

Newsletter 22nd September 2023 Issue 3

From the Headteachers



This week we were delighted to announce our Head Boy & Head Girl along with their deputies who we are sure will represent the school with pride and confidence.

Attendance and Punctuality

School gates open from 08.40am and children can arrive at school from that time and come straight into class and begin their early morning workboards. However, it is important to reiterate that the window at the beginning and end of the school day is meant to support parents who have children at both sites. If you have only children at one site, then they should be present at school at the beginning of the window at drop off between 8.40am — 8.50am and collection between 3pm - 3.15pm. Thanking you in advance for your continued support and co-operation, it is much appreciated.

Welcome Meetings

We have had welcome meetings already for children in the Upper Juniors and the Infants which have been well received by parents. These meetings provide a wealth of information about your children's year group and expectations the year ahead. The Lower Juniors Welcome Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th September and a Day in Early Years Wednesday 5th October. You will receive information about these meetings from your child's phase group.

Uniform

Many thanks to all parents for supporting the school's uniform policy and ensuring that the children are dressed smartly each day. It is also important that children in Reception to Year 5 wear their caps and hats to school unless it is their PE day. More detailed information can be found on the school website. A reminder that all children will wear winter uniform from **Monday 2nd October** so next week would be a perfect time to get that organised.

Catholic Children's Society

During the summer we received a letter of thanks from the Catholic Children's Society for your generous donation of £865.78. The money will provide support to vulnerable families in our community. A copy of their letter is attached to this newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 23 rd Sept	9.45amCC v Crawford
	School, Friendly Match at
	Dulwich Sports Ground,
	Turney Road
Wed 27 th Sept	9.15am Lower Juniors,
	Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10
	Parents' Welcome Meeting
	at Junior Site, Trinity Rise
	11:15am Year 3 Visit to
	Brixton Library
Fri 29 th Sept	2.30pm Pre-Loved uniform
	Sale – CC at Trent Road

Announcements

October half term this year is Thursday 19th October – Friday 27th October inclusive.

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 Tuesday 31st October 2023. Please check the secondary school's websites for details of open days. If you child is going to attend any open days and/or exams, please let the school office know.

You can email office@corpus-christi.org.uk

St Martin's site.

A reminder to all Junior parents that access to the school is **only through the Trinity Rise gate**; please support us in maintaining security of the site for both our children and the St Martin's girls.

All visitors to the Trinity Rise gate please call **0204 534 2581 on arrival.**

If you are collecting a child from **after school care**, **please call 0204 534 2581** and state your child's name so they can be brought to the gate for you.

You may wish to consider calling 5 minutes in advance of your arrival to minimise your waiting time. All Junior parents will be sent a text with this number for you to save on your contacts.

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

Nursery	Orla C
Class 1	Sadie W-T
Class 2	Israel A
Class 3	Camilla D C
Class 4	Israel R
Class 5	Rory C
Class 6	Jasmine B
Class 7	Sophia D C
Class 8	Cecilia O-A
Class 9	Kit A
Class 10	Florrie B
Class 11	Liam Q
Class 12	Ezrael L
Class 13	Emanuel M
Class 14	Chase S-F

Attendance

Tuesday 18th September - Friday 22nd September 2023

CLASS	%
N	100
4	100
5	100
11	100
7	99.6
13	99.6
10	99.5
1	99.3
8	99.1
14	99.0
6	98.7
9	98.7
2	97.9
12	97.2
3	96.7

Congratulations to Classes N, 4 5 & 11 on their 100% attendance. Whole school average 99%

Parents' Association

We have started planning events for the Autumn Term.

Dates for your diary

2.30pm – 4.45pm Friday 29th September

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale – Main Hall CC at Trent Road.

Please contact Victoria Hingston on 07971965455 if you can help with the sale and/or have good quality clean uniform to donate.

9am Friday 6th October

Welcome Meeting – Staff Room CC at
Trent Road
All new parents welcome.

2.30pm – 3.30pm Friday 13th October

Main Hall CC at Trent Road

More information to follow to include

Junior Site.

Friday 3rd November

Sparkly Discos

Saturday 2nd December

Christmas Fair



Parents' Zone

Term dates for 2023 -2024 are published on the school website, please follow the link below.

https://www.corpuschristischool.co.u k/termdates

You can follow Corpus Christi School on Instagram and X, formally twitter, @CC Brixton. Keep up to date with the latest news, trips and events that happen during the school year.

Saturday Dance & Drama Club

Places still available, <u>click here</u> for more information.

Dear Families and friends of Corpus Christi School

This Sunday, the 24th September as a part of Team Body Blitz, I will be taking part in a 5k event in support of the ACLT. Please visit our Just Giving page to donate to this worthy Charity who support those with blood cancers whilst raising awareness about the importance of blood, stem cell and organ donation

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bodyblitz5

Many thanks to those of you who have donated already, your support is very much appreciated, Mrs Channer

Eat The Rainbow

Next week your child will receive their copy of 'Simple Veg' a simple guide to a tricky task. In the Autumn term, we will be encouraging the children to eat more peppers, with a variety of in school activities with additional peppers on the menu for lunch. Please click here for more information about the project and look out for your free pepper in October!



Language of the Month Welsh

If you have anything you would like to share on our <u>Board of Languages</u>, send it into class with your child and we will take a copy, or alternatively, sent it to Mrs Tomoriova

mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk

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