



From the Headteachers



Yesterday the Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies travelled with the Co-Head Teachers to St George's Cathedral to celebrate the Beginning of the Year Mass and Commissioning for Catholic Schools. We were joined by Archbishop John Wilson and over 130 other schools from across the Southwark Diocese. During Mass we renewed our commitment to Catholic life and the mission of Catholic schools.

Today children from Years 1 to 6 came together for our first Mass of the school in Corpus Christi Church. We celebrated the feast of St Vincent De Paul who was world renowned for his work with the poor and disadvantaged in society.

Wellbeing

Thank you to all parents who are planning to attend the emotional intelligence (RULER) meeting on Tuesday 1st October at school. There is also a Wellbeing meeting on Monday 30th October at 2:45.

Please RSVP Mrs Smart if you would like to attend either of these events ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk

If you have any concerns about your child's or your own wellbeing and wish to speak with someone at school, please do contact Mrs Smart - our Senior Mental Health Lead, on ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk or drop in on Wednesday mornings from 9:00am - 10:30am when she will be available to talk.

Please note that there will be an Inset day on Friday 25th October 2024 before the October half term.

Autumn Term Menu

Please [click here](#) to view the menu served this term.

Parents' Evening Appointment

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parents' Evening appointments Tuesday 15th Oct and Thurs 17th Oct between 3.30pm – 6pm. If you would like to request a specific day, please email gatton@corpus-christi.org.uk and we will try our best to accommodate.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 28 th Sept	9:30am CC v Fenstanton at Rosendale Road
Mon 30 th Sept	3.15pm Pre Loved Uniform Sale – Main School Hall
Tues 1 st Oct	Classes 11 & 12 trip to Brixton Cultural Archives
Fri 4 th Oct	9am Class 11 Assembly Year 6 Retreat – South London Scout Centre
Mon 7 th Oct	Winter Uniform to be worn

Announcements

Winter Uniform

From Monday 7th October children wear their winter uniform to school. School Hats and caps should still be worn, we will update when children can wear woollen hats to and from school.

Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's secondary school place. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Tuesday 31st October 2024. Please check the secondary school's websites for details of open days. If your child is going to attend any open days and/or exams, please let the school office know.

You can email office@corpus-christi.org.uk

The Co-Head Teachers are available if you wish to discuss any issues regarding secondary transfer.

If you are going to ask Fr Matthew, Corpus Christi Parish Priest, to complete your Certificate of Catholic Practice, please ensure you complete the Parish online form first. [Click the link](#) for more information.

Child of the Week for the week ending 20th Sept 2024

Nursery	Jenika-Chrisma O-K
Class 1	Azryah S
Class 2	Chloe B
Class 3	Ben L
Class 4	Yosias A
Class 5	Yasmine O
Class 6	Ayson P N
Class 7	Grace S K
Class 8	Nyla M
Class 9	Angelina T
Class 10	Emmet G
Class 11	Mia E
Class 12	Florrie B
Class 13	Caleb H
Class 14	Frances M

Attendance Monday 23rd Sept - Friday 27th September 2024

CLASS	%
9	100
11	100
13	100
2	99.6
10	99.5
14	99.5
5	99.3
7	98.9
8	98.9
4	98.3
12	98.1
6	97.7
3	96.6
N	96.0
1	95.8

Congratulations to Classes 9, 11 & 13 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

Parents' Zone

WhatsApp Groups

Parent WhatsApp groups can be very useful and help you all to keep in touch. Please do not share on these groups information about the school that is not correct. If you are unsure about something that is taking place in your child's class, please contact the school office in the first instance.

From Fr Matthew:

First Holy Communion Programme

2025: Preparatory Parents' sessions will take place on **Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th November at 7pm** in the Church Hall. Parents are asked to attend both sessions which will be led by Fr Matthew. The programme will involve weekly term-time classes that will take place on **Saturdays from 4:45pm until 5:45pm**. Application forms will be made available after the conclusion of the parents' sessions. If you would be interested in assisting as a Catechist, please [get in touch](#) (training will be provided).

Youth Group for Year 6 children:

All children in Year 6 are now eligible to join our Youth Group **from Sunday 22nd September (4pm until 5:45pm)**. We will be attending our first **Archdiocesan Youth Day of the year on Saturday 28th September**. Youth Group involves input on the faith, games, crafts, food and we conclude by visiting Our Lady to ask for her prayers. Please encourage your child to come and be a part of our group in which they grow in their faith and friendship with one another. If you would be interested in assisting as an adult helper, please [get in touch](#).

Parents' Association

Dear Parents and Carers

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th September
Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Parents welcome from 3pm

Friday 18th October
Autumnal Cake Sale and Cake Competition on Friday 18th October, parents welcome from 2:45pm.



Friday 8th November
Sparky Discos

Friday 6th December
Christmas Tree Sales and Deliveries

Saturday 7th December
Christmas Fair

Saturday Club

at Corpus Christi School

Each Saturday Miss Hannah (PE teacher/Sports Camp coach at Corpus Christi) has led a dance/drama club from 9.30am -1.30 pm. Many parents have enjoyed this opportunity to catch up with chores etc. Unfortunately, after over 6 years of the Saturday Club running successfully at Corpus Christi, not enough children have signed up this term for the club to run.

This club will continue to be advertised in the newsletter and if numbers increase, the club will resume. Please email Miss Hannah on DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

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