



From the Headteachers

Long Service and New Arrivals

Today, we had a presentation for Mr Kelleher and Mrs Smart who have now taught at Corpus Christi for twenty years. This is a great achievement for them personally and shows the dedication they have to the children and families of our school. We can now look forward to many more years' service and thank them for everything they have done for the children in their care. This week we saw the birth of Ms Morrison's baby daughter Audrey Garrett Morrison and Mrs Giles's baby daughter Kezia Giles. We wish them and their families well.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

As a school community we have decided on three main school priorities for our school to work towards achieving for the next three years. Post Covid, school closure and remote learning, we reflected on what we were forced to lose, what we wanted to bring back and how we would recover the lost time and opportunities of day-to-day school. In July 2021, the School Evaluation Form was completed in line with the new Ofsted Framework. In August 2021, SLT, the school governors and MLT discussed and finalised the following three main priorities for the school moving forward:

- SIP Priority One: Reading, Phonics and Spelling
- SIP Priority Two: Diversity & Inclusion
- SIP Priority Three: Curriculum Enrichment & Pupil Leadership

The new SIP will be available to view on the school website very soon.

Covid Updates

Yesterday, the Prime Minister announced that all Plan B measures will be removed in England, with a full return to Plan A by Thursday 27th January. This decision comes in response to national infection data showing the prevalence of COVID-19 to be on a downward trajectory. Whilst there are some groups where cases are likely to continue rising, it is likely that the Omicron wave has now peaked nationally. There remains significant pressure on the NHS, but hospital admissions have stabilised, and the number of patients in Intensive Care Units (ICU) remain low and are falling. If this continues to be the case, we are planning to invite parents back into school for assemblies. [Click here](#) for all assembly dates for this term.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 22nd Jan	9.15am CC Girls v St Andrews at Dulwich Sports Ground
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Announcements



During this term we will be hosting author visits across the school starting with a visit from Eve Wersocki Morris on Friday 4th February. Eve will be talking to Year 5 & 6 about her debut book *The Bird Song*.

Year 5 & 6 parents can order the book through their ParentPay account for the special reduced price of £7.00 and the books will be signed by Eve and ready on the day for the children to take home.

**ALL ORDERS
MUST BE PLACED
BY WEDNESDAY
24th JANUARY
2022.**

Language for the
month of January is
SPANISH.



If you have anything you would like to share on our Board of Languages, send it into class with your child and we will take a copy, or alternatively, send it to Mrs Tomoriova (Class 5) mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk

Examples: a book, a screenshot of a book in Spanish, Spanish music, your children singing in Spanish, a photo in traditional clothes, a recipe in Spanish etc.



IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB STAFF AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, PLEASE RING 07727 658527

Merit Awards for the week ending 14th Jan 2022

Nursery	Isabella G n
Class 1	Nikolas K
Class 2	Aubrey G
Class 3	Sophia T L
Class 4	Selena La B
Class 5	Aida B K
Class 6	Ethan W
Class 7	Liam Q
Class 8	Jacob O G
Class 9	Sofia N K
Class 10	Kip B
Class 11	Tessa B D
Class 12	Katinka F
Class 13	Frankie May S
Class 14	Gabriel O

Attendance Monday 17th January 2022 - Friday 21st January 2022

CLASS	%
3	100
12	99.6
7	99.1
N	99.0
5	97.2
8	96.8
11	95.7
13	95.5
4	95.1
2	95.0
6	94.0
10	93.3
9	93.2
1	92.0
14	88.9

Congratulations to Class 3 on their 100% attendance.

Whole School Average: 95.6%

Parents' Zone

Welcome Project

The London Welcome Project is a non-profit, member-driven social centre for asylum seekers, refugees, and migrants, as well as members of the local community. We aim to provide our visitors, many of whom are marginalised and vulnerable, with a safe, welcoming space where they can relax, make friends, and make meaningful links with the local community.

We are looking for volunteers on Wednesday mornings, afternoons or if you are available all day to help at the centre. For more information, please contact Foufou on 07949603968 or foufou.savitzky@learningunlimited.co

Year 4 & 6 Residential Trip

This year we have a planned Year 4 trip to Butlins in Bogner Regis from Monday 9th May – Wed 11th May and Year 6 trip to the PGL centre on the Isle of Wight from Monday 23rd May – Fri 27th May.

These trips are now available to pay on your ParentPay account and you can make monthly installments to help spread the cost.

Please ensure you are up to date with your payments by February half term.

Dinner money is charged at £2.40 for children in Nursery and Year 3-6.

Charges for

Spring Term 1 (5th Jan – 11th Feb) £67.40.

Spring Term 2 (21st Feb – 1st Apr) £84.00.

If your circumstances have changed and you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office.

FREE WINTER CLOTHES

Come and choose what you need from our stock of clothing and shoes for men, women and children. All items are FREE.



Where?
St Faith's Community Centre
Red Post Hill, Dulwich
London SE24 9JQ

When?
Every Monday
from 10th January to
28th February 2022,
2-4pm.

No clothes will be available outside of these times or on other days.

Train North Dulwich Station
Bus 37 or P4

www.getridofit-donate.com
Telephone 07944 102 112

GET RID OF AND DONATE

We would like to introduce our 'Open House' supporting vulnerable families and asylum seekers & refugees. We invite you all to come and help yourself to items of clothing, shoes, toys & books. All items are donated from the community, clean and sanitised, 75% of our donations are new or in good condition.

OPEN HOUSE IS ON MONDAYS 2:00 - 4:00pm at St Faith's Community Centre, Red Post Hill, SE24 9JQ. Please see our flyer which is attached. If you can include it in your newsletter or otherwise make it available to your parents, we would be very grateful.

To refer a family please email info@getridofit-donate.com

Parents' Association

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th February is our Valentine's Cake Sale, so please start thinking of something delicious you could bake. We will also have a Valentine themed cake competition. All entries must be available to buy and there will be prizes for the best cakes.

New laws on food labelling mean that any homemade cakes or biscuits sent in must have a list of all ingredients attached. A short form to return with your bakes will be sent out nearer the time.

The following dates of events are proposed:

Tuesday 1st March – Book Sale

Saturday 26th March – Spring Fair

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