



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

From the Headteachers



Some of year 5 chaplains who helped to distribute the boxes to the junior children.

We wish you all a happy and relaxing half term.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 9 th Feb	7pm – 10pm Barn Dance
Sat 10 th Feb	FOOTBALL CANCELLED
Mon 12 th Feb – Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Thurs 22 nd Feb	Swimming Lessons Commence for Class 7

Announcements



Language of the Month is Polish



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 Polish, music or your child singing in Polish, a photo in traditional clothes, or a recipe etc.

RAAC Update

We are delighted to inform you that the works to remove the RAAC from the Junior site will finally begin on Monday 19th February. Corpus Christi will receive a grant from the Department of Education which will cover almost entirely the cost of the removal of the RAAC and replacement of the school roof. The works will be completed by Fitzgerald Building Services and the project will last approximately 20 weeks with a completion date in the summer term. It is our intention to have our full school community back together for September 2024. We continue to appreciate your patience and unwavering support and we will keep you informed as the work progresses over the coming weeks and months.

Catholic Children's Society

This week each child in school was given a Lenten appeal box to take home from the Catholic Children's Society. This year's appeal is inspired by Pope Francis's call for young people to use their voice to make a difference in the world. Every penny raised by our school will support the work of the Catholic Children's Society with local disadvantaged children and families. Please use the box to collect your spare change over the Easter holiday and boxes can be returned after the break, we thank you for your support.

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.

ParentPay Balances

As we approach the end of our first spring half term you are reminded to check your accounts to ensure you have no outstanding balances.

Music tuition can only continue next term providing you have a clear balance. 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.

Year 4 Camping Payment Deadline 27/2/24	<div><div></div></div> 49%
Year 5 New Forest Payment Deadline 16/4/24	<div><div></div></div> 24%
Year 6 PGL Payment Deadline 16/4/24	<div><div></div></div> 36%

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.

Child of the Week for the week ending Friday 2nd February 2024

Nursery	Joanna O
Class 1	Daniel L
Class 2	Zadie Z-M
Class 3	Jacey F
Class 4	Lawrence P A
Class 5	Olivia N-K
Class 6	Caleb M
Class 7	Angelina T
Class 8	Sophia R S
Class 9	Maria M M
Class 10	Aida B-K
Class 11	Lara C
Class 12	Emily C-G
Class 13	Finlay U
Class 14	Ette O

Attendance Mon 5th Feb - Fri 9th Feb 2024

CLASS	%
4	100
7	100
11	99.6
8	99.5
6	99.3
1	98.8
5	98.8
14	98.5
9	98.2
12	98.1
3	98.0
2	97.5
13	97.5
N	95.8
10	94.4

Congratulations to Classes 4 & 7
on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average the week
98.2%

Parents' Association

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 22nd March
Easter Themed Cake Sale



Friday 19th April
Bingo Evening

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

World Book Day March 2024

Over this half term if you have any costumes relating to World Book Day that you wish to donate for a Preloved Costume Sale, please drop them in to either Corpus Christi site at morning drop off from Monday 19th February.

This year we would also like to have a rail for second hand Holy Communion Suits and Dresses. Please again have a sort out over half term and drop them into either site in the morning for collection.

We will have a sale on Friday 23rd February after school drop off at Corpus Christi Trent Road, more details to follow.



Parents' Zone

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

Mr Brady's February Half Term Sports Camp

Mon 12th February – Friday 16th February at Corpus Christi School, Trent Road 9.15am – 3pm. For more information and booking form please [click here](#).

Mr Brady is happy to accept walk-ins on the day.

Numbers Day

The children enjoyed 'Numbers Day' last Friday and once again thanks to Miss Dew for arranging the school assemblies and lots of fun activities. Thank you to the donations received from the children on the day and online payments, total collected £311.32. The money raised will support the NSPCC's Speak out Stay safe programme, aiding children in understanding abuse and providing guidance on what to do if they feel scared or worried.

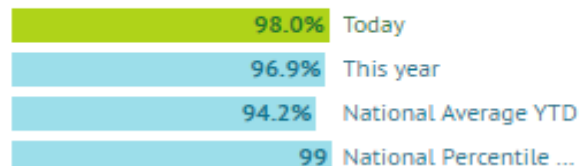
Dad's Hub -

Wednesday evening's 6-8pm at Roupell Park Community Centre, Hyperion House SW2 1HY Dad's Hub for fathers and influential males to come together without their children to talk about parenting and other current issues. For more information [click here](#).

Whole School Attendance

Today Friday 9th February 2024

98.0%



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