



From the Headteachers

Year 4 had a great time hunting for mini beasts and their habitats and learning about them this week at Brockwell Park Greenhouses.



Thank you.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at this year's Christmas Fair. Once again it was a great success, and we thank all our parents who worked so hard over many weeks to make it such a wonderful success. The gross income from the fair and trees is £16,664, expenses are yet to be deducted, but we wanted to celebrate the great success of the fair and to thank the PA for their gargantuan effort in making it a fantastic event for making it such a great success!

Next week Nursery and Reception children will perform their annual Christmas Nativities for parents, and we are looking forward to seeing you at these. On the final week of term, we will also hold our annual Carol Service which is a personal favourite of the staff and a chance for our junior children to perform. Do not forget that the children's Christmas lunch will take place on Tuesday 19th December, and we gratefully receive donations of soft drinks and fruit drinks for use on that day.

Parking at St Martin in the Fields

Thank you to our parents for supporting the school on helping to resolve some of the parking issues which occur on Trintiy Rise. Remember try to use public transport or walk to school if you can. However, if you do have to drive, there is lots of free parking in the surrounding area, so it is easy to park locally and then walk with your child to school. Doing either of these would go some way to alleviate bottlenecks which occur on Trinity Rise at the beginning and end of the school day. Many thanks as always for your support and co-operation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 9th Dec	FOOTBALL CANCELLED DUE TO WATER LOGGED PITCH
Mon 11th Dec	All Year 5 & 6 children to attend Corpus Christi Trent Road, choir singing at Senior Citizens lunch at Corpus Christi Church
Tues 12th Dec	Year 5 & 6 School Choir to Tragalar Square Year 6 Choir Singing at Brixton Town Hall
Wed 13th Dec	Year 3 & 4 Trip to The Unicorn Theatre
Sat 16th Dec	11am CC Girls v Lyndhurst at Dulwich Sports Ground
Mon 18th Dec	7pm Carol Service Corpus Christi Church

Announcements

	<u>Nativity Performances</u> <i>Tickets will be returned to your child in class.</i>
Tues 12th Dec	9.15am Year 2 Classes 5 & 6 Nativity Performance
Wed 13th Dec	9.15am Year 1 Classes 3 & 4 Nativity Performance
Thurs 14th Dec	9.15am EYFS Team A Nursery & Class 1 Nativity Performance
Fri 15th Dec	9.15am EYFS Team B Nursery & Class 2 Nativity Performance

Language of the Month is Slovak

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, send it to Mrs Tomoriova, C5
mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk

Child of the Week for the week ending 1st December 2023

Nursery	Alex N
Class 1	Cerys S-F
Class 2	Elijah L
Class 3	Matilda W
Class 4	Archie M
Class 5	Mia R C
Class 6	Jessica B-C
Class 7	Sofia R V
Class 8	Joseph N
Class 9	Tadhg B
Class 10	Manny B
Class 11	Maali P
Class 12	Julian H
Class 13	Thomas W
Class 14	Louie W

Attendance Monday 4th December - Friday 8th December 2023

CLASS	%
7	99.1
10	99.1
4	98.9
11	98.7
8	98.1
13	97.9
9	97.4
N	96.8
14	94.3
3	93.3
5	93.0
6	93.0
12	92.6
2	92.5
1	91.9

Congratulations to Classes 7 & 10 on their excellent attendance.
Whole school average 96%

Parents' Association

Thank you

We cannot express our heartfelt thanks enough to all of you amazing people involved in making our wonderful Christmas fair such a success.

People have cooked, baked, crafted, gifted prizes, helped set up, decorated the school hall and Reception, cleaned up after the event, attended meetings, helped on stalls or with activities, donated to stalls, bought tickets. So many people visited on the day, creating a fantastic Christmas atmosphere. Everyone at the school played some part in this year's success - thank you to all of you.

Thank you to Miss Brown and the band for attending the early morning band rehearsals and performing so well on the day.

To all helpers from outside the school community who gave up their Saturday to raise money for our school.

Thank you to more than numerous local businesses who gave or donated prizes for the raffle and to parents who also donated gifts. Congratulations if you were one of the lucky winners of some of the most amazing prizes. We are very grateful to all these people for their generous contributions to our day.

We'd also like to add that so much went on behind the scenes beforehand and the school office and headteachers have given a huge amount of time and commitment to support the fair.

The success of the event is testimony to the amazing community we have at Corpus Christi to which we are all so proud to belong.

We expect to have smashed through our target and will give you more details on how much we've raised and where the money is going in the New Year.

Corpus Christi Parish Christmas Party

7pm Saturday 9th December and great fun! Please bring a plate of food and soft drinks: alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase.

Parents' Zone

Term Dates for the 2024-2025 are now published on the school's website, [click here to view](#).

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

Autumn Term Clubs

Some clubs still have sessions to complete the last classes will be:

Thurs 14th Dec Art Club Yrs 1 & 2

Italian Club Yrs 3 & 4,

Friday 8th Dec Little Legs Classes 1 & 2

Wed 20th Dec Girls Football Yrs 4 -6

After School Activity Clubs Spring Term

The survey has now closed.

Allocations will be made Monday 11th December providing account balances are clear by 8th December. Payment must be made by 18th December to secure the place; any unsecured places will be offered on 20th December.

Spring Term clubs will commence Tuesday 9th January – Friday 22nd March 2024. Monday clubs will continue until Monday 25th March to cover the Inset day 8th January. Please make a note of the dates to avoid your child not being collected from school when clubs have finished.

7:30AM WEEKDAY MASS IN ADVENT

Throughout Advent there will be a 7:30am Mass in Corpus Christi Church from Monday to Friday. There will be no Mass on Tuesday and Friday evenings during this time. The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth and the best way to prepare for Christmas!

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