



**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

This week Miss Thomas celebrated a very special birthday! Congratulations.



FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Harvest Festival

Thank you to the whole school community for your generous donations of food and clothing for the Ace of Clubs and to Mrs Duffy for all her hard work organising this important event. As always, we were overwhelmed by the quantity of the gifts donated and the generosity of Corpus Christi families. Harvest gives us a chance to reflect on all the good things God has given us and the importance of charity. Our School Chaplin's assisted Mrs Duffy during the assembly and the children were reminded to be thankful for what they have and the importance of sharing. The children listened to scripture and were educated about the significance of harvest as a festival in other world faiths.



Parents Evening

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week we had Parents' Evening for all children. The beginning of the school term is arguably the most important meeting of the year and allows parents to speak to their child's teacher about how their child has settled into their new class and year group, as well as discussing progress and next steps in the children's learning. We hope that you found it useful.

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 21st Oct	Class 2 Trip to Brockwell Greenhouses
Tues 22nd Oct	Class 1 trip to Brockwell Greenhouses
Thurs 24th Oct	9am Class 10 Assembly
Frid 25th Oct	INSET DAY -SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	Half Term Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Mon 4th Nov	Children Return to School After School Activity Clubs recommence for the Autumn Term (5 weeks)

**CHILD OF THE WEEK
FOR THE WEEK ENDING
11TH OCTOBER 2024**

NURSERY	Torrian M
CLASS 1	Lea L
CLASS 2	Marin S
CLASS 3	Eloise J
CLASS 5	Daniel L
CLASS 6	Laurie J
CLASS 7	Maia-Lee P
CLASS 8	Jessica A
CLASS 9	Devora A
CLASS10	Isabelle L
CLASS 11	Valentina S P
CLASS 12	Leonard Z-M
CLASS 13	Masia M
CLASS 14	Florence A-C

**ATTENDANCE
MON 14 OCT - 18 OCT 2024**

CLASS	%
10	100
11	100
9	99.1
12	99.1
13	99.1
6	98.5
7	97.7
1	96.9
8	96.9
4	96.4
5	96.3
14	95.2
2	92.6
N	88.2
3	87.7

Congratulations to Classes 10 & 11 on their 100% attendance. Whole school average 96 %

Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Suggestion Post-boxes have been filled up this week with lots of lovely suggestions from families. We will update you soon on requests. The newly appointed D&I and Wellbeing Champions met for the first time yesterday and are busy planning their first trip and the first assembly of the year on Black History Month.

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement on a mission to change the cultural norm that children are given smartphones too young and trying to delay these until at least age 14. Research shows that limiting smartphone use at a young age can benefit social skills, academic performance, and mental health.

You can join likeminded Corpus Christi's parents/carers in promoting healthy development by delaying giving smartphones to children. Our WhatsApp group link is below, where we share resources and information.

It is great to see that almost 25% of CC has already signed the pact to delay smartphones until age 14. Let's change the norm together. You can sign up below. Please choose the London Southwest region and Corpus Christi Primary School.

Join our CC parents/carers WA group

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CIARaMnprsZ3BqJYeFxbJp>

Sign the pact to say you will delay smartphones until age 14

<https://parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

Subscribe to the Smartphone Free Childhood newsletter

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/newsletter>

Smartphone Free Childhood website

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

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

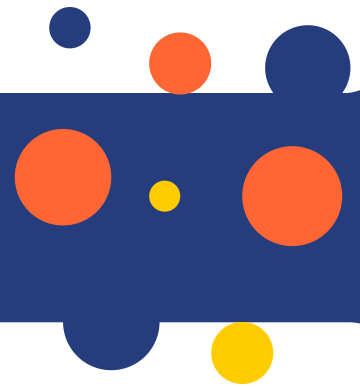


From Fr Matthew

First Holy Communion Programme 2025: Preparatory Parents' sessions will take place on Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th November at 7pm in the Church Hall. Parents are asked to attend both sessions which will be led by Fr Matthew. The programme will involve weekly term-time classes that will take place on Saturdays from 4:45pm until 5:45pm. Application forms will be made available after the conclusion of the parents' sessions. If you would be interested in assisting as a Catechist, please get in touch (training will be provided).

Ex-Corpus Christi pupil, Libera Choir member, currently studying A Level maths, economics and music. Available for babysitting and helping with maths homework or music practice (piano, drum kits or theory).

Please contact Mathias 07903 272971



Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's secondary school place. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Tuesday 31st October 2024. Please check the secondary school's websites for details of open days. If your child is going to attend any open days and/or exams, please let the school office know.

You can email office@corpus-christi.org.uk

The Co-Head Teachers are available if you wish to discuss any issues regarding secondary transfer.

If you are going to ask Fr Matthew, Corpus Christi Parish Priest, to complete your Certificate of Catholic Practice, please ensure you complete the Parish online form first. Click the link for more information.

**After School Care Club Contact Numbers: 07727 658527 or 020 7274 4722 Option 2
Corpus Christi Trent Road**

DEC launches Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

DEC has launched a Middle East Humanitarian Appeal. In Gaza over the past year, 1.9 million people have been internally displaced and in Lebanon, over a million people have fled their homes, and emergency shelters are struggling to support all those in need.

People need urgent aid to survive.

If you are able to donate today, your gift will be doubled by the UK Government, who will match pound-for-pound up to £10 million donated by the public to this appeal, please follow this link.



Mr Brady's October Half Term Sports Camp

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November. Click here for a booking form or call into the school office.

Saturday Dance and Drama Club at Corpus Christi School

About the Day

Saturdays 9.30 am -1:30 pm

Reception (Nursery siblings) – Year 5 plus older siblings/relatives/family friends.

We have been running our Saturday Club for over 6 years and we are proud that it has been fun and successful. We aim to develop your children's skills in all abilities, from working on basic techniques to challenging those who have progressed. The day will be split up so that children will participate in a wide range of activities. Each Saturday they will have a dance session, working on fitness, strength, and flexibility as well as learning new dance moves and routines. They will have a drama session working on their speech, confidence, improvisation, and theatrical skills. Throughout the day the children will have free time to socialise, and we also like to finish the day with lots of fun games!

£15 PER SESSION –subsequent siblings £10

Term Time only

Confirmation of interest: Please email Hannah to confirm for your child to take part in this weekend club. More details will follow once expression of interest is made.

Email: DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Friday 8th November

SPARKLY DISCOS

EYFS 2.15pm - 3pm

Years 1, 2 & 3

4pm - 5.15pm

Years 4, 5 & 6

5.30pm - 6.45pm



More information will be published next week about the discos and tickets will be available on your ParentPay account.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

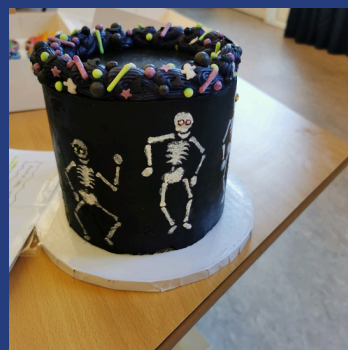
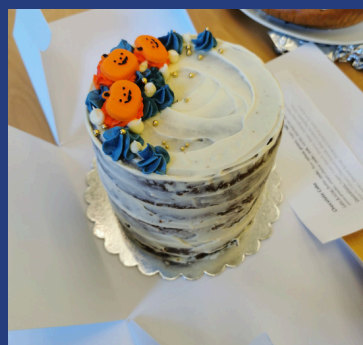
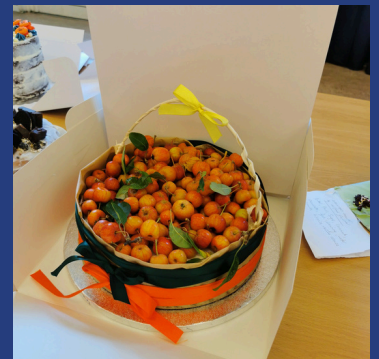
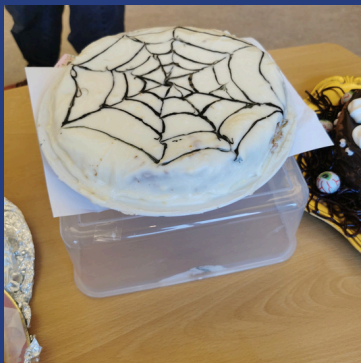
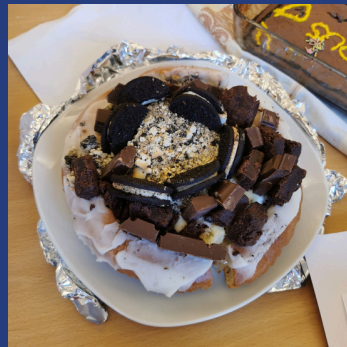
EACH FRIDAY IN RUN UP TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR THE PA WILL MEET AT 9AM IN SCHOOL.

**FIRST MEETING
FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS TREE
COLLECTION AND
DELIVERIES**

**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Cake Sale



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