

## From the Headteachers

### **Mrs. Graham**

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Graham who has been a teacher at Corpus Christi School for the past 11 years after joining us in 2009. She is moving away from London be closer to her family after the birth of her second child. We wish her well in this new venture and thank her for all the years of service to this school community. She will be sorely missed by all staff, as she has been a well-respected colleague and close friend. CC will not be the same without her, but we wish her every happiness and success as she begins an exciting, new chapter in her life.

### **Fr. Matthew O’Gorman**

Fr. Matthew has created a video of prayer and reflection for the whole school community. He is aware of the difficulties you may have as parents and carers during these times. He understands how challenging it is for many parents to teach their children at home and he reflects on the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus and he asks for the Lord to intercede for us and help us to be good role models for our children.

For parents /carers - <https://youtu.be/M39Qlhwhv9E>



### **Mr. Fenlon**

Fortunately, we have some good news to share as Dorothea (Thea) Blake Fenlon was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> January weighing 8lb 2oz. Mum and baby are doing well, and Mr Fenlon is a very proud dad. We wish them all well and look forward to meeting Thea in person soon.

### **Children’s Mental Health Week 2021 - Express Yourself**

From 1-7 February 2021 schools, youth groups, organisations and individuals across the UK will take part in Children’s Mental Health Week.

This year’s theme is ‘Express Yourself’.

Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good. Through our remote learning and google site we will be encouraging children to take part in activities to celebrate this event. For more information and support please click [here](#).

### **Merit Awards for the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021**

Nursery AM	Gustav M
Nursery F/T	Jasmine B
Class 1	Gabriel W
Class 2	Jacob A
Class 3	Oran O
Class 4	Jowell C M
Class 5	Sarah C C
Class 6	Curtis K M
Class 7	Chukwujindu O
Class 8	Zoe H
Class 9	Fernanda D M
Class 10	Evans A
Class 11	Jayden McN
Class 12	Aria V T
Class 13	Roushanna McK
Class 14	Gisele O W



Congratulations to all classes on their 100% attendance last week.



# Help and support on offer



**support for residents**

## Get help for you or someone you know

Lambeth Council wants to ensure all residents have access to the support and information they need to help them get through these critical times.

If you need assistance a list of food, medicine, and social wellbeing support options is available to you on the Council's website:

<https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/covid-get-support>

You can also call the MyCommunity Gateway helpline for help with social support, advice and support to connect you up with local services: **0333 360 3700** Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm

Or email [mycommunity@ageuklambeth.org](mailto:mycommunity@ageuklambeth.org)

## Get help if you are clinically extremely vulnerable

Supporting residents who have been informed that they are clinically extremely vulnerable to Covid-19 by the Department of

Health are encouraged to sign up for the National Shielding Service System (NSSS). This will enable them to access priority online shopping with: Sainsbury's, Tesco Morrisons, Iceland, Waitrose and Ocado.

You can sign-up via the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-shielding-support>

If you are not able to access the website, please call the MyCommunity Gateway Helpline: **0333 360 3700**.



## Volunteering

**Team Lambeth Volunteer** Sign up to volunteer for opportunities around the borough of Lambeth please fill out the online form: <https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/volunteer-to-help-your-community>

**OnHand Volunteer Service** Volunteer support for local neighbours such as shopping, running errands, or befriending calls. Volunteers are always needed!

Please visit <https://www.beonhand.co.uk/> to sign up, or email [mycommunity@ageuklambeth.org](mailto:mycommunity@ageuklambeth.org)

**NHS Volunteer Responders** Volunteer service for prescription collections and everyday tasks.

Please visit <https://nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk/services> or call **0808 196 3646**.

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