



From the Headteachers



Harvest Festival

Thank you to the whole school community for your generous donations of food and clothing for the Ace of Clubs and Mrs Duffy for all her hard work organising this event.

As always, we were overwhelmed by the quantity of the gifts donated and the generosity of Corpus Christi families. This event gives us a chance to reflect on all the good things God has given us and the importance of charity. Our Year 5 school chaplains and Mrs Duffy, RE Co-Ordinator, also prepared an assembly for the children to remind us to be thankful for everything that we have and educated us about the significance of harvest as a festival in other countries around the world.

Parents Evening

This week we had Parents Evening for all children using Google Meet. The beginning of the school term is arguably the most important meeting of the year and allows parents to speak to their child's teacher about how their child has settled into their new year group, as well as discussing progress and next steps in the children's learning. We hope that the Wi-Fi issues we experienced on Tuesday night were not too troublesome.

Half Term

As half term approaches, we would like to thank all our staff for working so hard to make the children's return to school such a success. Everyone worked diligently to ensure the school opening was planned for carefully to ensure that our school was as safe and secure as possible for all children, staff and families. The inconvenience of having to enter the school via different gates when some families have more than one child has been accepted without complaint by Corpus Christi's parents who as always showed great support, flexibility and understanding.

Have a safe and restful half-term.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 22 nd Oct	Inset Day – School Closed to pupils
Mon 25 th Oct- Fri 29 th Oct	Half Term Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Mon 1 st Nov	School Closed
Tues 2 nd Nov	Children return to School

Announcements

Year 6 Booster Classes

Year 6 booster classes **Thursday 4th November 3.30pm – 4.30pm**. These lessons will continue until the children's SATs in May 2022.

Year 6 Parents' Meeting

7pm Wednesday 10th November – SATs, school journey & RSE.

Year 1 Coffee Morning

We welcome our Year 1 parents to a coffee morning on **Tues 9th November at 9am**. It will be our first opportunity to get together in school and meet you all as a year group.

Flu Immunisation Programme Reception – Year 6

Our school nursing team will be in school **Wednesday 10th November**. Information was sent to our families in September, and you **do need to complete the consent form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine**. Please follow this link if you have not yet completed the form.

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2021/lambeth>

Year 3 Science Supper

Year 3 parents have received a letter this week with information about the Science Supper taking place **Friday 19th November** in school. Payment for the evening should be made through your Parentpay account.

Monday 29th November 2021 at 5.30pm

Governors' AGM in school, all invited to attend, more information to follow.

Child of the Week for the week ending 15th Oct 2021

Nursery	Jacey F
Class 1	Alexandria D
Class 2	Olivia N K
Class 3	Lucas F
Class 4	Raphael N
Class 5	Florence B
Class 6	Kit A
Class 7	Cory A
Class 8	Emily C G
Class 9	Alvaro L
Class 10	Mariana B
Class 11	Andrea B
Class 12	Harvey C
Class 13	Abigail F
Class 14	Elijah S

Attendance Monday 11th October - Friday 15th October 2021

CLASS	%
6	100
11	100
12	100
14	100
5	99.0
9	98.0
4	97.8
7	97.8
10	97.5
13	97.4
8	97.0
3	96.7
1	92.2
2	92.2
N	91.2

Congratulations to Classes on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 97%

Parents' Association

Parents' Association Meeting

Meetings are usually monthly, alternating between Friday mornings and Thursday evenings.

Events

We're delighted to be running events again! Please note these dates. We'll have more information here soon.

12 November TBC - Sparkly Disco

26 November TBC - Bingo Night

4 December - Christmas Fair

Bikes and Scooters - Are you interested in a secondhand bike and scooter sale? Please get in touch if you have something to sell or if you're interested in buying, so we can gauge interest.

Contact Lara at laramartins25@gmail.com or Yashoda at yashoda66@hotmail.com.

We hope to see you soon.

Cake Sale

Thank you to all our parents and children who baked and brought cakes and bought them all back again!! The competition winners were announced at assembly on Monday, and they were:

Best Decorated – Slater Family

Best Taste – Thomas W

Best Overall Cake – Tekeste Family

An amazing £856.15 was raised, a real recorder breaker!! Well done and thank you.

Well Done!

A great start to the new season with a 2-1 win for the girls against Hitherfield Primary School, both goals scored by Na'ima.



Parents' Zone

If you would like to place an advert in our weekly newsletter, please email office@corpus-christi.org.uk

I'm Braving the Shave!

One of our Year 6 pupils is having his hair shaved off on the 2nd November at school for Brave the Shave - an initiative to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research.

If you would like to support him and donate to the charity, please scan the QR code below or click the link



<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/alek-haggard>

Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's secondary school place. Please ensure you complete this by midnight **Sunday 31st October 2021**

Samba/Reggae Drumming Club Years 4 & 5

Places are available in the above club from Thursday 4th November for 5 weeks, £25.00. The item is available on your Parentpay account.

Autumn Term After School Activity Clubs continue after the half term on **Tuesday 2nd Nov** with Art Club Yrs 1 & 2, Tuesday Ballet Reception & Happy Cooking for Year 6.

Monday Netball/Basketball for the Upper Juniors will commence **Mon 8th November** for those who had booked and paid for their child's place.