

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

PC Lauren Snowdon

On Monday this week we welcomed PC Lauren Snowdon, a former pupil. She spoke to us about her career in the police and what inspired her to become a police officer. During her visit she presented an assembly, visited EYFS and met some familiar faces. We welcome all former students back to school.







Year 2 Art Exhibition

We thank our resident artist, Mrs Godfrey, for all her hard work with inspiring our children across the school with her art projects. It was wonderful to see our Year 2 showcase their work at the Art Exhibition in the infant playground today, with many parents supporting their children, joining them to show their appreciation. We also thank Mrs Buglione for organising the exhibition and championing art across the school.

Cake Sale

Many thanks to the parents association and volunteers who worked hard to make our Valentine Cake Sale a great success. There was an amazing collection of cakes and some fantastic home made cakes. Thank you for taking the time to buy cakes or make these at home.

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DIARY DATES

Sat 15th Feb	CC v Henry Cavendish School at Rosendale Rosendale Road	
Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb	HALF TERM	
	Mr Brady's Sports Camp	
Mon 24th Feb	KS2 Bike Ability Learn to Ride	
Tues 25th Feb	KS2 Bike Ability Learn to Ride	
Thurs 26th Feb	9am Wellbeing Assembly for Parents	
	Year 3 Level 1 Bike Ability Course	
	Swimming commences for Class 8	
Fri 28th Feb	9am Class 6 Assembly	
	Year 3 Level 1 Bike Ability Course Swimming commences for Class 8	

Save the Date -Tuesday 4th March at 7pm

Corpus Christi Church welcomes Archbishop John Wilson who will celebrate Mass at 7pm in our Church on Tuesday 4th March. During the Mass he will dedicate the new shrines of St Josephine Bakhita and St Oscar Romero in the memory of Fr Thomas Heneghan, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi 2005 - 2023. After the celebration of Mass we will come together for our International Evening in the hall with food and dance from the different nationalities that make up our parish. You are all warmly invited to come with your children as we pray and celebrate together on what will be a joyous occasion for the parish. If you would like to contribute in any way at the International Evening please let the parish office know: brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk.

God bless from Fr Matthew.

CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7TH FEBRUARY 2025

ATTENDANCE				
MON 10TH FEB - FRI 14TH FEB 2025	5			

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CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CLASS	%	10	97.1
11	99.6	3	96.9
12	99.5	7	96.6
N	98.3	2	96.2
9	98.3	8	96.1
14	98.0	1	95.8
4	97.6	6	95.4
5	97.3	13	90.2

Congratulations to Class 11 on their excellent attendance.

Whole school average 97%

NURSERY	Dominick A A	
CLASS 1	Kaia B	
CLASS 2	Noah O	
CLASS 3	lvo M	
CLASS 4	Elijah W A	
CLASS 5	Ronan H	
CLASS 6	Otto B	
CLASS 7	Gabriel E	
CLASS 8	Maurice A	
CLASS 9	Christian D C	
CLASS 10	Sophia T-L	
CLASS 11	Oran O	
CLASS 12	Vivienne J	
CLASS 13	Caden R	
CLASS 14	Kashius W	

Punctuality

During this week we have had 41 incidences of children arriving late for school, a very slight reduction on late week's count. We ask that you aim to get your child to school at 08:40am when the gates open and children go straight into class and begin their work morning and are ready for registration at 08:50am.

Previously parents would have had to wait in the playground We are all affected by traffic, bus delays and road closures, so we ask that families who are frequently late arriving make every effort to be on time. Lateness not only impacts the classroom routines and morning assemblies but also the office staff who have to escort children to their classes. The school gates close at 08:50am and any child arriving after this time will be marked late. Good punctuality is an important life skill.

It's been a busy week in school!

Author Visit

The children were treated to a host of author events last week, thanks to the Stepping into Stories Literary Festival. James Catchpole visited the Y1, Y3 and Y4 children and spoke to them about his inspiring books which are based on his experiences of growing up with a disability. He also showed off his fancy football skills!

Safer Internet Day & CC Podcast

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day, and the children had a fantastic time engaging in a variety of activities both at home and in school. Our Year 5 Digi Leaders led an informative assembly for both infants and juniors, which can be found on our KS1 and KS2 Computing sites. Please click the links below to access them.

KS2 Juniors and KS1 Infants

Please take a moment to read our latest newsletter. where you will find featured links relevant to Safer Internet Day for parents and carers on how to continue the conversation about online safety at home, as well as top tips for helping your child stay safe online. Additionally, we are excited to announce the launch of our CC Podcast, led by our Digi Leaders. The children have worked hard learning about audio and video production, and they are now putting their skills into action! Be sure to check out the first two episodes on our YouTube channel (link below), where we interview Year 3 students about their Stop Frame Animation Computing unit and our KS1 Digi Leaders discuss their school experience so far whilst unboxing our brand new Bee-Bots! To view these videos, you must be logged into your child's RMUnify account, as they are private to comply with GDPR guidelines.

Bee-Bot Unboxing - https://youtu.be/LHzgG800UoQ
Episode 2 - https://youtu.be/pyL-LgUSRJA

<u>Click here</u> for the latest on Safer Internet Day 2025.









WELLBEING NEWS



We are very excited to have been accepted to be a Lambeth Mental Health Support Trust School. This means that we will have direct access to mental health and wellbeing support for our families. Manos Pattakos, from the LMHST will be leading an assembly in school for parents, with information about the trust on Thursday 27th February at 9:00 am.

All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk

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.

PARENTS'ASSOCIATION

Valentine Cake Sale & Competition

We have finished our half term with an amazing cake sale and cake competition! The cakes were wonderful with lots of care and hard work to create many spectacular cakes. Thank you to all the children who made, bought and brought cakes for the sale and for buying them back again! Thank you to the parent volunteers for giving up the afternoon to help at the sale.

Well done to all the competition entries and to the winners, prizes will be presented after half term.

















Movie Night

<u>Friday 14th March</u>

Film Night for Junior Children

More details after half term.



PARENTS' ZONE



Uniform

There have been a number of uniform items that have been lost or misplaced about the school. Please can you check blazers, coats and sweatshirts in particular to ensure you have your own child's clothing. We have been looking for a blazer belonging to a child in Class 8 for a number of weeks now, please check if your child has their correct blazer. The missing blazer is labelled with the child's name, thank you.

Easy Funding Raising

Did you know that you can support our school MIDAS fund without any additional cost to yourself when you shop online by creating a supporter account and following the instructions to set up a reminder button, this takes 2 minutes click here.

If you would like to contribute to CC MIDAS fund please click here for more information about the fund and how your donations are used at school to enhance your children's learning.



Our school photographer will be visiting the school on Monday 10th March. Children will have an individual photograph taken and one with siblings together. More information on how to order your child's photographs will be available after photo day.



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.

Outstanding Balances

We ask that you check regularly your ParentPay account to ensure your balances on any service your child accesses at school is up to date, breakfast club, after school care club and music lessons.

Payments for residential trips for Years 4, 5 & 6 should be up to date with deposits paid. The next interim payment was due on 31st January 2025. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the trip please speak directly to your child's class teacher. Any concerns regarding payment please contact Ms Ruiz or the school office.

Parents' Evening

We will he holding our Spring Term Parents' Evening appointments on Tuesday 25th March and Thursday 27th March 3.40pm -6pm.

If you would like to request a specific day, please email gtatton@corpus-christi.org.uk and we will try our best to accommodate. Once appointments have been made and letters sent home we are unable to change to date/time given.





Last week Mrs Connery presented two lucky winners with a pair of football boots each donated to SG Sports Coaching and Soccer School by Charles Sagoe Jnr and Sketchers.

Charles was scouted by Steve Gale many years ago for Fulham Football Club and was then bought by Arsenal FC where he currently plays. He also did his work experience with SG Sports coaching and helped coach the children at Loughborough Primary and, Corpus Christi School in Brixton when he was 15 years old. Well done to Marie-Lynn & Samuel.