



**FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS**

**Christmas Fair**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at this year's Christmas Fair. Once again it was a great success and we thank all our parents who worked so hard over many weeks to make it a wonderful day. The gross income from the fair, Christmas trees and tea towels is in the region of £20,000, expenses are yet to be deducted, but we wanted to celebrate the great success of the fair and to thank the PA for the gargantuan effort in making it a fantastic event such a great success.

**Nativities**

We were delighted to see all our parents, extended families and friends attending the Early Years and KS1 Nativities this week. 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 in EYFS and Infants. Thank you for your donations which we will send to The Ace of Clubs Charity in Clapham, a total of £792 was received.

**Carol Service**

The school choir are completing their final rehearsals for our annual Christmas Carol Service that will take place on Monday 16th December in Corpus Christi Church. This service is compulsory for junior children from Years 4 - 6.

<b>Sat 14th Dec</b>	<b>10.30am CC Girls v Lyndhurst at Dulwich Sports Ground</b>
<b>Mon 16th Dec</b>	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Trip to Ritzy Cinema  School Choir singing at the Senior Citizens lunch Corpus Christi Church Hall  7pm Carol Service - Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>Tues 17th Dec</b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Trip to Ritzy Cinema</b>
<b>Tues 17th Dec</b>	<b>Steel Pans Band, D&amp;I and Art &amp; Design Trip to Tate Britain</b>
<b>Thurs 19th Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch EYFS, Years 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Craft morning with parents</b>
<b>Fri 20th Dece</b>	<b>End of Term - School Closes at 2pm</b>
<b>Mon 6th Jan 2025</b>	<b>INSET DAY School Closed to Children</b>
<b>Tues 7th Jan 2025</b>	<b>Spring Term - Children Return to School Clubs start 13th January</b>



**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE  
WEEK ENDING  
6TH DECEMBER 2024**

<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>Isaac M R</b>
<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>Mateo R</b>
<b>CLASS 2</b>	<b>Alban L M</b>
<b>CLASS 3</b>	<b>Kayden G P</b>
<b>CLASS 4</b>	<b>Leon L</b>
<b>CLASS 5</b>	<b>Lawrence P A</b>
<b>CLASS 6</b>	<b>Jacob R</b>
<b>CLASS 7</b>	<b>Tiffany N</b>
<b>CLASS 8</b>	<b>Gustav M</b>
<b>CLASS 9</b>	<b>Ana D J M</b>
<b>CLASS 10</b>	<b>Alessandro Z E</b>
<b>CLASS 11</b>	<b>Ariana T</b>
<b>CLASS 13</b>	<b>Noah B</b>
<b>CLASS 13</b>	<b>Aaliyah R</b>
<b>CLASS 14</b>	<b>Cleo D'A</b>

**ATTENDANCE  
MON 9TH DEC - FRI 13TH DEC  
2024**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>99.2</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>99.1</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>98.6</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>97.3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>97.0</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>96.9</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>96.6</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>93.9</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>93.9</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>93.5</b>

Congratulations to Class 8 on their 100% attendance. Whole school average 97 %

# WELLBEING NEWS

DECEMBER 2024

As we come to the end of the autumn term, the pupil wellbeing surveys from across the school have been submitted and in all areas surveyed the children in the school are very positive, a couple of quotes from the children are:

- 'Since year one all teachers and children have always tried to make everyone happy and feel safe'
- 'My school has a safe space for everyone to talk about their feelings without people listening to what they're saying to the teacher'
- 'I know if my teacher saw me crying or left out they would come and see if I am ok which makes me feel good'
- 'We have a mood meter so everyone can tell the teacher their feelings'
- 'We have wellbeing suggestion boxes and we are allowed to say ideas freely and we don't have to worry about other people not liking them'

Our lowest score was about the children knowing about the Wellbeing award, so we will have some more assemblies about this in the Spring term. Please look out for further parent sessions for wellbeing; our next Parent Wellbeing Working Party Meeting (PWWP) is on Friday 14th February at 2:45. The week after Children's Mental Health Week

## Wednesday Open Mornings

As always if you have any concerns about child's or you family's wellbeing, please contact Mrs Smart, our senior mental health lead, [ksmarth@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:ksmarth@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

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

You can now apply online for your child's Reception place in Primary School for the term September 2025.

If you are a resident in Lambeth please follow [this link](#) to complete the e-admission online form. If you live outside the borough, please contact your local council.

The e-admission must be completed by **WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY 2025**.

## Corpus Christi Parish Christmas

**SATURDAY 14TH DEC  
7PM - 10PM**

Come along and enjoy an evening of live music, food, drinks and company.

Please bring food and soft drink donations for sharing. Alcoholic beverages will be on sale.

## After School Activities Spring Term 2025

After school activity clubs start again week commencing Monday 13th January for 5 weeks and then again after February half term week commencing Monday 24th February for 5 weeks. Providing no sessions are missed during this 10 week period, the last club will be Friday 28th March. Please make a note of these dates so that children are collected on time when there are no clubs taking place.

## Childcare Available

Sarah is available for childcare Mon - Fri morning 7am - 9am term time, can be flexible in holidays should you need an extra help, nursery/school drop off local to Brixton Hill. Ten years experience with childcare and after school nanny. References provided, please contact Sarah: 07487 805045 to discuss further, available to start January 2025.

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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 more than numerous local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle and to parents who also donated gifts. Congratulations if you were one of the lucky winners of some of the most amazing prizes. We are very grateful to all these people for their generous contributions to our day.

We would also like to add that so much went on behind the scenes beforehand, to to the school office and co-headteachers and staff who 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 have raised and where the money is going in the New Year.

The Parents' Association would like to thank Miss Brown and the band for attending the early morning band rehearsals, and performing during the fair, it was an amazing performance from the children. Many parents were so impressed by the high standard of music education in Corpus Christi and the opportunities their children are involved in. We appreciate Miss Brown's hard work in the education of our children and we are looking forward to many more successful performances!

# Thursday 19th December

Next Thursday children can wear their own Christmassy clothes to school and donate £1.00 to our chosen charity The British Red Cross.

The children will also on this day enjoy a lovely Christmas lunch prepared by our catering staff from Harrisons.

We ask for children to bring a bottle of soft drink or juice for them to enjoy with their lunch, Harrisons' will be providing the crackers.



**Celebrate**  
Harrison Bear's Festive Adventure

HARRISON  
food with thought

Christmas Lunch 2024

Traditional Roast Turkey with Poultry Chipolata, Stuffing and Yorkshire Pudding

Seasoned Baked Fresh Salmon

Fresh Vegetable Loaf with Tomato and Cranberry Sauce

Chocolate Fudge Cake  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Today we send good-bye to Ms Callot, our Attendance Officer and thank her for the last two years with Corpus Christi School. We wish her the very best with her new ventures.

