



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FROM THE  
CO-HEADTEACHERS

**Friday 14th March 2025**  
**ISSUE 24**

## DIARY DATES

<b>Mon 17th March</b>	<b>Year 4 Trip to South London Liberal Synagogue</b>
<b>Tues 18th March</b>	<b>Class 7 Trip to The Garden Museum</b>
<b>Wed 19th March</b>	<b>Height &amp; Weight Programme Reception Children &amp; Year 6 Only</b>
<b>Thurs 20th March</b>	<b>Year 2 Scooter Training in School</b>
<b>Fri 21st March</b>	<b>Football Tournament - Ferndale Sports Ground</b>
<b>Mon 24 March</b>	<b>Year 1 Trip to Brixton Library</b>

### British Science Week

This the whole school enjoyed taking part in British Science Week. Children across the school took part in mini investigations relating to the theme 'Change and Adapt'. In the Early Years children learnt about metamorphosis and begun to from their own butterflies. Years 1 and 2 thought about where their food comes from and planted their own tomato seeds. In Years 3 and 4 the children learnt about changes of states by making their own ice cream and conducting an experiment to help them think about the melting glaciers. Years 5 and 6 looked at microplastics and the impact this has on our environment. They then considered what green careers they might go into in the future.

Infant and junior classes also took part in online lessons with the National Farmers Union that related to food waste and fighting climate change, while in Early Years children had a special visit from Einstein Entertainers where they explored dry ice and made their own slime.

Our Year 5 Science Ambassadors ended the week with a bang by leading explosive volcano experiments in the playground!



### Parents' Evening Appointments

Tuesday 25th March & Thursday 27th 3.40pm - 6pm

This week you received your appointment letter to meet your child's class teacher, if you have not received a letter please check your child's book bag/ back pack. These meetings give you the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher, as well as discussing progress and next steps in your child's learning.

### Height & Weight Programme

Every year in England, school children in Reception & Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). NCMP collect this information to help understand how children are growing to help plan better health and leisure services for families. Reception & Year 6 children only will take part in this year's programme next Wednesday 19th March.

The School Nursing team from Guys & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT) will take the measurements in a safe way in line with the school and local authority's safety control measures and national guidance for schools and healthcare.

The checks are carried out by registered school nurses or trained health and care providers. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils.

### School Photographs

Following the visit this week you will now have the instructions on how the order your child/children's school photograph.

Orders placed before 23rd March will receive free delivery back to school.

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**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE  
WEEK ENDING  
7TH MARCH 2025**

**ATTENDANCE  
MON 10TH MARCH - FRI 14TH MARCH 2025**



<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>Leon O</b>
<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>Zayne E</b>
<b>CLASS 2</b>	<b>Esther O</b>
<b>CLASS 3</b>	<b>Abigail B A</b>
<b>CLASS 4</b>	<b>Saorla O</b>
<b>CLASS 5</b>	<b>Storm D</b>
<b>CLASS 6</b>	<b>Jedidiah O-K</b>
<b>CLASS 7</b>	<b>Isobel M W</b>
<b>CLASS 8</b>	<b>Alexa F-K</b>
<b>CLASS 9</b>	<b>Dara B-A</b>
<b>CLASS 10</b>	<b>Emmet G</b>
<b>CLASS 11</b>	<b>Samra S</b>
<b>CLASS 12</b>	<b>Nandelle B</b>
<b>CLASS 13</b>	<b>Maddie A</b>
<b>CLASS 14</b>	<b>Julian H</b>

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>98.2</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>97.8</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97.3</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96.0</b>

Congratulations to Classes 2, 5, 9, 10 & 12 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 99%



**Punctuality**

Unfortunately lateness has risen this week which is very disappointing considering the improvement last week. We had 45 incidences of children arriving late compared to 18 last week. Please make every effort to be on time, set a routine to leave home 5 minutes earlier. We are now referring children who are persistently late to school each week to Lambeth's Education Welfare Officer.

Remember children can go into class at 08:40am when the gates open, the gates will close promptly at 08:50am. Good punctuality is an important life skill.

# WELLBEING NEWS

Thank you to all parents who have already completed the wellbeing survey. We still need some more submissions! If you haven't yet completed it, please can you add your views by copy and pasting the link below into your browser.

This is the final survey this year and will go towards our rating as a school to potentially be awarded the Wellbeing Award towards the end of March. The staff and children are also completing their final surveys in school. The link will close on Thursday 20th March, so please do complete the survey by this date.

If you have not received the link, please click below. Evaluation submissions are valid between: 05/03/2025 - 20/03/2025. [Click here](https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/67c6f42bb5335) or copy and paste the following <https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/67c6f42bb5335>

You may have heard the CEO of Roblox on the news this week actually advising parents against allowing their children to use the Roblox platform if they felt unsafe. Please take some time to look at the hand out below from Wake Up Wednesdays - it offers unbiased advice about Roblox and how to keep our children safe online.



## 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](mailto: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.

JUNIOR CHILDREN YEARS 3 - 6

# MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 14th March

Entry at 6:00pm  
Film Starts at 6:30pm  
Collection at 8.00pm



£5.00 per child via PARENT PAY  
Includes popcorn and hotdog

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Please ensure your child brings their ticket this evening for Movie Night, arriving without their ticket will cause a delay to the start of the film.

Entrance is via the School Office from 6pm and children are to be collected at 8pm from the playground, entrance on Horsford Road. Children will have a hot dog and a bag of popcorn, we will not be serving water so please ensure they bring their water bottle with them.

Hope they all have an enjoyable evening.

# PARENTS' ZONE



## Easter Sports Camp

### Mr Brady's Easter Sports Camp

Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April  
and

Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April

Booking forms are available from the school office  
and the school website.

## After School Activity Clubs Summer Term

### After School Activity Clubs - Summer Term

Places have now been allocated to your  
ParentPay account. To secure your child's place  
please make payment before 17th March. Any  
unsecured places will be offered to children on  
the waiting lists.

## 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.

## 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.

## Dominoes at Brixton Library

### Year 6 Partnership with Brixton Immortals

We are very fortunate to have created a link with our local domino  
club, The Brixton Immortals. Members from the club have visited Year  
6 twice already to teach the children the history and rules of  
dominoes. The club has arranged additional practice sessions in  
Brixton Library and all families are very welcome to attend.

Saturday 22nd March

Saturday 12th April and Saturday 26th April

Saturday 10th May and Saturday 31st May

The sessions will run between **11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

The sessions will provide you and your family with a wonderful  
opportunity to play dominoes together - led and guided by our local  
domino experts!!



## STAR FOOTBALLERS

WORK HARD - PLAY HARD - HAVE FUN

### Coach Ciarán

As a FA qualified football coach, Ciarán develops boys and girls to  
become the best version of themselves in a fun, engaging and hard-  
working environment. For more information about the sessions he  
runs at local parks please [click here](#).



# Happy Mothers Day or 'Loved One'



*28th March 2025*

**WE ASK PARENTS/CARERS TO DONATE A WRAPPED  
MOTHER'S DAY GIFT PER CHILD.**

**GIFTS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
FROM TUESDAY 25th MARCH.**



**THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY ON 28th MARCH TO  
CHOOSE ONE OF THE PRESENTS FOR THEIR MOTHER OR 'LOVED  
ONE' TO BRING HOME.**



# School Term Dates

## 2024-2025



Term	Term Dates	Holidays & Inset Days
Autumn 1	3rd September - 24th October 2024	<b>Inset</b> - 2nd September 2024 <b>Inset</b> - 25th October 2024  <b>Half Term</b> 28th - 1st November 2024
Autumn 2	4th November - 20th December 2024 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b> 23rd December - 3rd January 2025 <b>Inset</b> - 6th January 2025
Spring 1	7th January - 14th February 2025	<b>Half Term</b> 17th - 21st February 2025
Spring 2	24th February - 4th April 2025 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b> 7th April - 21st April 2025 <b>Inset</b> - 22nd April 2025
Summer 1	23rd April - 23rd May 2025	<b>Half Term</b> 26th - 30th May 2025 <b>Bank Holiday</b> 5th May 2025
Summer 2	2nd June - 18th July 2025 <b>2pm Close</b>	<b>Summer Holiday</b> 21st July - 29th August 2025
2025-26	Start - 2nd September 2025	<b>Inset</b> - 1st September 2025

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.