



## From the Headteachers

### Christmas Events

We were delighted to see all our parents, extended families & and friends attending the Early Years Christmas Celebration and KS1 Nativities. This meant so much to the children and staff and reinforces our strong bond that makes our school so special. We thank our staff for all their hard work in preparing the children and making the performances memorable occasions. We were especially proud of the children, who showcased their wonderful talents. The children have a very exciting week ahead, with many Christmas craft mornings happening across the school. Parents are very welcome to join the children, as advertised. On Monday the school choir will be singing at Corpus Christi's Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch and they are now completing their rehearsals for the annual school Carol Service, which as always will be a wonderful celebration. This service is compulsory for junior children from Years 4 to 6 and takes place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Lambeth Sanctuary services have organised a winter event for all the children of families that have found sanctuary in Lambeth including our Ukrainian, Afghan and Syrian children. The school choir will be performing at this event from 3.30pm.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7pm Carol Service Corpus Christi Church
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Craft Morning
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch  Year 5 & 6 Choir singing at Town Hall 3.30pm -6pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm End of Term for the Christmas Holidays  <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB ON THIS DAY</b>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	INSET Day – School Closed to pupils
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All children return to school
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming Commences for Class 8  7pm Year 6 Parent Meeting, SAT's, Sex Education & School Journey

## Announcements

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### After School Activity Clubs Spring Term 2023

Place in the clubs have now been allocated. If your request was successful, you will see the item on your ParentPay account. Some clubs were heavily over-subscribed, and places will be first come, first served. Please pay promptly to secure the place. Any unsecured places will be offered to others with clear balances on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### Child of the Week for the week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

N	Abigail B A
1	Estrella W-F
2	Claudia L A
3	Daniella A
4	Elias P
5	Gaia G
6	Charlotte R E
7	Laurence A
8	Erin K
9	Conner R
10	Aurora P
11	Vesper S-N
12	Rafferty McR
13	Cathal B-W
14	Cristina S L

### Attendance

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December -  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

CLASS	%
8	98.8
9	97.0
5	96.9
11	96.8
4	95.8
12	95.8
1	94.1
14	93.8
13	93.2
2	92.9
6	92.0
3	91.9
7	90.9
N	88.3
10	87.4

Congratulations to Class 8 on their excellent.  
Whole school average 93.8%

### Lambeth Sanctuary Services

In December Lambeth Sanctuary Services will be hosting various events for all sanctuary-seeking children in the Lambeth Borough and we would like your help in making this an event to remember. For many of the children this will be the first holiday season away from the familiar faces and safe surroundings they have known throughout their lives, and we would like your help to ensure we sprinkle some magic in their lives with a great event.

We have selected some age-appropriate gifts and we would be grateful if you [could click on the Amazon list](#), we have created to sponsor a gift or more which will be delivered directly to us to donate to the children in December.

**NB. Once you go to the delivery page select the 'Helena McGinty sanctuary's gift registry address' for delivery. Please only select gifts that can be delivered by 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2YJTGQVIRP8UE?ref=wl\\_s\\_hare](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2YJTGQVIRP8UE?ref=wl_s_hare)

A big thank you to all our volunteer Christmas tree delivery helpers today, you have been amazing.



## 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.

We are very grateful to all these people for their generous contributions to our day. The draw will take place Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm.

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.

### Cake Tins

Please collect your cake tins, plastic trays, and bowls from school that were left after the Christmas Fair.

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