



## From the Headteachers

### Assemblies

Today we had our first class assembly at Corpus Christi since the beginning of the pandemic. This was attended by parents of Class 14 and children from Classes 11, 12 and 13 and it reflected on their Year 6 Retreat at South London Scout Centre and looked forward to their history topic on Africa. Please [click here](#) on the school website, you will see the list of class assemblies for this term along with Parents' Association events.

Due to the continuing pandemic, you will need to wear a face covering throughout your child's assembly. We do ask that you support this measure, as these are our first tentative steps towards returning the school to normality. Unfortunately, we are unable to serve tea and coffee at the moment, but you will have a short time with your child when their assembly is completed and the other children in the audience have returned to their classes.

We have listened to the views of parents regarding the filming of children during events. We understand the importance of having shared memories with family members, but filming can spoil the enjoyment of others watching a live performance. There are also safeguarding risks if images are shared on social media, and we cannot police this. We have therefore decided to film events ourselves so that family members can access the performance securely and safely. Any assemblies this term will therefore be published on your child's Class's Google Page which can be accessed by family members.

To keep up to date with other events happening in school please look at the school calendar on the website as well, you can click [here](#) to view now.

As always, thanks for your continuing support and cooperation.

### Welcome to New Parents

There will be a welcome evening for new Nursery and Reception from 7 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> October. This is a social event for you to get to know other parents. Parents in Year 1 who missed their welcome evening will have an alternative event which will be advertised soon.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am CC v Julians Primary at Rosendale Road
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9am Class 10 Assembly
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	ABRSM Music Exams
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7pm New Nursery & Reception Parents' Welcome Evening
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am Class 8 Assembly

## Announcements

### Free School Meal Eligibility

You may be entitled to FSM and do not know it; please ask the School Office for the necessary form to complete.

Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, you still may be able to attract Pupil Premium Funding for the school. Please ask at the School Office for more information. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are charged for a school dinner at £2.40 per day.

### School Dinners

Please [click here](#) to view a school lunch menu.

### St Francis Xavier Catholic Sixth Form College

Vacancies for governors at St Francis Xavier Catholic Sixth Form College, Clapham South, **Foundation Governor** (practising RC will be appointed by the Bishop based on reference from Parish Priest

### **Co-opted Governor**

More information can be found on the website:

<https://www.sfx.ac.uk/the-governing-body>

## Child of the Week for the week ending 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021

Nursery	Camilla d C
Class 1	Felicity V
Class 2	Darell B
Class 3	Alba W
Class 4	Sophia R
Class 5	Elma W
Class 6	Mia E
Class 7	Kashius W
Class 8	Richedie M
Class 9	Heath D
Class 10	Eashan R
Class 11	Faye C
Class 12	Ariam T
Class 13	Bella D
Class 14	Kaiyan R

### Attendance

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

CLASS	%
6	100
12	100
14	99.6
7	99.1
9	98.8
13	98.4
4	96.6
5	96.4
3	95.3
11	94.4
8	93.5
N	90.7
10	90.0
1	89.3
2	86.3

Congratulations to Class 9 & 12 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 95%

## Parents' Association

### Parents' Association Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. If you are interested in a role on the Committee, please get in touch for more information.

Meetings are usually monthly, alternating between Friday mornings and Thursday evenings.

### Events

We're delighted to be running events again! Please note these dates. We'll have more information here soon.

15 October - Autumn Cake Sale  
12 November TBC - Sparkly Disco  
26 November TBC - Bingo Night  
4 December - Christmas Fair

Bikes and Scooters - Are you interested in a secondhand bike and scooter sale? Please get in touch if you have something to sell or if you're interested in buying, so we can gauge interest.

Contact Lara at [laramartins25@gmail.com](mailto:laramartins25@gmail.com) or Yashoda at [yashoda66@hotmail.com](mailto:yashoda66@hotmail.com). We hope to see you soon.

## Parents' Zone

If you would like to place an advert in our weekly newsletter, please email [office@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:office@corpus-christi.org.uk)

### I'm Braving the Shave!

One of our Year 6 pupils is having his hair shaved off on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November at school for Brave the Shave - an initiative to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research.

If you would like to support him and donate to the charity, please scan the QR code below or click the link

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/alek-haggard>



## ADVANCE NOTICE

### **Additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 - Revised School Term and Holiday Dates.**

We can add an additional day to our school holiday calendar. The school will now be closed to pupils on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**.

Term dates for 2021 -2022 are published on the school website, please follow the link below.

<https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/termdates>

### Supporting homelessness

I am participating in the Hackney Moves half marathon. Which will take place on Sunday the 26th. I am running and raising funds for the charity "Shelter".

My just giving page with all the details:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Bobbie-Nico>

Thank you!

Bobbie (The Rodney's Mum)

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