



From the Headteachers

Covid

Thank you for everything that you are doing to keep our school community safe. The work we do together – in school, at home and in our communities - is crucial to make sure we reduce the spread of Covid cases in school.

Recently, we have been made aware of a small number of individuals in our school community who have tested positive recently for Covid19. NHS Test and Trace will contact the individual(s) who have tested positive or contact their parent/carer to identify any close contacts, including those within the school, and advise on any actions those contacts need to take, such as taking a PCR test.

It is important that if your child develops any symptoms of Covid19, that you arrange for them to have a PCR test and remain at home until the results are received. If you or anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid19, you should arrange to have a PCR test as soon as possible. This still applies even if you have had the vaccine.

It is also important that if your child tests positive on a lateral flow test or have the need for any reason to take a PCR test that they do not attend school until the results are known.

As a reminder, the most common symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If you or your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 11 at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>
or by phoning 111.

Advent

The new Liturgical year 2021-2022 begins this Sunday with the First Sunday of Advent on November 28. The Advent season begins on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle on November 30, and always includes four Sundays. At assemblies in the coming weeks, we will have an advent wreath displayed and share with the children the symbolism behind it. We will also have a theme each week including readings from the bible.

Monday 29th November 2021 at 5.30pm

Governors' AGM will take place in the School Hall - all invited to attend. At this meeting you can hear an annual report on the school's financial statements and an update from the Chair of Governors on the school's performance for 2020/2021.

Outstanding Balances

We will soon be releasing information regarding the After School Activity Clubs for the Spring Term 2020 and how to register your interest in them. Please note we will be unable to consider any application for an activity if your Parentpay account has a negative balance on any service your child accesses at school, e.g. dinner money, music lessons, Breakfast or After School Care Clubs, deposits for residential trips.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 27 th Nov	11am School Choir Singing at Lambeth Town Hall
Mon 29 th Nov	Year 5 Trip to Brockwell Community Greenhouses 5.30pm Governors' AGM – Main School Hal
Fri 3 rd Dec	9am Class 9 Assembly 9am Lolly Decorating – Holy Family Room
Sat 4 th Dec 12 noon – 4pm	

Announcements

Nativity Performances

Tues 7 th Dec	9.15am Year 2, Classes 5 & 6
Thurs 9 th Dec	9.30am Year 1, Classes 3 & 4
Fri 10 th Dec	9.30am Nursery and Reception Class 1  2pm Nursery & Reception Class 2

Today your child has been given a ticket request slip, please complete this if you wish to attend your child's performance. We will then pass the tickets to your child's classteacher. There is no charge for the tickets.

Child of the Week for the week ending 19th Nov 2021

Nursery	Valentina V A
Class 1	Jessica B-C
Class 2	Blake P
Class 3	Isla R
Class 4	Adrian A V
Class 5	Aaron A
Class 6	Harrison W
Class 7	Federico V
Class 8	Aurora P
Class 9	Louie W
Class 10	Amber A
Class 11	Pietro V
Class 12	Luna D J M
Class 13	Alek H
Class 14	Desiree T

Attendance

Monday 22nd November - Friday 26th November 2021

CLASS	%
11	100
10	98.4
5	97.6
2	97.5
7	97.4
1	96.9
8	96.8
9	96.0
14	95.9
6	95.7
N	94.8
12	94.4
4	92.5
13	89.7
3	81.0

Congratulations to Class 11 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 95%

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Preparations are beginning for our wonderful Christmas Fair

Saturday 4th December 2021
12 noon – 4pm

We will be having weekly meetings in the Holy Family Room every Friday morning at 9am from now on, so please come along to see what you can do.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information email Lara at laramartins25@gmail.com or Yashoda at yashoda66@hotmail.com

Calling all bakers

We need your sweet treats to make our very popular Christmas Fair Cake Stall as successful as ever. We're looking for delicious homemade goodies like cakes, cookies, buns or brownies, the choice is yours. If you're able to offer something, please let me know in advance by texting 07946 647590 or email phughes14@btinternet.com

Pauline (Yr 2 & Yr 6 parent)



Lolly Decorating 9am Friday 3rd Dec

Are you able to join us to decorate lollies for the Christmas Fair? This is a Corpus Christi tradition and a great chance to meet other parents, have fun and do something semi creative! The lollies are an incredibly popular addition to the Christmas Fair's Cake Stall. If you would like to be part of our merry band of helpers, please text Pauline: 07946 647590

Parents' Association



Bingo Evening

Friday 26th November

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

This event has now sold out.

Entry on the evening is by ticket only and children have been given the entrance tickets this week. **Please DO NOT arrive for the event if you do not have an entry ticket.** If you have pre ordered and paid for your bingo books these will be available for collect when you arrive, together with any tokens purchased. Additional bingo books and refreshments can be purchased during the evening using your contactless bank card. We are unable to accept cash during the evening.



As we approach the Christmas season, we are planning our popular Corpus Christi Christmas Window Trail. A map will be created for families to visit the

windows and there are prizes for the best decorated windows. If you would like to take part and decorate your windows with a Christmas theme of your choice, you will find more information and can sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/V3VsuTkG93T41D417>



Each family received a book or raffle tickets last week, please return sold tickets to the school office. If you would like more tickets, we have books available.



Chocolate Tombola

Donations for Chocolate Tombola can be brought to the School Office on Monday 29th November.

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