



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**From the Headteachers**

**Parents' Evenings**

This week you were given the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher during Parents' Evenings. These meetings allowed parents to speak to their child's teacher and you had a chance to see some of their work, as well as discussing progress and next steps in the children's learning. We hope that you found this opportunity helpful. Finally, as Easter approaches, we would like to thank all Corpus Christi staff for working so hard to make this term such a success despite the continuing challenges of operating on two sites. As always, we are grateful that you continue to show great support, flexibility and understanding.

**Summer Uniform**

From Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April children wear their summer uniform. Girls from Reception to Year 4 wear the school summer dress and girls in Years 5 & 6 wear the school blouse with their skirts or culottes, but please ensure that these are replaced when they become too short as the girls grow. Boys' shorts must be grey and with no thigh pockets. Tank tops can be purchased from our school shop and are a smart alternative to jumpers in the summer term. We have details of our uniform policy on our website, [please refer to this for more information](#).

**MMR Catch-up Programme**

The MMR vaccine provides the best protection against measles, requiring two doses for full protection. While the first dose is typically given at 12 months and the second from 18 months as per the UK vaccination schedule, it's never too late to catch up on missed doses. Parents are advised to contact their GP to ensure that your child is up to date with their vaccinations.

This Saturday Public Health are hosting the MMR vaccination clinic at Lambeth's Civic Centre. Please follow this link to book a slot in advance, but walk-ins will be accepted too.

[Book an appointment - Vaccine Centre: MMR Clinic - Lambeth Civic Centre - MyDrDoctor](#)

**After School Activity Clubs – Summer Term**

The activity clubs are now available to pay on your ParentPay account. The clubs were heavily over-subscribed and unfortunately, we were unable to offer some children every club they applied for.

Payment must be made by 3<sup>rd</sup> April to secure the place; any unsecured places will be offered to others.

**After school activity clubs have now finished for the Spring Term**

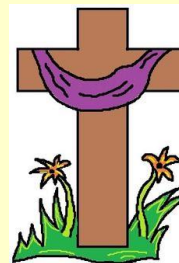
**except for the following:**

**Monday Basketball/Netball and Monday Italian, last session 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2pm Way of the Cross Performance – Corpus Christi Church
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am Years 1& 2 Prayer Service & Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm Nursery & Reception Classes Prayer Service & Easter Bonnet Parade <b>2pm End of Term</b>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mr Brady's Easter Sports Camp at Trent Road
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Inset Day – School Closed to pupils</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children Return to School

**Announcements**



Years 3-5 are performing the Way of the Cross on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** in Corpus Christi Church. Parents are invited to attend but due to the solemnity of the service, it is unsuitable for pre-school aged children.

Children need to be collected from Corpus Christi, Trent Road after the service, even if their parents are not attending. If they attend after school care club this will be held at CC Trent Rd.

KS1, Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 Prayer Service & Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.**

The EYFS, Nursery, Classes 1 & 2, Easter Prayer Service and Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm.**

Time to start preparing your bonnets this weekend.



## Child of the Week for the week ending

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Nursery	Hugo A
Class 1	Michael N-B
Class 2	Aurora H
Class 3	Sophia U T
Class 4	Orla D
Class 5	Ariella A
Class 6	Blake P
Class 7	Charlotte R
Class 8	James W
Class 9	Helen-Jane P
Class 10	Tiarnan C
Class 11	Aurora P
Class 12	Jacob O-G
Class 13	Rosie P
Class 14	Zakhar K

### Attendance

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March -  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

CLASS	%
3	100
5	99.2
13	99.2
7	99.1
8	99.1
12	99.1
14	99.0
4	98.9
10	97.7
N	97.2
2	96.8
11	96.0
6	95.9
1	95.6
9	95.6

Congratulations to Class 3 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average this week 98%.

## Parents' Zone

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

### Message from Father Matthew

I'm so pleased to announce the return of Children's Stations of the Cross this Good Friday at 10am. It is an opportunity for children to participate in and remember Jesus' great act of love for us. There will be hot cross buns served afterwards in the Church Hall and all are welcome to attend. Attached to this newsletter are all the times of Confessions next week and our Services over Holy Week and Easter. During this most powerful week of our year, I wish you all the graces that the remembrance of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection can bring to you and your family. I hope that you have a joy-filled celebration of Easter when it comes. God bless, Fr M.

### Mr Brady's Easter Sports Camp at Corpus Christi Trent Road

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024.  
£20.00 per day, siblings £10.00,  
Reception to Year 6. Year 7 ex CC children welcome to attend. [Click here](#) for a booking form. Forms are also available on the school website and from

### Year 4, 5 & 6 Residential Trips

The payment deadline for these trips is **27<sup>th</sup> March for Y4 and 19<sup>th</sup> April for Yrs 5 & 6**. please ensure that you have paid for your child's trip **in full** by then. You can pay by installments to help spread the cost. If you have any queries, please speak to Ms Ruiz.

### Educational Trips

This year we have asked for £45.00 towards educational trips and visitors. Please log onto your ParentPay account to make the payment before the **start of the Summer Term** if you have not already done so.

## Parents' Association

### Dates for Your Diary

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### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April Bingo Evening

Entry tickets must be purchased in advance, adults £3, child ticket 50p each. Entry ticket includes one drink, and you will need to purchase Bingo Books to play the games.

Preordered books and entry tickets can be purchased through the school uniform shop, [please click here](#), and collected from the school office before the event.

Bingo Evening has always been very popular and there will be a maximum of 120 entry tickets (combined adult & children) available, please buy early to avoid disappointment.



### Catholic Children's Society

Thank you to the children who have returned their Lentern Appeal Boxes to school. There is still time before the end of term for boxes to be brought back, thank you all for your generosity.

### Language of the Month is Twi

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, sent it to

Mrs Beche-Crowe

[nbechcrowe@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:nbechcrowe@corpus-christi.org.uk)

Examples: a book, a screenshot of a book in Twi, music or your child singing in Twi, a photo in traditional clothes, or a recipe etc.

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