including domestic abuse. It's **closed on Dec 25th, 26th, and Jan 1st, 2024, but has an out-of-hours on-call service: 07725245779. Normal hours are 8am-6pm Monday – Friday. It also offers services for young people and advice for practitioners. Tel: 020 7733 8724, E: lambethvawg@refuge.org.uk.**

RAAC

We are writing to confirm the next steps to remove the RAAC from our school. We have already scoped the works and have tenders in place and are now pleased to confirm that funding will be available to us which will allow us to proceed with the works in the new year. We are very thankful for the support we have had from local MPs Bell Ribeiro-Addy, Helen Hayes and Florence Eshalomi. We would also like to thank all the staff at the Archdiocese of Southwark but especially Angela Cox, Director of Education and Lyle Jeeves, Buildings Officer for all the work they have done to secure this remediation. We thank our parents for lobbying local MPs and supporting our cause through social media. We are also thankful to you as parents who have been very patient and continued with the arrangement of children on both sites without complaint. This is a great Christmas present for the whole school community, and we hope you have a happy and holy Christmas.

Carol Service

Our Carol Service on Monday evening led by the school choir was a wonderful success. The children performed magnificently and shared with the congregation an evening of carols and readings. Children from Year 3 created a moving tableau during the service; the school orchestra and a brass section also performed. We were delighted to see the steel pans incorporated also. We would like to thank Miss Brown, Mrs Smart, Mrs Cole, Mrs Earle for preparing this annual event. Thank you to the Parents Association also for organising the mulled wine and mince pies which were enjoyed afterwards. We also thank the school choir for all their Christmas performances over the last few weeks and all our parents who attended our Christmas craft morning today. Congratulations also to this year's McGavin Cup for Music winner. This is awarded each year during our annual Christmas Carol Service to a child who has chosen exceptional music achievement and commitment to learning through practice and performance.

Ace of Clubs

After each Nativity this year collections were held to support the Ace of Clubs charity in Clapham. Ace of Clubs is a family-like community project providing transformative support for those who are homeless, vulnerable and otherwise marginalised in our area. We raised a total of £348.00, thank you all very much.



Miss Brown with this year's worthy winner, congratulations.

Child of the Week for the week ending 15th December 2023

Nursery	Chisimdi J
Class 1	Rozie M
Class 2	Isla H
Class 3	Ian L B
Class 4	Ethan S
Class 5	Francis S
Class 6	Cillian B
Class 7	Ana D J M
Class 8	Elsa R C
Class 9	River R
Class 10	Noah B
Class 11	Caleb H
Class 12	Niyah-Rae L
Class 13	Abeil H
Class 14	Mariana B

Attendance Monday 18th December - Thursday 21st December 2023

CLASS	%
14	98.7
8	98.2
11	97.1
10	96.4
4	95.6
5	95.4
6	92.9
9	92.9
12	92.9
13	91.5
3	91.1
N	90.4
7	90.3
1	89.6
2	89.4

Congratulations to Class 14 on their excellent attendance.
Whole school average 94%

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.

Saturday Club at Corpus Christi School

9.30 am -1:30 pm

Reception – Year 3 plus older siblings.

We have been running our Saturday Club for over 4 years and we are proud that it has been fun and successful.

Please click here for more details about the club and how to book. Children in Year 3 who attend the club will still be able to attend Holy Communion classes at Corpus Christi Church, they will be brought to their class and collected at the end.



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



Former Corpus Christi student presents StarFootballers in Brockwell Park. £10 per hour football sessions, 6 – 11-year-olds. Boys' sessions on Saturdays, girls on Sundays.

For more information and booking WhatsApp Ciaran on 07368 252108.

Follow [this link](#) for more information about StarFootballers.com.

Maremma 36 Brixton Water Lane SW2 1PE

Italian restaurant serving regional specialties from the Maremma region of Tuscany.

Maremma Restaurant is pleased to offer Corpus Christi's parents 20% off food on Tuesdays & Wednesdays until the end of February 2024.

To redeem please show a copy of this offer to our front of house team on arrival. Discount not transferable to parents outside the Corpus Christi parent community and not applicable on beverages.