



From the Headteachers

Theresa Sinclair RIP

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Theresa Sinclair (Terri), mother of Darcy (Class 12), Dayle and Darin (past pupils), passed away at the beginning of the week. We have been in communication with the family and have passed on our condolences from everyone. Terri was a long standing and much-loved member of the school community. We will in due course organise an online memorial portal for you to share messages with the family, or if you prefer to pass on any cards to the School Office for the family, we will ensure they get them.

Please remember Terri, her children and all the family in your prayers.

Windrush 2021

On Tuesday 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 theme this year was I am Here.

This year our Anniversary of the Windrush celebration was attended by Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP, Cllr Sonia Winifred, Cllr Claire Holland, Binki Taylor (the Brixton Project) and BBC News. Hopefully, many of you would have seen some of Years 4 and 5's outdoor sing-along of the Jimmy Cliff song 'You Can Get It' on BBC London News on Tuesday evening. We have shared some photos/video with you on Instagram and Twitter which shows the magnificent singing and drumming. Many thanks to Miss Brown and Mrs Kriechbaum who helped prepare the children.

Patrick Hutchinson

On Tuesday we also had an inspiring visit from UTCAI (United To Change And Inspire) a Brixton based charity, determined to spread a message of equality, peace and acceptance following the BLM demonstrations last year. Patrick Hutchinson (who rescued an EDL counter demonstrator after he became injured) and Troy Davis spoke to the Year 5 and 6 children about leading by example, not having a crowd mentality and always doing the right thing.

It was an excellent workshop, which many staff also attended. With the help of Patrick and Troy, the children used drama, personal experiences and question and answer sessions to explore themes in our society, which are difficult but very necessary to discuss.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 28 th June	Year 1 Trip to Brockwell Park Greenhouses Upper Juniors – Ritzy Cinema Brixton
Tues 29 th June	Lower Juniors – Ritzy Cinema Brixton
Wed 30 th June – Friday 2 nd July	Year 5 Trip to The Fort, Dulwich Scout Centre

Advance Notice – Inset Day

There will be an Inset day for staff training on **Friday 16th July**. The school will therefore be closed on this day.



Children singing during our Windrush 2021 celebrations.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2021-2022:

Parents of children who will be entering Year 3 from September can now complete their application to be enrolled on our First Holy Communion Programme via our [parish website](#).

Confirmation Programme 2021 – 2022

The deadline for registering your child on the Confirmation Programme is **Friday 9th July**. No applications will be accepted after this date. Please [click here](#) to register.

**Merit Awards for the week ending
18th June 2021**

Nursery AM	Ryder S
Nursery F/T	Jessica B C
Class 1	Aaliyah-Luena C
Class 2	Jacob A
Class 3	Mia E
Class 4	Flynn S
Class 5	Rafferty R P
Class 6	Maddie A
Class 7	Jimi P
Class 8	Luke M
Class 9	Rinedie M
Class 10	Oliver B
Class 11	Leo B
Class 12	Skyla S
Class 13	Ella GdP
Class 14	Felix J

**Attendance Monday 21st June
- Friday 25th June 2021**

CLASS	%
4	99.6
6	99.2
10	99.1
3	99.1
9	98.8
5	98.2
7	98.1
2	97.7
1	97.8
8	97.7
13	97.2
N	95.8
11	95.2
14	93.5
12	93.0

Congratulations to Class 4 on their excellent attendance.
Whole school attendance average this week 97.3%

Parentpay Accounts

Thank you for bringing your Parentpay accounts up to date.

Charges for Summer Term 2 music lessons have been added to your accounts, please check, and ensure charges for this half term are cleared.

Please be reminded that if your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons, 6 weeks' notice must be given in writing to office@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk.

Extended Day Care, Breakfast and After School Care Clubs

The survey is now closed, and we will notify parents next week if their application has been successful.

Offers will only be made to children who have clear balances on their Parentpay account for any service they use at school; this includes school trips and school dinner.

Friday Night is Lice Night

We have been notified of some cases of headlice in certain classes. Please check your child's head regularly and seek the appropriate treatment to keep those nits at bay!

Passport and/or official documents

We are often asked to verify documents for children and parents, including passports. We are very happy to do this for our families and ask for a contribution of £15.00 which will be donated to the school fund to use on purchases/services for the children.

Childcare

Nanny or childminder required to collect from Corpus Christi Nursery starting September.
Mon – Fri 3pm -6pm
Please contact Dani Cahill on 07799772584 for further details.



Thursday 15th July

Sports Day – Dulwich College

This year Sports Day will be held on Thursday 15th July. It will be held at grounds owned by Dulwich College. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions we are unable to invite parents to remain on the grounds during the event. More information will be sent regarding drop-off and pick-up times in the next few weeks.



**The return of our School Summer Discos!!!
Dates for your social diary's children.**

On Friday 9th July 2021 we will be holding our much-enjoyed Summer Discos.
EYFS – Nursery and Reception Children 3.30pm – 4.45pm
KS1 – Years 1 & 2 Children 5pm – 6.15pm
KS2 – Years 3 & 4 Lower Junior Children 5pm – 6.30pm
KS2 – Years 5 & 6 Upper Junior Children 6.45pm – 8.15pm

Tickets are now available to purchase on Parentpay. £5.00 per child, included food, drink, goodie bag and entertainment.

Just Giving

One of our Corpus Christi parents is running a half marathon in October to raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Please click [here](#) to find out more and how to donate.

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