



**British Chamber Orchestra**

Last Friday 35 musicians of Brixton Chamber Orchestra kick started their Christmas Estate tour with a phenomenal performance at our school. Over 30 children from years 5 and 6 band, played alongside the orchestra as well as year 6 choir joined in for one of the beautiful Christmas songs, Home Alone favourite 'Some where in my memory'. Matthew O'Keeffe, the director of the band, is a past student of Corpus Christi School and came earlier in the month to run a workshop with children from the band in years 5 and 6 to get the children ready for the performance. The Christmas estate tour has been taking place from 12<sup>th</sup> December and continues through to the 21<sup>st</sup> December. Miss Brown has also been playing percussion for the orchestra.

Follow the link to find out where you can see them this coming weekend for free.

<https://brixchamber.com/gigs/christmastour25>



**Carol Service**

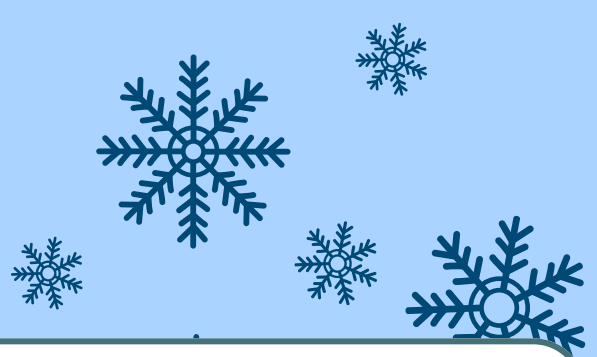
Our Carol Service on Monday evening led by the school choir was a wonderful success. The children performed magnificently and shared with the congregation an evening of carols and readings. Children from Year 3 created a moving tableau during the service; the school orchestra also performed. We were delighted to see the steel pans incorporated also. We would like to thank Mrs Cole, Mrs Smart, Miss Brown, Miss Bunyan, Miss O'Rourke, Miss Thomas, Miss Lopeman, Mr James, Mrs Jenson and Mr Mario for preparing this annual event. Congratulations also to this year's McGavin Cup for Music winner, Noelle. This is awarded each year during our annual Christmas Carol Service to a child who has shown exceptional music achievement and commitment to learning through practice and performance. We also thank the school choir for all their Christmas performances over the last few weeks at our successful Christmas Fair and Corpus Christi Parish Senior Christmas lunch on Monday, all our parents who attended our Christmas craft morning yesterday in EYFS and KS1, finally we thank you.

**School Uniform**

The school uniform, worn by all children, is an important and distinctive feature of the school. We place an emphasis on achieving high standards of dress and appearance because we believe it encourages the children to take pride in themselves and their school. We therefore ask parents to ensure that their children always wear the correct uniform at the correct time of year. Long hair should be tied back. Jewellery is limited to watches and plain gold or silver stud earrings.



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



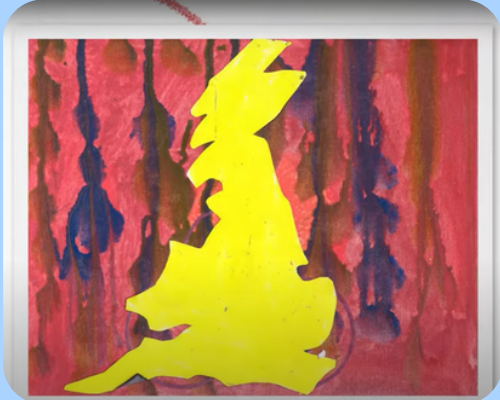
## Art Competition

Children across the school entered Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP's Christmas Card Competition and we received some amazing entries. The theme this year was South London Winter Wonderland. In school the winners were announced on Monday, congratulations to those children who won first prize: Upper Juniors: Kit, Lower Juniors: Winifred, Infants: Esther & EYFS Macsen. Thanks to all those who entered and congratulations to those with second, third and special merit prizes too, some of the artwork continues to be on display in the main hall as part of our Advent celebrations. To our joy we were informed yesterday that two of our school entries won the Lambeth competition, Nico winning the Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP's choice and Winnie winning Lambeth Council choice, well done girls.

## Corpus Christi Frank Bowling art work screen in Piccadilly Circus

Circa Arts released a film about their Frank Bowling Art Project which Corpus Christi children took part in. It was screened this week on the big screens in Piccadilly Circus. There will be a shorter version screened every night in December at 8.25pm in Piccadilly Circus.

You can watch the film here: [youtube.com/watch?v=Oxd5BSb-R-E&feature=youtu.be](https://youtube.com/watch?v=Oxd5BSb-R-E&feature=youtu.be)



Corpus Christi Frank Bowling art work screened in Piccadilly Circus and the winning entries for the art competition

Esther's entry

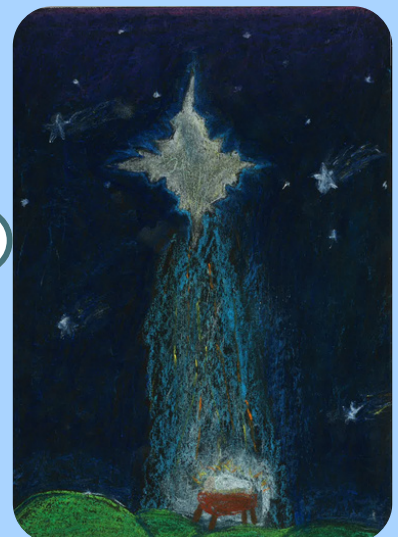


Nico's entry

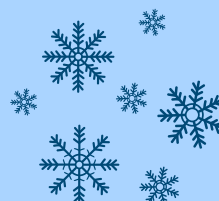


Mascen's entry

Winnie's entry



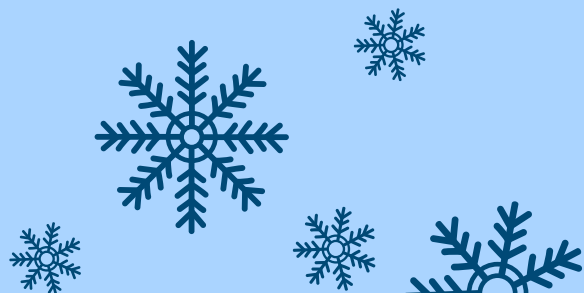
Kit's entry







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## Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

Children and staff enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner yesterday and we would like to thank all our catering staff for working so hard every day, providing our children with delicious lunches. The children's donations yesterday for Christmas Jumper Day for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society raised £274.40, together with the donations collected during nativity week has raised an amazing £1096.40, thank you all very much.



**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE  
WEEK ENDING  
12TH DECEMBER 2025**

**ATTENDANCE  
MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER - FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER 2025**

CLASS	%
N	Seraphina D
1	Theo W
2	Anayah M G
3	Victoria F V
4	Hayden W-M
5	Kayden G P
6	Daniel L
7	Ayson P N
8	Camilla D C
9	Gil G
10	Rae P
11	Aaliyah-Luena C
12	Caius A
13	Flynn S
14	Elma E

7	99.6
9	99.2
11	99.1
12	99.0
13	98.6
N	97.6
8	95.3
14	95.2
3	95.1
5	95.0
6	94.3
4	94.0
10	92.6
1	91.1
2	86.6

Congratulations to Class 7 on their excellent attendance.  
Whole school average 95.5%



# PARENT'S ZONE

## After School Activity Clubs

The first round of places has been offered for after school activity clubs commencing in the Spring Term 2026. Any places not secured with payment by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December will be offered to others on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December on a first come first served basis.

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Please make a note of the start dates for the coming term:

### Tues 6<sup>th</sup> January

Little Legs, Ballet, Nature, Girls Football & Philosophy Club

### Wed 7<sup>th</sup> January

Steel Pans, Ballet, Football and Chess Club

### Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> January

Street Dance, Little Legs and Creative Writing Club

### Fri 9<sup>th</sup> January

Football and Creative Writing Club

**These clubs will run for 6 weeks and finish week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February**

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Beginners Spanish Y1 & 2, Little Legs, Basketball, Street Dance, Happy Cooking & Art Club

### Tues 13<sup>th</sup> January

Spanish Confident Speakers Y1-4

These clubs will run for 5 weeks and finish week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February

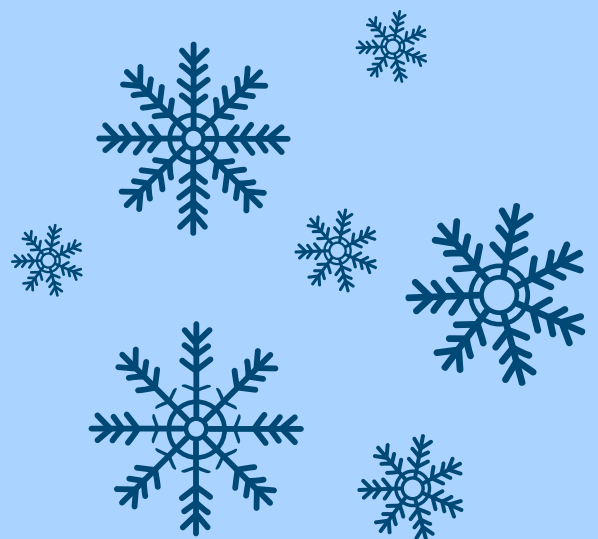
## **HALF TERM Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**

All clubs recommence Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March for 4 weeks, **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALL MONDAY CLUBS AND TUESDAY SPANISH CONFIDENT SPEAKER CLUB ONLY, THEY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MON 23<sup>rd</sup> and TUES 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH.**



## Starting Primary School September 2026

Children starting primary school next September parents need to apply online through their local authority. If you live in Lambeth please follow [this link](#) for all the information on how to apply and the important documents you will need to upload with your application. **Your application needs to be completed by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.** If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.



OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

## Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2025 - 2028



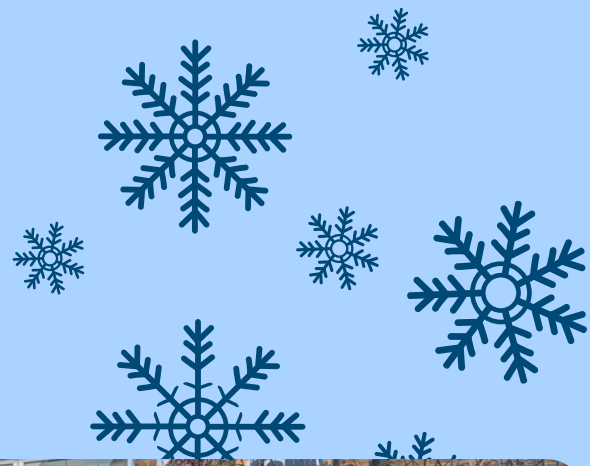
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CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM CC FRIDAY RUNNING CLUB.**

**ALL WELCOME, EACH FRIDAY WE MEET BY THE JUNIOR  
GATE, DO COME ALONG NEXT YEAR.**



*Jubilee* **LOW COST FOOD** PANTRY



# CHRISTMAS Raffle!



**Tuesday 23rd December**  
**Come celebrate**  
**with us!**

***Music, soft drinks, mince pies and more! Loads of prizes up for grabs!***



Free Pantry shop  
Shopping trolley  
Household goods  
LED light-up toys  
...and much more!



***We're aiming to make everyone a winner so why not buy a ticket or 2!***

**Tuesdays 12pm - 2pm at GLOWS, 1a Greenleaf Close, Tulse Hill Estate**



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

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Children return to school</b> <b>10am Whole School Mass</b> <b>After School Activity Clubs commence</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons commence for Class 8</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Athletics Tournament - London Nautical School</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Monday After School Activity Clubs commence</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>D I &amp; W Trip to National Portrait Gallery</b> <b>Tuesday Spanish Confident Speakers Club commences</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Dodgeball Tournament - London Nautical School</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>National Dental Health Survey</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Nursery Trip to Brixton Windmill</b>





# 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.**