



## From the Headteachers

Please see below a message from our Chair of the Governors about two vacancies on our Governing Board. You should also have received a more detailed letter today in an email giving more information about being a governor, the requirements of the post and a copy of the qualifications and disqualifications sheet. This summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as governor.

### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Corpus Christi's Governing Board oversees the school and supports the head-teachers to make sure that pupils get the most out of their school experience. I'm the Chair of Governors and started on the Governing Board as a Parent Governor eight years ago before becoming a Foundation Governor.

Being a governor is an interesting insight into how schools work. You oversee the school's overall strategy and ensure that the budget is spent wisely.

It's not a time-consuming role: there are termly board meetings, and each governor also takes on a couple of other roles, such as becoming the link governor for English or PE (which would mean coming into school once a year to talk to the staff member responsible and writing a short report) or joining the Resources committee.

There are two spaces for new Parent Governors available and I'm holding a zoom meeting next week to explain more about what governors do and to answer any questions anyone has about the role. All are welcome.

**The meeting will be on TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH at 6PM and the link is below:**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76725876609?pwd=pTOM3mvxEXbqPE70utl3vfZvu6WdP4.1>  
Meeting ID: 767 2587 6609  
Passcode: y6ad3e

Yours Miranda Sawyer

## DATES TO REMEMBER



Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	12noon – 4pm Christmas Fair
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Visit to Brockwell Park Greenhouses
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Tree Collection from school and deliveries

	<u><i>Nativity Performances</i></u>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am Year 2 Classes 5 & 6 <i>Nativity Performance</i>
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am Year 1 Classes 3 & 4 <i>Nativity Performance</i>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am EYFS, Nursery, Classes 1 & 2 <i>Nativity Performance</i> 2pm EYFS, Nursery Classes 1 & 2 <i>Nativity Performance</i>



## Announcements

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, St Andrews House celebrated the feast day by joining Corpus Christi Parish at Mass. In the afternoon they enjoyed treats, music and dancing led by Miss Henderson.



### Language for the Month

New language for the month of December is Tagalog – Filipino. If you speak this language at home, please can you bring some simple phrases for our display and/or your child can sing a little song or say a prayer in Tagalog. If you have any books, I can copy a page for a display.

You can send your child to school with the above, or you can email to:

[mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk)

### Child of the Week for the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Nursery	Lochlan C
Class 1	Isabella G N
Class 2	Ronan H
Class 3	Winnie S-N
Class 4	Jorge P T
Class 5	Sophia T L
Class 6	Selena La B
Class 7	Nandelle B
Class 8	Samra S
Class 9	Sarah C C
Class 10	Aurora P
Class 11	Orla K
Class 12	Emily R C
Class 13	Faye C
Class 14	Jessica C

### Attendance Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

CLASS	%
10	99.1
1	98.1
8	97.8
13	97.7
6	96.8
12	96.6
9	96.2
5	95.6
14	95.6
4	95.2
7	95.2
11	94.3
3	93.0
N2	92.1
2	89.0

Congratulations to Class 10 on their excellent.  
Whole school average 95.4%

### Lambeth Sanctuary Services

In December Lambeth Sanctuary Services will be hosting various events for all sanctuary-seeking children in the Lambeth Borough and we would like your help in making this an event to remember.

For many of the children this will be the first holiday season away from the familiar faces and safe surroundings they have known throughout their lives, and we would like your help to ensure we sprinkle some magic in their lives with a great event.

We have selected some age-appropriate gifts and we would be grateful if you [could click on the Amazon list](#), we have created to sponsor a gift or more which will be delivered directly to us to donate to the children in December.

**NB. Once you go in the delivery page select the 'Helena McGinty sanctuary's gift registry address' for delivery. Please only select gifts that can be delivered by 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/?list=2YJTGQVIRP8UE?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/?list=2YJTGQVIRP8UE?ref=wl_share)

### After School Childcare Needed

After school nanny required Mon to Fri 3-6pm for Corpus Christi children.

If interested, please contact

Dani Cahill daniontherun@hotmail.co.uk or 07799772584. Many thanks.

### Corpus Christi Church Parish Seniors' Christmas Lunch

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December Corpus Christi Parish will be holding their Seniors' Christmas lunch and the school choir will be performing for them. The Parish would like to extend the invitation to elderly members of your families. Please RSVP to John Bateson-Hill 07722260434.

## Parents' Association



**12 noon – 4pm**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

*We welcome parents, friends and family to join in the festivities tomorrow. Music, mulled wine, mince pies, cakes, Fr Christmas, lots of activities for children, bargains to be had, tombolas, fantastic raffle, friendly faces and much more!*

Thank you to all parents who have, over the past few months, helped prepare, make, bake and provide goodies for our Christmas Fair

### International Food Hall

Food for the 'Food Hall' can be dropped off to the Church Hall from 10am on Saturday morning and during the day. Please label clearly any dishes, plates with your name so they can be returned.

### Cakes & Home Produce

Please bring your home-made treats, cakes and biscuits to the stall tomorrow morning.



### Raffle tickets

Thank you to everyone who have bought and returned raffle tickets. More will be available at the fair. Please do try your luck and hopefully win one or some of our amazing prizes.



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