



From the Headteachers

Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip this week to St Paul's Cathedral, please look our Instagram page for more photos.



Attendance

This week 167 children from Reception to Year 6 received their 100% attendance badge for the Spring Term, 45% of the children in school, this is a wonderful achievement. We are aware that some children's regular hospital and medical appointments are made during school day and sickness is unavoidable. Children who have not achieved 100% attendance because of these situations will still be recognised for their excellent attendance at the end of the year. Also, it is important that children do not take holidays during term time. Always check our school term dates and plan holidays outside of these dates.

GymRun

At Corpus Christi, we care deeply about the impact of improved physical health on children's PE experiences, their whole school learning and on their overall health and well-being. We strongly encourage children to develop their physical health by running, walking, cycling, scooting and climbing to develop upper body strength as much as possible.

The Gymrun Curriculum combines differentiated bodyweight exercises and short periods of running. Children work in pairs to complete seven movements in 20-25-minutes. The teaching focus is on quality of movement and on maximising the time all children spend moving. The aim of Gymrun is for every child to reach five key outcomes in PE by the age of eleven:

To move quickly and accurately, engage their core muscles, support their bodyweight, squat and jump effectively and jog for five minutes without stopping. We introduced Gymrun to the whole juniors last year and have just completed this year's assessments. The order of difficulty of the badges is as follows: Red (first stage), Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Navy, Purple, Pink (highest stage). We congratulate our Head Boy, Heath Dover, on achieving our first pink award. The children have the option to purchase their Gymrun badges at a reduced cost of £1 from next week. They will need to be sewn onto their PE kits.

Football

Year 4, 5 & 6 boys took part in a friendly football match at St Stephen's in Vauxhall, their behaviour and performance were excellent, well-done boys on today's achievements. We intend to organise some more friendly matches this term including a girl's football tournament.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 27 th April	9.15am CC v Bird in Bush at Rosendale Road
Tues 30 th Apr	Year 2 Fire Brigade Visit to School
Fri 3 rd May	9am Class 3 Assembly
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 13 th May – Wed 15 th May	Year 4 at Camp - South London Scouts Centre

Announcements

Chess Club

We have been able to secure a chess teacher for an after-school activity club this summer term. There has been an interest from Year 3 & 4 children, and we still have a few places available. If they would like to attend on Tuesday after school until 4.30pm, please log onto you ParentPay account to pay.

Residential School Journeys Years 4, 5 & 6

ALL permission and medical forms must be returned to school by **MONDAY 29th APRIL**.

Pocket money for Years 5 & 6 can also be brought to the school office at St Martin's or handed to your child's class teacher.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Please check you have now made payment for your child's hoodie.



Teenage Cancer Trust

Dear all, thank you for your support and best wishes over the last few months leading up to our marathon run last Sunday. With your help we have raised over £4700 for Teenage Cancer Trust. Thank you all so very much, Leona and Sinead.

Child of the Week for the week ending

Friday 19th April 2024

Nursery	Elodie B
Class 1	Emmanuel G Q
Class 2	Imogen W
Class 3	Daisy W
Class 4	Storm D C H
Class 5	Martyna C W
Class 6	Grace S K
Class 7	Aiden M L
Class 8	Zemira S-N
Class 9	Destiny L
Class 10	Manny B
Class 11	Lila M
Class 12	Milena C-W
Class 13	Vesper S-N
Class 14	Sofia L R

Attendance

Monday 22nd April - Fri 26th April 2024

CLASS	%
7	100
3	99.6
4	99.6
5	99.2
9	99.2
11	99.1
14	99.0
13	98.8
1	98.4
N	98.1
6	96.7
8	95.8
10	95.4
2	94.9
12	94.0

Congratulations to Class 7 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school average this week 98%

Parents' Zone

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

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.

Music

Music charges for Summer Term 1 are now available to pay on your ParentPay account. Remember that if you do not wish your child to continue with their individual lesson, six weeks' notice is required in writing to office@corpus-christi.org.uk

Royal Academy of Music

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

The final termly installment should be made this term if you have not already done so.

Brixton and West Norwood Food Banks

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. Donations can be brought to school office at Trent Road and St Martin's

School Uniform

The children have returned to school wearing their summer uniform and as always look very smart. Please ensure you have labelled new items of clothing clearly with your child's name, especially straw boaters and blazers.

Parents' Association

Thank you to all our families who came along to the last Friday's bingo evening, everyone had a great time and there were lots of happy winners!

Thank you to all our parent volunteers who managed the bar and food service, and to Corpus Christi staff who joined us.

Amount raised to be announced.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 20th May

Second Hand Uniform Sale at Trent Road. Time to be confirmed.

Friday Lolly Sales after school

Dates to be announced.



Adorable Blessings
BABY BANK
Pre-loved items for babies and children

Saturday 27th April
12.00pm - 2.00pm

📍 65 Effra Road, Brixton SW2 1BZ

To avoid disappointment please book a slot between 12pm - 1pm
Book by contacting Angela on **07960 612581** or Beverley on **07832235721** or email **b.randall@mosaic-clubhouse.org**

Drop in is between 1pm - 2pm

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