



From the Headteachers

A New Term

Happy New Year. We hope you had a restful Christmas holiday and have enjoyed spending some extended time with your children. All the children have settled in well to the new school term and we thank you for ensuring the children have return to school looking smart as always.

Epiphany

Today children from Year 1 to Year 6 attended Corpus Christi Church for the feast of the Epiphany with the parish. Class 14 prepared the readings and bidding prayers and the school choir prepared hymns. It was wonderful to see the children attend Church again and celebrate the Eucharist with the parish community. Last term we also had Fr Matthew attending school to take part in RE lessons and Year 2 completed Baptism work in the Church with father Mebrahte. We hope further our links with the parish this term.

Parent Governors

Just before the Christmas break, we ran elections for two vacant Parent Governor posts. We would like to welcome Ameenah Ayub Allen and Peter Ward to the Corpus Christi Governing Board. Both candidates have excellent skills and drive to carry out the role of school governor successfully and we look forward to working with them. We would also like to thank all other candidates for putting their names forward for election.

Reminder Snacks

Children are only permitted to bring and healthy snack to school to be consumed either at break or before an after-school activity. This must be either some fruit and/or vegetables. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

School Uniform for Nursery

Do you have any nursery uniform that your child has grown out of or you no longer require? Nursery needs tracksuit bottoms and socks. Please bring to the school office if you have any, thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 7 th Jan	GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH CANCELLED , training in school at 09:15am
Mon 9 th Jan	Year 3 Visiting South London Synagogue After School Activities Commence
13 th Jan	9am Class 13 Assembly
14 th Jan	09:30am Corpus Christi v Woodmansterne at Rosendale Road

Announcements



On 30th December former staff members Miss Kriechbaum & Mr Perry tied the knot at Chelsea Town Hall.

We wish Mr & Mrs Perry all the best for their future together, congratulations for all at Corpus Christi School.

Language for the month of January is Chichewa

If you have anything you would like to share on our Board of Languages, 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

Examples: a book, a screenshot of a book in Chichewa, music or your child singing in Chichewa, a photo in traditional clothes, or a recipe etc.



Child of the Week for the week ending 16th December 2022

N	Kayden G P
1	Theodora D
2	Yasmine O-F
3	Blake P
4	Ress-Dedie M
5	Ana D J M
6	Eleanor Y
7	Freya V
8	Ethan W
9	Maali P
10	Lara C
11	Charlie P
12	Antonio B
13	Rinedie M
14	Eldana A T

Attendance

Monday 4th January 2023 -
Friday 6th January 2023

CLASS	%
4	100
11	98.8
7	96.3
2	95.0
N	94.7
5	93.3
14	92.7
9	92.3
3	92.2
12	91.7
13	91.0
6	90.0
10	89.1
1	88.9
8	88.7

Congratulations to Class 4 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average: 93%

Saturday Club at Corpus Christi School

9.30 am -1:30 pm
Reception – Year 3 plus older siblings.

We have been running our Saturday Club for over 3 years and we are proud that it has been fun and successful. We aim to develop your children's skills in all abilities, from working on basic techniques to challenging those who have progressed. The day will be split up so that children will participate in a wide range of activities. Each Saturday they will have a dance session, working on fitness, strength, and flexibility as well as learning new dance moves and routines. They will have a drama session working on their speech, confidence, improvisation, and theatrical skills. Throughout the day the children will have free time to socialise, and we also like to finish the day with lots of fun games! More information email Hannah & Roisin:

DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

Parents' Association

The Parents' Association would like to wish all our families a very Happy New Year and thank you to everyone helped in the organisation of our Sparkly Discos, and the preparations for our Christmas Fair and the amazing day we all had in December.

So much hard work is put into creating a wonderful day and it was lovely to see so many of our families present and past at the fair.

We are looking forward to planning events in school for this coming term. More details to follow in the weeks to come.



After School Activities

All the after-school activity clubs commence next week.

3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Your child can bring a small snack i.e a piece of fruit, to have before their club begins

If you have secured a place for your child in any of the clubs please can you make a note in your diaries of the dates the clubs finish before February half term and before the Easter holidays.

Reception Application September 2023

If your child was born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019 your child should be starting primary school in September 2023. Nursery parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's primary school place. This is known as a Common Application Form. Please ensure you complete this by **midnight Sunday 15th January 2023**. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced therefore, apply online and apply on time.

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