



**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Fri 10th January 2025

ISSUE 16

DIARY DATES

Sat 11th Jan	<u>FOOTBALL CANCELLED DUE TO FROZEN PITCH</u>
Mon 13th Jan	After School Activities for the Spring Term commence this week
Fri 17th Jan	9am Class 3 Assembly

FROM THE CO-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 returned to school looking smart as always.

Attendance Award - Autumn Term

At this morning's assembly we presented 153 children across the school (excluding Nursery) with their 100% attendance badges for being in school every day during the Autumn Term. Well done to the children and we hope it continues in the Spring Term. This is a great testament to your co-operation when booking holidays outside term time. It is also helpful to try to avoid having medical appointments during the school day. If this cannot be avoided, please request later appointments so that your child can attend school for morning registration and return before afternoon registration.

Thank you once again for your support and co-operation.

Attendance and Punctuality

At the end of last term we mentioned in our newsletter the importance of good attendance and punctuality. We remind parents that requests for leave need to be made in writing prior to the date of the leave and before you make any travel arrangements. Leave cannot be authorised in retrospect of it being taken. Our attendance policy clearly states this and you can read more about it by clicking [here](#). In August 2024 the Government issued more robust guidance on school attendance and you can view the publication by clicking this link [the 'Working Together To Improve School Attendance'](#).

Lambeth's Educational Welfare Officer is working closely with all school's to ensure that good practice is followed regarding school absences and they do have access to our attendance data and monitor the procedures we have in place when a child is missing education. They visit the school every month and we will highlight any concerns we have in regards to attendance and punctuality.

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**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
20TH DECEMBER 2024**

NURSERY	Abigahel B
CLASS 1	Phoebe J
CLASS 2	Matthew M V
CLASS 3	Lila P
CLASS 4	Arthur Y
CLASS 5	Archie M
CLASS 6	Daisy W
CLASS 7	Gil G
CLASS 8	Daniella A
CLASS 9	Aurelia-Mae L
CLASS 10	Joseph N
CLASS 11	Sienna B
CLASS 13	Mateo A H
CLASS 13	Alicia K
CLASS 14	Adaora A

**ATTENDANCE
TUES 7TH JAN - FRI 10TH JAN
2025**

CLASS	%
8	100
10	100
11	100
13	100
3	99.0
7	99.0
9	98.9
12	98.7
14	98.7
6	98.5
2	98.0
4	97.4
N	96.6
5	92.1
1	91.1

Congratulations to Classes 8, 10, 11 & 13 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

WELLBEING NEWS

Welcome back to all of our children and families.

The children have made a great start back and are happy to be with their friends, teachers and teaching assistants, learning new things.

As you know, we became a smart phone free school at Christmas time, and this campaign is gathering pace all over the country. Please click on this [link](#) to read some advice from Dr Chatterjee on how to manage phone use for the wellbeing and benefit of our children - especially if your child has access to a smart phone.

There will be another Parent Wellbeing Working Party Meeting at 2:30pm on Friday 14th February - all parents are welcome, please RSVP to Mrs Smart, ksmart@corpus-chrsiti.org.uk, if you would be interested in finding out more about our wellbeing work in the school.

Wednesday Open Mornings

As always if you have any concerns about child's or your family's wellbeing, please contact Mrs Smart, our senior mental health lead, ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk if you would like further information or a chat or come along to our wellbeing Wednesday Open Morning
9:00am - 10:30am.

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

PARENTS' ZONE

After School Activities Spring Term 2025

After school activity clubs start next week Monday 13th January for 5 weeks up to Friday 14th February. After the February half term they will recommence for another 5 weeks from Monday 24th February up to Friday 28th March. Please make a note of these dates so that children are collected on time when there are no clubs taking place.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association would like to wish all our families a very happy New Year and thank you to everyone who helped in organising the events we held during the autumn term. A special thanks goes to all the hard work parents put into making our Christmas fair such a success. We will publish the final amount raised shortly.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th February

Valentine Cake Sale and Competition

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



Reception Place 2025

Nursery parents must apply online by midnight Wednesday 15th January 2025 for your child's Reception place 2025. [Please click here to start the e-admission form.](#)

Communications

If you have moved recently, changed your mobile number or email address, please ensure you keep the school updated with the new information.

If you are going to be away for any period of time and another adult will be looking after your child, please also make sure the school has full contact details, this is very important if we have to contact a responsible adult in an emergency.

After School Care Club Contact Numbers: 07727 658527 or 020 7274 4744 Option 2
Corpus Christi Trent Road