



**FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS**

**Harvest Festival**

On Monday 13th October, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in school in support of The Ace of Clubs, a Clapham-based charity working with people experiencing homelessness and those in need.

We kindly ask that each child brings in a small donation - either food or non-food - which can be handed to their class teacher and brought to our Harvest Festival. Our newly appointed Year 5 Chaplains will lead us in our Harvest Festival Service. Please ensure that all food items are within their use-by date. A 'Wish List' of needed items was emailed earlier this week.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to reflect on all that we have and to think of others who may be facing difficult times. We are always so grateful for the generosity of our school community, and your support is truly appreciated.

**The Ace of Clubs Charity**

Ace of Clubs is a friendly community providing transformative support for people experiencing homelessness, vulnerability and marginalisation. They provide for the immediate needs of those in difficult circumstances - with safety, food, warmth, hygiene facilities, clothing and one-to-one support linking guests with a range of services including welfare, rehabilitation, healthcare, training and much more. In the past year alone, The Ace of Clubs has provided over 38,000 meals to homeless and marginalised individuals, including 214 meals in a single day. They offer essential services such as food, warmth, hygiene facilities, clothing, and access to wider support like healthcare, welfare, and training. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

**Year 6 Retreat and Brixton Library Visits**

This week children across the school have been very busy with Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 all visiting Brixton Library and having the opportunity to explore the library and choose a book to bring back to school. Year 6 had a wonderful day at their retreat at the South London Scout Centre. It was a time for reflection, prayer and celebration and they thanked God for all that they have achieved so far at Corpus Christi and reflect upon their year ahead. They received their special Year 6 school ties from Mrs Connery and Mr Coyle and they had a surprise visit from Miss Lisa and Disney. Please do have a look at all the wonderful pictures and stories on our Instagram pages.

**ParentPay Balances**

As this half term draws to an end please ensure your accounts are up to date. Music charges should have been cleared for this first half term and we have now added The Royal Academy of Music charges for Reception, Year 1 & 2 children. Years 4, 5 & 6 residential trips are available for parents to start making payments and the due date is 27<sup>th</sup> March 2027.



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Lambeth Primary Schools Cross Country

On Thursday, some children from Year 5 and 6 attended the Lambeth Primary Schools Cross Country Competition which was held in Brockwell Park. The children did an excellent job, competing against multiple schools within Lambeth. For many children, this was their first experience of cross country running and we could not be prouder of all of the children for their determination and effort. A particular mention goes to Vasco (Class 11) for winning first place in the Year 5 boys race and Alba was placed fourth place, well done.



## Transport for London

This week we received our Bronze Award from Transport for London for the recognition of our achievements in the Travel for Life programme and supporting our children to travel towards a brighter, safer and more sustainable future.

We encourage you all to think about how you travel each day and if you are able to walk or use public transport please do so.

The roads around the school can be very busy each morning and afternoon and for the safety of our children please avoid parking by the school gates and think about parking away from the school and walk to the gates.



# CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3RD OCTOBER 2025

# ATTENDANCE MONDAY 29TH SEPT - FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2025

<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>Mia G S</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Nana O-O</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Aine W</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Alban L M</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Joanna O</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Finn W-F</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Jennifer K</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Isabella Z-A</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Eve G N</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Ryder S</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Gwilym S</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Charlotte B</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Freddie M</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Alexander Z</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Harrison W</b>

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>99.7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>99.6</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>99.3</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>98.6</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>98.3</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>97.9</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>95.1</b>

Congratulations to Nursery Class and Classes 7, 9, 11, 12 & 13 and on their 100% attendance.

Whole school average 99%

# WELLBEING NEWS



## Wednesday Open Mornings

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

## Today is World Mental Health Day

The main focus is to really consider news and media sources and the effect the news may have on our, and our children's, mental health. Please be mindful about having the news on in the background when children are present, in order to protect their mental health. For adults and older teens, please see the advice below on avoiding doomscrolling.

## Practical ways to manage DOOMSCROLLING



It's normal to feel down from time to time when we come across bad news, but constant exposure to negative online content could negatively affect our mental health.

'Doomscrolling' is a relatively new term used to describe the impact of consuming large amounts of upsetting news online.

If you're looking for ways to spend less time doomscrolling, here are some suggestions that might help.

### Turn off 'push' notifications

Turning off instant alerts for social media or news apps can give you a break from anxiety-provoking information.



### Set a time limit

Setting a time limit on your scrolling can help, as long as you stick to it. Find something that gives you a gentle signal that it's time to put the phone down.



### Consider phone-free zones

You're allowed to have quality time that isn't interrupted by notifications every few minutes.



### Use a watch or an alarm clock

If you often doomscroll in bed, it may be because your phone doubles as your alarm clock. Switching to using a watch or a physical alarm clock may help.



### Manage your social media feeds

You could make changes to what appears on your feed by blocking or hiding certain profiles, allowing you to limit the negative content you are exposed to.



### Balance the negative with a positive

Mindfulness, reading, spending time with others, and exercising are all great self-care activities that can benefit your wellbeing.



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## Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

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# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Dear Parents and Carers

Our autumn term will kick off with an Autumnal Cake Sale and Cake Competition on Friday 17th October, parents welcome from 2:45pm. Please complete the allergen list that has been emailed to you today if you will be providing homemade cakes. Children can bring their cakes into class in the morning, competition cakes can come into the School Office, and the children will need a small amount of money to buy the cakes back! Thank you.

## Sparkly Discos

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

More details to follow and how to buy your child's ticket.

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Overleaf is a schedule of events the Parents' Association are planning for this coming year, our Christmas Fair is a wonderful event and brings everyone from our school community and local area together to celebrate the Christmas season. If you would like to help at any of these events please email Izabela at [izabela\\_kowzan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:izabela_kowzan@yahoo.co.uk)

## Friday Running Club

Corpus Christi parents meet each Friday morning, if you would like to join the run they meet each Friday morning at 08:50am outside the Junior Gate. All abilities and ages welcome.

## Home Start Sutton

Miss Giles will be running the Regents Park 10km on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for Home Start Sutton. This is a brilliant charity which offers free support for families with young children. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! [Please click this link to donate.](#)

Thank you!



# Corpus Christi Parents' Association 25 – 26

## Event Schedule

Date	Event	Led by
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Autumn Cake Sale & Cake Competition	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
7th Nov	Sparkly Disco	Several
5th Dec	Christmas Tree Sale and Deliveries	Mrs Tatton & Di Simms
6th Dec	Christmas Fair	Izabela Kowzan
13th Feb 2026	Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
26 March 2026	Easter Cake Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Bingo	Blathnaid Duffy
Sunny Fridays in June and July	Lolly Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust

# Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



<b>Saturday 11th October</b>	<b>11am CC v Lyndhurst at Dulwich Sports Ground</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6 children</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9am Nursery Parents 'Stay &amp; Play' Year 5 Trip to Brixton Library</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9am Reception Parents 'Stay &amp; Play'</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9am Class 10 Assebly Year 6 Trip to Brixton Library Year 5 &amp; 6 Football Tournament at Kennington Park Cake Sale &amp; Cake Competition</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>School Photograph Day</b>



**Well done to the girl's football team last Saturday beating Woodmansterne 4-1, 3 goals scored by River, and one by Sophia.**

## School Photographs

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October our school photographer will be in school to take photographers for the children and photographers with their siblings. You will receive more information on the day about how you can purchase these photographs. A reminder will be in the newsletter again next week and please ensure the children are looking smart and hair is neat and tidy.

### Secondary School Transfer

Children in Year 6 will be transferring to secondary school next September 2026. You should apply for a school place through your local authority, if you are a Lambeth residential please follow [this link](#) for full information on how to apply and your application needs to be completed by **midnight 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

**Diary dates are published on our website, please do check as changes are sometimes necessary.**

# School Term Dates

## 2025-2026



Term	Term Dates	Holidays & Inset Days
Autumn 1	2nd September - 23rd October 2025	<b>Inset</b> - 1st September 2025 <b>Inset</b> - 24th October 2025  <b>Half Term</b> 27 - 31st October 2025
Autumn 2	3rd November - 19th December 2025 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b> 22nd December - 2nd January 2026 <b>Inset</b> - 5th January 2026
Spring 1	6th January - 13th February 2026	<b>Half Term</b> 16th - 20th February 2026
Spring 2	23rd February - 27th March 2026 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b> 30th March - 10th April 2026 <b>Inset</b> - 13th April 2026
Summer 1	14th April - 22nd May 2026	<b>Half Term</b> 25th - 29th May 2026 <b>Bank Holiday</b> 4th May 2026
Summer 2	1st June - 17th July 2026 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Inset</b> - 20th July 2026 <b>Summer Holiday</b> 21st July - 31st August 2026
2026-27	Start - 2nd September 2026	<b>Inset</b> - 1st September 2026

At the end of each full term we close at 2pm and there is no after school club.

Please ensure that any holidays are booked out of term time.