



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FROM THE  
CO-HEADTEACHERS

**Friday 21st March 2025**  
**ISSUE 25**

## DIARY DATES

### Parents' Evenings

Next week you will be given the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher during Parents' Evenings. These meetings allow parents to speak to their child's teacher and have the opportunity to see some of their work, as well as discussing progress and next steps in the children's learning. EYFS and Infant appointments will be held in the Main Hall and the Junior appointments will be held in the Upper Hall.

### EYFS Planting Morning

Next week parents of our Nursery children are invited to a "Planting Party" on Thursday 27th March 9am - 9:45am, as part of their pupil leadership role, Little Buds. Little Buds take ownership of the school's natural environment and foster their leadership skills by caring for the plants they have planted. This experience not only enriches their learning but also instills a sense of responsibility and connection to nature. Hands-on activities such as planting embody the core principles of the EYFS Curriculum, nurture the holistic development of the children who learn about the natural world around them from a young age but also develop crucial skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.

### Mothers/Loved One Gifting Day

To celebrate Mothers' Day the children may, bring in a small wrapped gift which they will then exchange in class for another gift which they can give to their mother or someone special who cares for them. It is lovely to be able to introduce new events for the children across the school. We thank the Parents' Association for taking time out of their busy schedules to organise this for the enjoyment and happiness of our children aligning with our school family values. We will ensure all children receive a gift.

	<b>Year 1 Trip to Brixton Library</b>
<b>Mon 24th March</b>	<b>4.15pm Year 3-4 Street Dance Performance for Parents - Upper Hall</b>
	<b>2.25pm RAM Concert Reception &amp; Year 2 Parents - Main Hall</b>
<b>Tues 25th March</b>	<b>3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening Appointments</b>
	<b>9am EYFS Planting Morning</b>
<b>Thurs 27th March</b>	<b>3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening Appointments</b>
<b>Fri 28th March</b>	<b>2.30pm Mother's Day/Loved Gifting Day</b>
<b>Sat 29th March</b>	<b>9.30am CC v Bird in the Bush at Rosendale Road Playing Fields</b>
<b>Mon 31st March</b>	<b>2.45pm - 3pm Pre Loved Uniform Sale - Church Hall</b>

### After School Activity Clubs

#### Spring Term Clubs Ending

Spring Term activity clubs are now coming to an end. All clubs finish next week with the exception of:

- Tuesday Nature Club last session Tuesday 1st April, there will be no Nature Club next Tuesday 25th March due to Parents' Evening appointments**
- Wednesday Steel Pans & Wednesday Football last session Wednesday 2nd April.**

#### School Photographs

You will now have the instructions on how to order your child/children's school photograph. If you have misplaced your code please contact the school office.

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

**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE  
WEEK ENDING  
14TH MARCH 2025**

**ATTENDANCE  
MON 17TH MARCH - FRI 21ST MARCH 2025**



<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>Hugo H R</b>
<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>Elodie B</b>
<b>CLASS 2</b>	<b>Zach B</b>
<b>CLASS 3</b>	<b>Ava A</b>
<b>CLASS 4</b>	<b>Lochlan C</b>
<b>CLASS 5</b>	<b>Bella G-N</b>
<b>CLASS 6</b>	<b>Ian L B</b>
<b>CLASS 7</b>	<b>Mia R C</b>
<b>CLASS 8</b>	<b>Phoebe B</b>
<b>CLASS 9</b>	<b>George W</b>
<b>CLASS 10</b>	<b>Elsa R-C</b>
<b>CLASS 11</b>	<b>Ariana T</b>
<b>CLASS 12</b>	<b>Aida B-K</b>
<b>CLASS 13</b>	<b>Aurora P</b>
<b>CLASS 14</b>	<b>Raica M-B-G</b>

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99.2</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>98.2</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>90.3</b>

Congratulations to Classes 6, 7 & 12 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school average 98%



**Punctuality**

We had 24 incidences of children arriving late to school this week, a reduction on last week, thank you. 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



The Junior children have been talking all week about the Movie night last Friday. It was very popular and they are already requesting another one! Huge thanks are due to the parents' association for helping organise and for volunteering to serve popcorn and hotdogs - supporting the school community as always.

New wellbeing requests from the children for the summer term are a talent show - judges to be confirmed - and the painting of wellbeing and friendship benches for the Infant and Junior playgrounds. The Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing champions will plan these activities after the Easter holidays.

## 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.

Year 4 visited the South London Liberal Synagogue this week and were warmly welcomed by the Rabbi.

Following our visit he kindly donated his talking drum to our school to be used during singing lessons and events.



# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Happy Mothers Day/ 'Loved One' Gifting Day

28th March 2025

Wrapped gifts can be brought to school office from Tuesday 25th March.

Pre-loved School Uniform Sale

Monday 31st March

2.45pm - 3pm

Corpus Christi Church Hall

Volunteers needed from 1pm, please email Mrs Hingston if you are able to help.

[vaehingston@gmail.com](mailto:vaehingston@gmail.com)

# 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.

## Summer Term After School Activity Clubs

Summer Term clubs have now been allocated, to secure your child's place payment was due 17th March, unsecured places are now being released to other children on a first come, first served basis.

We still have places available for  
Tuesday Confident Spanish Club Years 1-4  
Tuesday Girls Football Years 5 & 6  
Wednesday Ballet Reception children  
Wednesday Debate Mate Club Years 5 & 6  
Thursday Creative Writing Years 4 & 5

## 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



Wrapped gifts can be brought to school from Tuesday 25th March.



**WE ASK PARENTS/CARERS TO DONATE A WRAPPED MOTHER'S DAY GIFT PER CHILD. NEW or PRELOVED GIFTS WELCOME, FOR EXAMPLE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES, BUBBLE BATH OR A SCENTED CANDLE, A SMALL GIFT THAT YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE, SUGGESTED SPEND MAXIMUM £3.00.**

**THE CHILDREN THEN CHOOSE ONE OF THE WRAPPED PRESENTS FOR THEIR MOTHER OR 'LOVED ONE' AND WRITE A SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE GIFT TAG THAT WILL BE SUPPLIED TO BRING HOME. CHILDREN DO NOT NEED ANY MONEY TO SELECT A GIFT.**



# SUMMER UNIFORM

From Wednesday 23rd April 2025 the children return to school wearing their **summer uniform.**

Nursery children wear blue P.E shorts with their polo shirt and sweater.



Girls from Reception to Year 4 wear the Corpus Christi summer dress & straw boater.

Girls in Year 5 & 6 wear the Corpus Christi school blouse available from school or a plain blue blouse, with either skirt or culottes.



All boys from Reception to Year 6 wear grey shorts (no combat patch pockets) available from High Street stores & Corpus Christi socks which are available from school.

With the exception of the girls plain blue blouses & boy's shorts, all these items are available to purchase from the **school uniform shop.**



**BY CLICKING HERE**

**REMEMBER TO PLACE YOURS ORDERS BEFORE THE EASTER BREAK**



# 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.