



## From the Headteachers

### Anniversary of Ukraine Invasion

Today we thought about the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine by land, air and sea on Feb. 24, 2022, the biggest attack by one state against another in Europe since World War Two. Rishi Sunak led the nation in silence from Downing Street. The national paid tribute to Ukrainians and highlighted the UK's solidarity with the country. The children observed the minute silence and took time to pray for families affected, particularly those within our school community.

### Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday the whole school community received their ashes to mark the beginning of the Lenten season in church. The children from Years 2 – 6 went to mass with Fr. Matthew and the younger children received their ashes from Fr. Mebrate in class. The children were also given a Catholic Children's Society lent appeal collection box, please look out for them in the children's bags. We would encourage you to try filling your money box at home during lent; money boxes can be returned to the office after the Easter break.

More information can be found at: [www.cathchild.org.uk](http://www.cathchild.org.uk)



### Year 2 Prayer Books

On Thursday, the Year 2 children received their Corpus Christi prayers books which were blessed by Fr. Matthew. The prayer books contain a wide variety of prayers including the prayers we say in school and other prayers that the children will become more familiar with. The children are encouraged to keep their prayer book in their blazer pocket and use it to say some prayers when they have a spare moment.

### Parents' Evening

This term we will be holding our Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 21st March and Thursday 23rd March between 3.40pm – 6.20pm. These meetings will be in person with your child's class teacher. If you prefer a particular day/time, please email [gatton@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:gatton@corpus-christi.org.uk) and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:30 kick off CC v Lyndhurst Magazine Cup Game – Alleyns School
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	BOOK WEEK
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 Visit to Brixton Library
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4 Visit to Brixton Library
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Nursery Trip to Brixton Library – AM  Year 3 Visit to Brixton Library - PM
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Reception Classes Vision Screening Examinations  Year 5 Trip to Science Museum
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	'Dressing Up Day'  9am Class 1 Assembly

## Announcements

### Parent Workshop Anxiety and Social, Emotional & Mental Health

This workshop is for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or those who on are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis.

The session will take place on **Tuesday 21st March at 10:00am** at Corpus Christi Primary School.

Please see attachment with this newsletter for more information and how to confirm your attendance.

### Child of the Week for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

N	Paul C C
1	Victoire S
2	Kayden C M
3	Caleb M
4	Tiffany N
5	Alba W
6	Adrian A V
7	Illia K
8	Wilfred G
9	Clemente B
10	Lila M
11	Jimi p
12	Scarlett P
13	Molly W
14	Matthew C

### Attendance Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

CLASS	%
7	100
3	99.3
4	99.3
8	99.2
12	99.2
14	99.1
9	98.7
11	98.4
13	98.3
6	98.2
2	98.1
10	97.1
N	97.0
5	96.4
1	92.6

Congratulations to Class 7 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average: 98%

### Gymrun

KS2 children will be delighted that their Gymrun badges have arrived. Assessments were made by trained coaches and measure the children's levels of fitness. Children can now purchase their badge from their class teacher, at a cost of £2. The badge will need to be sewn onto their PE top. Children absent on the day will be assessed in the near future.

### World Book Week

We hope you have had the opportunity to exchange your book token for a free World Book Day Book or use it towards the purchase of another book of your choice during the half term. Tokens are valid from Thursday 16 February to Sunday 26 March 2023. Follow this [link](#) to see the fantastic selection of £1 books, available at bookshops and supermarkets. **Attached to this newsletter is more information about events happening in school next week.**



Corpus Christi dads will get together to watch Ireland v England in Six Nations Rugby Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Tulse Hill Hotel. Room booked from 4pm, kickoff at 5pm. Children welcome, any queries please email Michael [michael.donnelly@gmail.com](mailto:michael.donnelly@gmail.com)

### WARM SPACE

Every Sunday until 2nd April, Corpus Christi Church is running a 'warm space' in the Parish Hall. It is open between 12 - 2pm and free to everyone in our local community. People of all ages are welcome, but those under 12 must be with an adult. Please do bring others who may appreciate a warm welcome, a bowl of soup and some company. You may want to come for a chat, or to have a friendly space to read or do homework. Thanks to kind donations, soup, hot drinks and biscuits are provided free of charge. This is a great opportunity for us to come together as a Parish and support our wider community. Please do join us.

## Parents' Association

### Cake Sale

Thank you to all our parents and children who baked and brought cakes and bought them all back again!! The competition winners will be announced at assembly next week. We raised an amazing £579.04.

### Dates for your Diary



### Bingo Evening

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm.

Entry tickets and books will be available to buy on Parentpay next week. This is a very popular event and tickets sell out fast.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Venue: Corpus Christi Church Hall  
Date: 18th March 2023  
Time: 7:30pm

- \* Challenge your grey matter and win fabulous prizes (adults only)!
- \* Tickets for sale after mass or on the night (limited availability) - £5/person OR £20 for a table of 5 players
- \* Food & drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

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