



## From the Headteachers

### Caimin Donlon RIP



Today members of the school choir sang at the Requiem Mass of Caimin Donlon, a past pupil at Corpus Christi. Caimin's family has a long association with Corpus Christi parish and school

and really appreciated the attendance of the children. We ask you to keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

### Covid Guidance for children and School Attendance

What happens if your child tests positive for COVID-19? For children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for COVID-19, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious.

For more information please follow this [link](#).

### Winter Uniform

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October ALL children across the school will be wearing their winter uniform. When purchasing a winter coat for your child the school navy blue winter coat is required. Please follow this [link](#) to the school uniform shop. School uniform items ordered can be collected from the school office, Trent Road, the following day.

### Supporting your Child in Mathematics at Corpus Christi

We want to ensure that all children are given the support they need to achieve their best in mathematics. Progress in maths takes place when children have a secure knowledge of core facts and when they have regular opportunities to consolidate their understanding. More information is set out in the letter from Miss Dew accompanying this week's newsletter.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Winter Uniform is Worn
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am PA Meeting – Staff Room Trent Road
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.50pm – 6pm Parent's Evening
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.50pm – 6pm Parent's Evening

## Announcements

**October half term this year is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October inclusive.**

### 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 2023. Please check the secondary school's websites for details of open days. If you 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](mailto:office@corpus-christi.org.uk)

### St Martin's site.

A reminder to all Junior parents that access to the school is **only through the Trinity Rise gate**; please support us in maintaining security of the site for both our children and the St Martin's girls. All visitors to the Trinity Rise gate please call **0204 534 2581 on arrival**.

If you are collecting a child from **after school care**, **please call 0204 534 2581** and state your child's name so they can be brought to the gate for you.

You may wish to consider calling 5 minutes in advance of your arrival to minimise your waiting time. All Junior parents will be sent a text with this number for you to save on your contacts.

Term dates for 2023 -2024 are published on the school website, please follow the link below.

<https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/termd>

### Child of the Week for the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2023

Nursery	Daniella K
Class 1	Leo C
Class 2	Noemi M P
Class 3	Ezekiel D
Class 4	Flora C
Class 5	Ress-Dedie M
Class 6	Zoe M
Class 7	Boaz H
Class 8	Gaia G
Class 9	Mia E
Class 10	Jasmine Q G
Class 11	Lila M
Class 12	Soliana A
Class 13	John-Sebastian V M
Class 14	Rafferty M

### Attendance Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

CLASS	%
4	100
6	100
14	100
11	99.6
N	99.5
9	99.1
10	98.1
12	98.1
2	98.0
13	97.9
7	96.9
8	96.8
5	96.0
1	93.8
3	92.6

Congratulations to Classes 4, 6 & 14 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 98%

## Parents' Association

We have started planning events for the Autumn Term.

### Dates for your diary

#### 9am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Welcome Meeting – Staff Room CC at Trent Road

All new parents welcome.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Sparkly Discos

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Christmas Fair

Calling all crafters or wannabe crafters  
At our famous Christmas fair, we have a great craft stall with beautiful handmade gifts and cards. All the crafts are made by parents or families.

We meet as a group (adults only) one evening a week in November for some wine, cake, and crafting. It's a great chance to get to know other parents in the school. There is the option to craft in your own home and contribute to the stall, too, if you cannot make the crafting sessions.

We are also in need of the following items:

- real wool (old jumpers accepted)
- glass ramekins like the Gü pots

If interested and you would like to be added to the crafting WA group or can donate any of the above items, please contact Aoife on 07952 840353.

### Saturday Dance & Drama Club

Places still available, [click here](#) for more information.

## Parents' Zone

You can follow Corpus Christi School on Instagram and X, formally twitter, @CC Brixton. Keep up to date with the latest news, trips and events that happen during the school year.

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### National Height & Weight Programme

Today parents of children in Reception and Year 6 received information about this national programme. You only need to respond to the letter if you **DO NOT** wish your child to included.

### Annual Flu Immunisation Programme

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due, information was sent to all parents of children from Reception to Year 6 last week with information about the programme and the consent links.

Please use the link provided to access the electronic consent form  
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/la mbeth>

The Immunisation Team will be visiting Corpus Christi School Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

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### Child Care 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 October Half Term Sports Camp

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.15am – 3pm at Corpus Christi School, Trent Road.  
£20 per child, siblings half price. Booking forms are available in the school office.

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