



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>BOTH FOOTBALL GAMES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO WATERLOGGED PITCHES</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Year 2 Visit to Brixton Library</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Year 4 Visit to Brixton Library</b>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>9am Class 6 Assembly 9am Year 5 Parents Meeting at St Martins</b>

**Announcements**

**ParentPay Balances**

Music charges for Spring Term 2 have now been applied to your ParentPay account. You are reminded that these charges are payable by next Friday as stated in your agreement.

Music tuition can only continue next term providing you have a clear balance.

Extended daycare places are in high demand, and we are unable to continue to offer a place if you have more than two weeks of charges outstanding.

Thank you to those parents who have started to contribute towards their child's residential trip, making regularly payments will help spread the cost for you.

**School Journeys**

School Journeys are an important part of the school year. Juniors were notified at the beginning of the year the cost and opened service on ParentPay to allow partial payments to support families budgeting for tips. The current levels of payment for school journeys, below, are well below what we would have expected by now.

Year 4 Camping Payment Deadline 27/3/24	<div><div></div></div> <b>55%</b>
Year 5 New Forest Payment Deadline 16/4/24	<div><div></div></div> <b>24%</b>
Year 6 PGL Payment Deadline 16/4/24	<div><div></div></div> <b>37%</b>

Please ensure you make full payment by the deadlines or before if possible as the school does not incur heavy penalties. Late payments may affect our ability to carry out the trips.



**Language  
of  
the Month**



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 Polish, music or your child singing in Polish, a photo in traditional clothes, or a recipe etc.

**NSPCC**

As part of our safeguarding curriculum to keep children safe, we deliver NSPCC programmes to our children. We have undertaken this for many years now and this has been a valuable support to our safeguarding arrangements. The Early Years and Infants receive Pantosaurus, developed in consultation with children, parents, carers and teachers. This programme helps children understand their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. Year 2 to Year 6 receive Speak Out. Stay Safe which is a safeguarding programme for children aged 5- to 11-years-old. It helps children understand:

- abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse
- that abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe
- where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including their [Childline service](#).

The children raised money for the NSPCC on Number Day to support the valuable work which the NSPCC does in schools. Next week, Years 2-6 will take part in Speak Out. Stay Safe with an assembly. In addition, Years 2, 5 and 6 will undertake a workshop led by the NSPCC. Parents of these year groups will have received a letter to detail the programme. The NSPCC has an excellent website, including support for parents, if you wish to know more about their work to safeguard children.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/working-with-schools/>

**Lunar New Year Art Silent Auction**

To celebrate Lunar New Year, each class learnt about the festivities, received fortune cookies and created a whole class artwork based on one of the zodiac animals from the story of the Great Race. The children worked hard to create their whole class artwork, with Early Years collaborating to create a larger piece of art. You can check out our Instagram @corpus\_christi\_brixton to see the rest of the school's artwork! [Or click this link](#).

The individual class artworks are on black foam board and measure at A2 size (42cm x 59.4cm) and the EYFS artwork is 122cm x 91cm and on canvas (that was kindly donated by a parent!).

We will be auctioning off the artwork created by each class in a silent auction to raise money for charity. The charity will be selected by the children through a vote and then we will announce the winning auctioneers. Please click the [link here](#) if you would like to take part in the silent auction.

If you wish to take part, please select the class you wish to bid for and how much you would like to bid. If you wish to bid for more than one piece, please complete a new form for each one.

**Child of the Week for the week ending  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Nursery	Miles V
Class 1	Caleb T
Class 2	Ben L
Class 3	Jacey F
Class 4	Cillian C
Class 5	Jorge P T
Class 6	Eldora E
Class 7	Clio H
Class 8	Gabriel W
Class 9	Emmanuel M-W
Class 10	Isabelle P
Class 11	Micol F
Class 12	Frances M
Class 13	Jimi P
Class 14	Sofia N-K

## Parents' Association

## Parents' Zone

### Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Easter Themed Cake Sale**



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



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

### Teenage Cancer Trust

On Sunday April 21st, Ms Fitzgerald will be running the TCS London Marathon along with her twin sister Sinead to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust, but most importantly in memory of her niece Roisin, who at the young age of 18 was diagnosed with a rare germ cell cancer and lost her very hard-fought battle in January 2020, when she was just 22. If you would like to donate to the Teenage Cancer Trust, please [click this link](#) to their page and more of their story.

### Corpus Christi Church Quiz Night!

Our Parish Quiz Night will take place on **Saturday 2nd March at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £5 per person or £20 per table (maximum of 5 people on a table). Our resident Quizmaster, Dominic Collard, will be there to put us through our paces and there will be fab prizes up for grabs! Food and drink will be available to buy on the night so come for the challenge or come for the cocktails - either way it's going to be a fun night!

Tickets are on sale after the weekend masses, or you can contact Silvia ([bragato.s@gmail.com](mailto:bragato.s@gmail.com)) or Rachel ([daisyrachel@outlook.com](mailto:daisyrachel@outlook.com)) to reserve your tickets. Tickets, if available, will also be on sale on the night but numbers are limited so please make sure you reserve your spot early!



### Information received this week from Lambeth Public Health

It is anticipated that there will be a potential increase in measles cases associated with schools. Measles is a very infectious virus that can spread from person-to-person quickly, especially in education and childcare settings. A person with measles can spread the infection in the 4 days before they get the rash. Once a person has the rash, they can still spread the infection for another 4 days.

The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is the safest and most effective way to protect against measles. People need 2 doses of MMR vaccine to be protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

Parents are being advised to check their MMR immunisation status with their GPs and to access catch-up vaccinations if they are under- or unvaccinated.

### **Lambeth Partnership of Foodbanks Lent Appeal**

[#giveupandgive](#)

Thank you for all your generosity with food bank donations over the past few months. In partnership with Lambeth Foodbanks a Lenten Appeal has been set up, [please click here for more information](#) about weekly donations which can be brought to either school office.



### **Attendance Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2024**

CLASS	%
14	100
13	99.6
3	99.2
5	99.2
6	98.9
9	98.2
11	98.2
4	98.0
1	98.0
10	97.2
N	96.2
7	96.0
8	94.0
12	94.0
2	91.7

Congratulations to Class 14 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average the week 97%

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