

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

From the Headteachers

RAAC

We apologise for not being able to update you on the situation regarding remediation works for the junior block. We have been attending weekly meetings with the Department for Education, Lambeth, Southwark Diocese, Contractors, and our chair of governors. We have proceeded to appoint a company to coordinate the tendering process for a replacement roof and costings should be confirmed in over a week. Corpus Christi, along with other schools, has been discussed with ministers at panel level, and we are now entering the second panel hearing, with a final decision on whether the DFE will fund the roof replacement imminent. If so, we hope to start work before the end of term with works hopefully completed at the beginning half of the summer term, subject to when contractors start. The timeline for this project will be quicker as the children are not on site. We will update you with the final decision.

Sparkly Disco

We are looking forward to seeing the children enjoy themselves at our Sparkly Disco today. We thank the parent's association, parent helpers and staff for enabling for giving up their personal time for this event to happen for the children.

We would like to clarify our position in relation to some of the complaints we have been subject to regarding children who have not secured a ticket. We advertised the sale of tickets on Wednesday 18th October and made it very clear that we have a limit to the numbers of children we can accommodate in our school hall. We filled our limit on 1st November, so there were 15 days to purchase a ticket. Obviously, the later parents left it to buy a ticket, the less availability there would have been.

As the case with any public building, we are subject to Health and Safety audits whereby we have a maximum capacity of people at any time within our building spaces, subject to fire evacuation regulations. We would certainly not want to exclude pupils, as we are an inclusive school community and would want all our children to attend.

We are disappointed in some responses to children not securing tickets, as we are always available to discuss concerns and explain our reasons. When staff give up so much of their time to provide additional enrichment and events for the children, we feel saddened that they may be subject to negative responses and are fearful that this could lead to events not happening in the future without their support.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 3 rd nov	Sparkly Discos
Mon 6 th Nov	Year 4 Bikeability
Tues 7 th Nov	Year 4 Bikeability
	Class 12 Parents' Meetings
	at CC Trent Road
Thurs 9 th Nov	Class 12 Parents' Meetings
	at CC Trent Road
Fri 10 th Nov	Flu Immunisations at CC
	Trent Road for Infants & at
	St Martin's for Juniors

Announcements

Annual Flu Immuisation Programme

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. Information was sent to all parents of children from Reception to Year 6 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/lambeth

The Immunisation Team will be visiting Corpus Christi School Friday 10th November 2023.

Primary School Application for September 2024

You can now apply online for your child's Reception place in Primary School for the term September 2024.

If you are a resident in Lambeth please follow <u>this</u> <u>link</u> to complete the e-admission online form. If you live outside the borough, please contact your local council.

The e-admission must be completed by **MONDAY** 15th JANUARY 2024.

Trintiy Rise Gate

Junior parents are reminded not the enter the school grounds at Trinity Rise unless a member of Corpus Christi Staff has opened the gate and allowed access. If the gate is open because someone has left, please remain outside the school until a member of staff is at the gate to allow parents in at the end of the school day.

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Child of the Week for the week ending 18th Oct 2023

Nursery	Chisimdi J
Class 1	Lochlan C
Class 2	Cillian M
Class 3	Nevaeh P
Class 4	Estella W-F
Class 5	Phoebe B
Class 6	Nico D
Class 7	George W
Class 8	Teddy D
Class 9	Sofia L G
Class 10	Vivi J
Class 11	Conner R
Class 12	Samuel A
Class 13	John L
Class 14	Kingsley C

Attendance Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November 2023

CLASS	%
5	100
14	99.5
2	99.2
13	99.2
11	99.1
12	98.6
9	97.9
N	97.7
8	97.7
7	96.9
6	95.9
4	95.8
2	93.5
10	93.5
1	92.9

Congratulations to Class 5 on their 100% attendance. Whole school average 97%

Parents' Association

Christmas Trees

Buy your Christmas tree through our Christmas Tree scheme and raise funds for the Parents Association. We are looking for some parent volunteers to help with the deliveries. If you can help, Diane Simms- 07746501945 <u>dianegilhenry@hotmail.com</u>

To order your tree please follow this link.

The trees need to be ordered by **Friday 17th November** and will be available for pick up from the infant playground at Corpus Christi Trent Road on Thursday 30th November (time to be advised). Home deliveries will be made from late morning on Thursday 30th November.



Saturday 2nd December Christmas Fair

Raffle tickets will be sent home very soon and there are many amazing prizes to be won!

Cake Sale

If you purchased a competition cake at the cake sale last month, please can you return the tray/dish the cake was presented on so it can be returned to be baker, thank you.

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips 2024 The item is now available to view on your ParentPay account. Payment can be made in installations and the full payment must be made by 19th April 2024.

<u>Saturday Dance & Drama Club</u> Places still available, <u>click here</u> 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.

National Height & Weight Programme

Children in Reception & Year 6 will take part in the Hegiht & Weight programme in school on 14th & 15th November. Information has been emailed to you about this national programme and you only need to respond to the letter if you **DO NOT** wish your child to included.

Term Dates for the 2024-2025 are now published on the school's website, <u>click here to view</u>.

Childcare 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 or telephone Ana: 07917 800630

Language of the Month is Jamaican Patois

If you have anything you would like to share on our <u>Board of Languages</u>, send it into class with your child and we will take a copy, or alternatively, sent it to Mrs Tomoriova (Class 5) mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk



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