



From the Headteachers



Windrush 75

On Thursday 22nd June, the school celebrated Windrush Day to celebrate and commemorate the contributions made by the Windrush Generation to the social, economic and religious life in Britain since the Second World War. The children had an assembly in the main hall and reminded us of the 'shared history' we all have. The assembly was attended by local MPs Bell Ribeiro-Addy, Florence Eshalomi and Cllr Sonia Winfred. This was followed in the school playground by a concert performed by the World-Famous School Band and the Samba Reggae Band. The children also used steel pans for the first time which were gratefully loaned to us by St James the Great Catholic School in Thornton Heath. We have shared some photos/videos with you on Instagram and Twitter which shows the magnificent singing and drumming. Many thanks to Miss Brown for all her hard work in preparing the children for our celebrations. On Wednesday the D&I Champions joined the Caricom Caucus at the wreath laying ceremony at Windrush Square to commemorate the Windrush generation at the African Caribbean War Memorial. Pictures and [videos](#) on Twitter and Instagram of both these events.

Corpus Christi Football

At Corpus Christi School we have a long-held tradition of putting out competitive football teams, built upon core school values and a system of integration feeding players through from year 5. Unlike previous years, this year's team was much more of an unknown quantity - we weren't even sure which league to enter them into, having concerns about pitching them at the right level. We need not have worried, they finished worthy runners up in the A league, losing by just two points to St Andrew's (who only lost one game all season - to us!) and semi-finalists in the cup. Every individual that played for the team deserves a mention but, fittingly, it was the collective effort that brought them what should be considered a successful season and so it is with great pride that we send our heart-felt congratulations to the whole team!

We've been lucky to have another talented girls' team this season but equally unfortunate to have their season blighted by poor weather. Although currently sitting midtable, the girls have only played a handful of games and with little consistency in relation to fixtures. They should be commended for the quality of their performances and the spirit with which they played and treated each other and their opponents.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 23rd June	9am Reception Classes 1 & 2 Assembly Mufti Day Year 6 Retreat – South London Scouts Centre 3.30pm PA Second Hand Uniform Sale followed by Zumber & Fun Fitness 4.45pm – 5.45pm
Sat 24th June	9.15am CC Girls v Rosendal School 10am CC Girls v Hitherfield Both matches will be played at Rosenddale Road 11am – 3pm Corpus Christi Parish Fair
Tues 27th June	Years 3 & 4 Trip to Legoland
Thurs 29th June	Reception Classes Trip to Bocketts Farm Year 2 – 6 Mass for SS Peter & Paul Feast Day
Fri 30th June	9am Year 1, Classes 3 & 4 Assembly 3.30pm – 4pm Year 3-6 Children – Guitar Concert Upper Hall Summer Discos

Announcements



At the beginning of this school year, Antonia decided to cut her hair when she would be leaving Corpus Christi and donate her hair to The Little Princess Trust. However, it costs £550

to make just one wig for a child so we kindly ask you to support Antonia in her fundraising challenge.

The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

Antonia will have her hair cut during a school assembly soon, [please click this link](#) to donate to this very worthy cause.

Child of the Week for the week ending 16th June 2023

N	Abigail B A
1	Isabella Z A
2	Yasmine -F
3	Antonella F
4	Sara E
5	Hannah L B
6	Sophia D C
7	Sofia L G
8	Harrison W
9	Jayden K
10	Adaora A
11	Lawrence A
12	Gabriel A
13	Sam W
14	Na'ima A

Attendance 12th June – 16th June 2023

CLASS	%
12	99.2
5	99.1
2	98.5
4	98.5
9	98.3
13	98.3
8	97.6
10	97.6
N	97.3
7	96.3
11	95.9
3	95.6
6	95.1
14	94.7
1	90.7

Congratulations to Class 12 on their excellent attendance.
Whole school average: 97%



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.

Years 3 & 4 Legoland Trip

Tuesday 27th June the children in Years 3 & 4 will be going to Legoland, Windsor. The item is now available to pay via ParentPay.

Extended Day Care

A Survey Monkey is now open for you to register your interest in extended day care, breakfast and after school care, for the next academic 2023-2024. We will not consider any applications if there is an outstanding balance on any service your child uses at school.
[Click here for the survey.](#)

Music Lessons

A reminder that if your child will not continue with lessons in September, or at any other time during their contract, 6 weeks written notice is required. Charges for Autumn Term 1 2023 will appear on your ParentPay account during the first week in September.

We are working in partnership with Corpus Christi Parish to support the local food banks in Brixton and West Norwood. Donations would be greatly appreciated e.g. tinned and packet foods, long life milk and other products, toiletries, and other personal care products. Boxes for your donations will be available outside Classes 7 & 8 on Friday morning, you are welcome to donate items at both drop off and pick up times.

Parents' Association

Summer Discos Friday 30th June

Infant Disco (Reception - Yr2) 3:30pm – 4:45pm.

Junior Disco (Yr3 - Yr6) 5:15pm – 7pm.



The excitement is building as the children's Summer Discos draw closer! **The theme this year is BEACH PARTY!!!** All the fun takes place in the Junior Playground.

Tickets cost £6 and include food, drinks, and a bag of sweets. Tickets are now available to buy on ParentPay and you can collect them from the school office.

We would be very grateful for volunteers to help with the discos, such as decoration preparation, setting up, during, or clearing away (and get to see the children's fab dance moves in person!!). If you can volunteer any of your time, please get in touch with the school office.



14th July – Ice Lolly Sale 3.15pm



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