



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 6 th Oct	9am Year 1 Welcome Meeting
Fri 7 th Oct	9am Class 11 Assembly Year 4 Trip to Westminster Abbey

Announcements

Winter Uniform

From Monday 3rd October all children across the school will wear their winter uniform. Remember winter coats must be the school issue which are available to buy online.

Friday 21st October 2022 is an Inset Day and the school will be closed to pupils

October Half Term

Monday 24th Oct – Friday 28th Oct

Beginning of Year Mass



Today the Head Boy and Head Girl and their Deputies travelled to St Georges Cathedral, Southwark where they joined

Archbishop John Wilson and other schools and colleges in celebrating the Beginning of Year Mass and Commissioning. This was a wonderful opportunity for headteachers, chairs of governors and chaplains, as well as children and young people, from across the Archdiocese of Southwark, to celebrate together the beginning of a new academic year.

From the Headteachers

English at Corpus Christi

As you may be aware one of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) priorities is Reading, Phonics and Spelling. As part of our commitment to developing this area, we are pleased to tell you that we have recently invested in a brand-new spelling scheme: 'Spelling Shed' which focuses on the etymology, morphology and orthography of words. It encourages children to look at the parts that make up a word (morphology) and their origins and meaning (etymology). Spellings will have a phonetic focus and look at the patterns within our English spelling system (orthography). We are moving away from 'look, cover, write, check' as we encourage children to learn the parts/syllables of the words rather than trying to memorise whole words. The new scheme includes online access so children can play words games and practise their spellings at home. Login details for children in Year 1 - Year 6 will be sent home within the next two weeks. (You do not need to purchase the app.)

Last year, we also invested in the 'Big Cat Phonics for Letters & Sounds' scheme which has been designed so our younger children can apply their phonic knowledge to decoding, blending and reading words at their level. These books include helpful tips and guides to support parents/carers when reading with children. They also provide children with books that give visibility and representation to everyone in society by including characters from a range of ethnic and social backgrounds, and by telling stories about people with differing abilities and that challenge gender stereotypes. This is important because it boosts self-esteem and engagement for children from all backgrounds and promotes acceptance and kinship.

Parents' Evening Appointment

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parents' Evening appointments in person this year. Tuesday 18th Oct and Thurs 20th Oct between 4pm – 6pm. If you would like to request a specific day, please email gtatton@corpus-christi.org.uk and we will try our best to accommodate.

Congratulations to CC football team who beat Wyvill School 10 – 0 last Saturday. Goals scored by Louis 3, Oliver 2, Nathan 2, Heath 1, Thomas 1 and 1 own goal, well done.

Child of the Week for the week ending 23rd Sept 2022

Nursery	Elijah A
Class 1	Elliot B
Class 2	Vivian B
Class 3	Grace S K
Class 4	Gwilym S
Class 5	Caius A
Class 6	Aurelia-Mae L
Class 7	Naomi B
Class 8	Viv J
Class 9	Ava R
Class 10	Lian R P
Class 11	Ashley A V
Class 12	Thomas A
Class 13	Vernella V R
Class 14	Kieran J

Attendance

Monday 26th September - Friday 30th September 2022

CLASS	%
3	100
5	100
8	100
7	99.6
11	99.6
13	99.6
10	99.5
1	98.5
6	98.2
12	97.7
2	97.6
14	97.0
4	96.6
9	96.6
N	96.2

Congratulations to classes 3, 5 & 8 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98.5%

Parents' Zone



The language of the month is Yoruba please. If you have books, recipes, songs that you would like to share in school please

email: mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk

Also, if you have a postcard from your summer travels and would like to share it in school, we can add it to our display. Postcards can be given to the school office.

A Reception family is looking for fellow German speakers at Corpus Christi Primary School. If you would like to get in contact, please email mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk in the first instance.

Do you know someone who is able to help Italian speaking family with after school tuition?

Please contact Mrs Di Caccamo 07935 112088 for more information.

Flu Immunisation Program 2022

This week you received information about the flu immunisation program taking place in school on 8th November. Each child from Reception – Year 6 is invited to receive the vaccination. Please register your consent by



scanning the QR code. If you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination or they have already had one with your GP, we ask

that you still complete the form so that the immunisation team can record this information.

Parents' Association

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 20th October



Cake Sale

Correction to previously published date



Friday 4th November

Reception children and Years 1 & 2
3:30pm – 4:45pm

Junior children Years 3 – 6
5:30pm – 7pm

Ticket £5.00 per child available now to buy on Parentpay.

Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Fair

Yashoda at yashoda66@hotmail.com.



Instagram

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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