



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 9 th Mar	9.30am CC Girls v Dunraven at Dulwich Sports Ground
British Science Week	
Mon 11 th March	Year 6 Trip to Brixton Library
Wed 13 th March	Author Visit Year 4 & 5
Thurs 14 th March	9am – 9.45am EYFS Planting Morning with Parents
Fri 15 th March	9am Class 5 Assembly
Sat 16 th March	9.30am CC v Bird in Bush at Rosendale Road

Book Week

The children have had a wonderful week in school celebrating Book Week. It has been wonderful to see so many children walking around the school with books in their hands after having the opportunity to have a book swap in their year groups yesterday which shows their love of reading. During the term each year group has had the opportunity to visit Brixton Library to extend their love of reading, children also enjoyed author visits in school and trips to Station Hall, Herne Hill during the Stepping into Stories Festival 2024 and they had the chance to meet many authors and share their books. Today we had our Book Week Assembly where children from Nursery to Year 6 had a chance to dress up as a character from a book. This is a very special day in the Corpus Christi calendar, and we would like to thank you for the great lengths you go to make costumes and props and helping the day become such a success. We would also like to thank Mrs Jenson for all her hard work in organising events this week. Next Wednesday Year 4 & 5 children will meet author Jane Elson in school, and she will share with them her books Moon Dog and Swimming to the Moon.

British Science Week

Next week we will be celebrating British Science Week. The theme for this is 'Time' and children across the school will be exploring how time is key to so many discoveries in science, technology, engineering and maths. From evolution to the Earth's movements, lifecycles and the invention of the clock. Each class will be by taking part in mini investigations in class and tuning into online sessions with STEM speakers.

If you have a STEM related career, we would love for you to come in and visit your child's class next week to talk to them about what you do. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to volunteer for this.

Measles

Measles is in the news again and Lambeth have seen a mixed picture of cases, including children and young adults who are unvaccinated against the disease. Regrettably, some cases have attended schools during their infectious period, which not only puts pupils and students at risk but also our valued teachers and staff.

The MMR vaccine provides the best protection against measles, requiring two doses for full protection. While the first dose is typically given at 12 months and the second from 18 months as per the UK vaccination schedule, it's never too late to catch up on missed doses. Parents are advised to contact their GP to ensure that your child is up to date with vaccinations.

Lambeth Public Health is organising two sessions of MMR vaccination clinics at the **Civic Centre, 6 Brixton Hill, London SW2 1EG**. Children and adults are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, 13th March, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Announcements

**After School Activities
Summer Term 2024**

The survey is now open to register your child's interest in an activity club next term.



Please follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code. Remember account balances need to be clear for a place to be offered.



Parents' Evening

Appointment letters were sent home this week, please check your child's book bag/backpack for your appointment to meet your child's class teacher.

**Mr Brady's Easter Sports Camp at
Corpus Christi Trent Road**

Tuesday 2nd April – Friday 12th April 2024.
£20.00 per day, siblings £10.00, Reception to Year 6. Year 7 ex CC children welcome to attend. [Click here](#) for a booking form.
Forms are also available on the school website and from both the school offices.

Child of the Week for the week ending

Friday 1st March 2024

Nursery	Lea L
Class 1	Albie O'C
Class 2	Martha S
Class 3	Jedidah O-K
Class 4	Ilaria N
Class 5	John D H
Class 6	Antonella F
Class 7	Christina D C
Class 8	Isabelle L
Class 9	Laurence A
Class 10	Oscar C
Class 11	Sarah C C
Class 12	Paulo F-E
Class 13	Orla R
Class 14	Chase S-F

Attendance

Mon 4th March - 8th March 2024

CLASS	%
2	100
5	100
3	99.3
13	99.3
N	99.2
10	99.2
7	98.4
11	98.4
8	98.3
4	97.9
12	97.5
14	96.4
1	95.7
9	94.4
6	94.0

Congratulations to Classes 2 & 5 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average the week 98%

Parents' Association

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 22nd March
Easter Themed Cake Sale



Friday 19th April
Bingo Evening



Lambeth Partnership of Foodbanks Lent Appeal

#giveupandgive

Thank you for all your generosity with food bank donations over the past few months.

In partnership with Lambeth Foodbanks a Lenten Appeal has been set up, [please click here for more information](#) about weekly donations which can be brought to either school office.

ParentPay Balances

Music charges for Spring Term 2 have now be applied to your ParentPay account. You are reminded that these charges are now payable as stated in your agreement.

Extended daycare places are in high demand, and we are unable to continue to offer a place if you have more than two weeks of charges outstanding.

Thank you to those parents who have started to contribute towards their child's residential trip, making regularly payments will help spread the cost for you.

School Journeys

School Journeys are an important part of the school year. Juniors were notified at the beginning of the year the cost and opened service on ParentPay to allow partial payments to support families budgeting for tips. The current levels of payment for school journeys, below, are well below what we would have expected by now.



Please ensure you make full payment by the deadlines or before if possible so the school does not incur heavy penalties. Late payments may affect our ability to carry out the trips.

Parents' Zone

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

Teenage Cancer Trust

On Sunday April 21st, Ms Fitzgerald will be running the TCS London Marathon along with her twin sister Sinead to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust, but most importantly in memory of her niece Roisin, who at the young age of 18 was diagnosed with a rare germ cell cancer and lost her very hard-fought battle in January 2020, when she was just 22. If you would like to donate to the Teenage Cancer Trust, please [click this link](#) to their page and more of their story.

England v Ireland in the Six Nations Corpus Christi dads will meet in the Tulse Hill Hotel on 9th March to watch England v Ireland in the Six Nations.

Kickoff 4.45pm. Kids welcome.

Email michael.donnely@gmail.com for more information.



Language of the Month is Twi

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 Beche-Crowe

nbechcrowe@corpus-christi.org.uk

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

Lost Scooter

Please can you check if your child has accidentally taken home the wrong scooter from St Martins, a red scooter is missing.

Childcare

Childcare required two days a week for a child in the Juniors. Please contact Filomena on 07846 402026

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