



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## From the Headteachers



Last Sunday our choir sung at the Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration at Lambeth Town Hall. We were very proud of our choir who sang beautifully and Miss Brown for her

hard work and dedication. We also thank our parents for supporting the children at the event.

### NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe

On Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Corpus Christi will be participating in Numbers Day, a fundraising initiative for the NSPCC. The funds raised will support the NSPCC's Speak out Stay Safe programme, aiding children in understanding abuse and providing guidance on what to do if they feel scared or worried. The NSPCC workshops will be coming into school late February.

To contribute, we invite the children to participate in a mufti day and donate £1. We encourage them to wear an item of clothing with a number on it, such as a sports top, cap, onesie, or any creative design like a unique t-shirt, hat, or even transforming into a human-sized calculator or dice!

For those willing to make a greater contribution, a donation link is available [here](#) or by scanning the QR code on the attachment to this newsletter where you can donate directly.

Thank you for your support in creating a safer environment for children.

### Racial Justice Sunday

Racial Justice Sunday is the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme this year is **'Seeing one another in the life of the Church'**. Families are welcome to join the Racial and Cultural Inclusion Commission for **10am Mass on Sunday 28th January 2024 at St George's Cathedral**, when Archbishop John Wilson will be presiding, along with Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for Racial and Cultural Inclusion.

There will be light refreshments in Amigo Hall after Mass.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am CC v Crawford Rosendale Road Playing Fields
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am Racial Justice & Culture Inclusion Mass at St Georges Cathedral
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 Trip to Brockwell Park Greenhouses
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Year 5 Trip to Science Museum
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Vision Screening - Reception Children
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.15am Coffee Morning with Mrs Seddon – Corpus Christi School Trent Road

## Announcements

### Reception Children Vision Screening

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, vision screening will be carried out in school by a children's vision specialist from Guys and St Thomas' Hospital. Information has previously been emailed to all Reception parents and this is a reminder that this is an **'opt out'** screening. If you **do not** want your child to be screened, please complete the form by [clicking here](#) and returning it to the school office by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

### Coffee Morning

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9.15am we will be holding a coffee morning in the staff room at Corpus Christi, Trent Road site, for all parents of children with Special Educational Needs.

This will be an informal opportunity to meet with other parents and our SENDCo, Mrs Seddon, for a chat and refreshments, all welcome.

Please RSVP: [cseddon@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:cseddon@corpus-christi.org.uk)



On Sunday April 21st, Ms Fitzgerald will be running the TCS London Marathon along with her twin sister Sinead to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust, but most importantly in memory of her niece Roisin, who at the young age of 18 was diagnosed with a rare germ cell cancer and lost her very hard-fought battle in January 2020, when she was just 22. If you would like to donate to the Teenage Cancer Trust, please [click this link](#) to our page and more of our story.

After School Care Club Contact Numbers: 07727 658527 Corpus Christi Trent Road, 0204 534 2581 Corpus Christi Trintiy Rise

**Child of the Week for the week ending**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Nursery	Chikamso J
Class 1	Khari R
Class 2	Alexandre C S
Class 3	Victoire S
Class 4	Bella G N
Class 5	Ethan O
Class 6	Gustav M
Class 7	Sol P L
Class 8	Scarlett M Z
Class 9	Flynn S
Class 10	Samra S
Class 11	Aalyiah R
Class 12	Imogen B-W
Class 13	Bluebell R
Class 14	Niall B

**Attendance**  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**

CLASS	%
10	100.0%
03	100.0%
07	99.6%
04	99.3%
08	99.2%
06	99.0%
02	98.9%
09	98.4%
14	98.2%
05	97.9%
01	97.8%
11	95.2%
13	95.2%
Nursery	94.9%
12	92.9%

Congratulations to Class 3 & 10 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 97.8 %

## Parents' Association

### Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 7pm - 10pm**  
**St Valentine's Barn Dance**



Come and Celebrate St Valentine's Day and the beginning of half term with a dance to support the school! Live music, food, drinks, country dancing and lots of fun - no experience necessary! Tickets £10 per person, includes entry & one drink token per ticket. Food and drinks available to buy during the evening. Limited availability & ADULTS ONLY. Tickets are selling fast, get yours now to avoid disappointment. Purchased tickets can be collected from the school office at Trent Road now.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Easter Themed Cake Sale**



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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Bingo Evening**

We are looking forward to planning more events in school for this coming year. More details to follow in the weeks to come.

## Parents' Zone

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

### Childcare Required

A Corpus Christi parent is looking for after school childcare to start immediately. Must be in walking distance of Corpus Christi School, Trent Road. For more information please email:

[anapaula.marreiros@outlook.com](mailto:anapaula.marreiros@outlook.com)  
or telephone Ana: 07917 800630

### Mr Brady's February Half Term Sports Camp

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at Corpus Christi School, Trent Road 9.15am – 3pm. For more information and booking form please [click here](#). Booking forms are also available from both school offices and on our website.

### School Admissions Policy 2025-2026

After recent guidance from the Diocese, Corpus Christi Admission Authority is currently consulting on admission arrangements for the Academy for entry in September 2025. We would welcome your views on the proposed change to our Admission Policy. Essentially the priest reference is to be replaced by a standard certificate of Catholic Practice across all schools. A draft proposed Admission Policy and Certificate of Practice can be accessed at <https://corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/admissions/consultation-admission-policy-25-26>

Please send all comments or queries for the attention of Mrs G. Tatton, Admissions Officer, by email via [office@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:office@corpus-christi.org.uk) no later than Wednesday 31st January 2024 when this consultation will close.