

CORPUS CHRISTI

Friday 21st November 2025 ISSUE 11

FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Busy Week with Trips

Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Globe on Monday, they had a tour of the theatre and participated in a drama workshop based on Romeo & Juliet, which they are studying in class.

Today, Years 5 and 6 had an amazing visit to Battersea Power Station! As part of the Into Film Festival, they watched an inspiring film titled 'Future Council'. The children were buzzing with ideas as they learned how young people can take action to protect our environment and even challenge the CEOs of major companies to help safeguard our planet.

If you'd like to learn more about the project, follow this link: https://futurecouncil.global/

Christmas Fair, Saturday 6th December

Our annual Christmas Fair is fast approaching and our Parents' Association has been working hard behind the scenes organising stalls, raffle prizes, food, volunteers and much, much more. It really is a fun family day and one of the highlights of our school calendar and we look forward to seeing all our families, friends and past pupils popping in on the day. It is also an important fundraiser and this year our Parents' Association are raising money to fund more new digital screens for the school together with the installation and software. These screens will enhance your children's learning. The cost of it is in the region of £6,000, so your support at the fair and other events during the school year is very important. We continue to be grateful for the support of our school community and the many businesses and individuals who are donated towards the fair.

School Uniform

Many thanks to all parents for supporting the school's uniform policy and ensuring that the children are dressed smartly each day. It is also important that children in Reception to Year 5 wear their caps and hats to school unless it is their PE day. More detailed information can be found on the school website. As the weather is now turning colder, children can wear their navy blue school woollen hat to scarf along with a scarf and gloves, please ensure all items are clearly marked with you child's name. A reminder that boots are not to be worn to school, all children should be wearing black shoes.



YEAR 6 VISIT TO THE GLOBE THEATRE









YEARS 5 & 6 VISIT TO BATTHERSEA POWER STATION





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

ATTENDANCE MONDAY 10TH NOV - FRIDAY 14TH NOV 2025



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7	98.4
13	98.1
2	96.9
9	96.8
10	96.3
1	96.3
5	94.6
11	93.1

WELLBEINGNEWS



Exploring the Importance of Play in Childhood Development

We're excited to share an upcoming parent session designed especially for KS1 and KS2 families, focusing on the vital role of play in children's development and wellbeing. The session also looks at the impact screens are having on young people today - all delivered in a non-judgemental, interactive and informative way.

We are proud to be working closely with Papaya to help curate our online safety provision, ensuring our families receive the most up-to-date and supportive guidance.

To join the session, scan the QR code to get your tickets.

Wednesday Open Mornings

As always if you have any concerns about your 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 just come along to our wellbeing Wednesday Open Morning 9:00am - 10:30am.



Friday Running Club

Do come along and join us for a run. We meet at 08:50am outside the Junior Gate. All abilities and ages welcome.

PARENT'S ZONE



Vision Screening - Reception Children Only

This week Reception parents received information about the Vision Screening that will take place in school on Monday 24th November. This is an 'opt out' service, so if you DO NOT want your child's vision checked in school please complete the reply slip that was in your email.



ParentPay Balances

The Spring Term After School Activity Clubs survey is now open, <u>please click</u> <u>here to complete</u>. Please ensure you pay attention to the dates in the survey and have cleared outstanding balances on your ParentPay account.

Please ensure you check regularly your ParentPay account and keep all accounts in credit. Music charges for the half term have now been added.

The Royal Academy of Music charges for Reception, Year 1 & 2 children can be paid termly and Years 4, 5 & 6 residential trips are available for parents to make regular payments and a reminder that the balance should be cleared by 27th March 2026.

Nativity Performance

KS1 Classes 3, 4 5 & 6 Monday 8th December at 1.45pm Tuesday 9th December at 9.15am

Please select one of the above performances.

EYFS Reception Class 1 and Nursery A Wednesday 10th December at 9.15am

EYFS Class 2 and Nursery B Thursday 11th December at 9.15am

Today your child has been given a ticket request slip, please return your completed request to your child's class teacher and the tickets will be sent home with your child.

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 15th 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





PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



Things to Do!!

Save the Date

- Last few Grotto tickets still available, £3.00 per child, buy tickets via your ParentPay account and collect form the school office next week.
- Pre-pay for your child's meal ticket, <u>click here</u>. Collect their food voucher from the office.
- We are now collecting decorated Lucky Dip bags, please bring your filled bags to the school office.
- Bake a cake, cookies, biscuits for the Famous Cake Stall, contact Pauline 07946 647590 or email: phughes14@btinternet.com
- Help with lolly decorations Friday 5th December contact Pauline as above.
- Sell the raffle tickets to win one or more of the amazing raffle prizes, more tickets available from the office. We are now able to take card payments for the raffle ticket sales.

We are looking forward to hosting the best International Food Hall this Christmas Fair this year!

We have had a great responses from our parents are busy preparing the favourite home dishes for the International Food Hall. We are looking for Italian, Polish, Caribbean and of course any other cooks to bring along their favourite home dishes of their countries, by donating a traditional dish or two to share and help us celebrate the many cultures at Corpus Christi through all their amazing cuisine! If you are able to donate a dish or two please complete this form.

Please also let us know if you are able to volunteer to set up, run the hall or clear away afterwards. All of these are really important jobs to help the day run smoothly.

Roll up, roll up we need your toy & book donations for the Christmas Fair Toy Stall this year!

Please can you bring in bags of good quality unwanted toys and books next week, you may leave bags outside the class 7 on Trent Rd from Monday 17th Nov at drop off or collection. Toys & books should be in good condition, i.e. not broken or dirty. Please wash soft toys before donating. Please give good quality toys & books you would be happy to buy!! Bin the broken stuff! THANK YOU.

Last planning meeting: Friday 28th November, 9am staff room, please to come along. From 2.15pm Friday 5th December volunteers needed to set up the hall and from 3.15pm to help set up the activities in the class rooms.





PARENTS' ASSOCIATION







CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR THE

CHOCOLATE TROMBOLA

Can you or your local shop donate some chocolate - bars, boxes, advent calendars.

Please bring your donations to the school office from Monday 1st December. We look forward to seeing you at the Chocolate Tombola stall at the Christmas Fair.









Saturday 6th December 2025 12pm to 4pm

Christmas & Sparkly Jumper Donations



Have you outgrown your Christmas
Jumper?

Please donate to the Christmas Sparkly Clothes Stall and buy a different one in time for Christmas Jumper Day at school Thursday 18th December.

Donations can be brought to the school offices all next week & if you have small hangers please donate them too.



MUFTI DAY

Christmas Fair

WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES TO SCHOOL AND BRING A
BOTTLE FOR THE BOTTLE STALL.

PLEASE BRING YOUR
DONATIONS TO YOUR CLASS IN THE MORNING.

THANK YOU

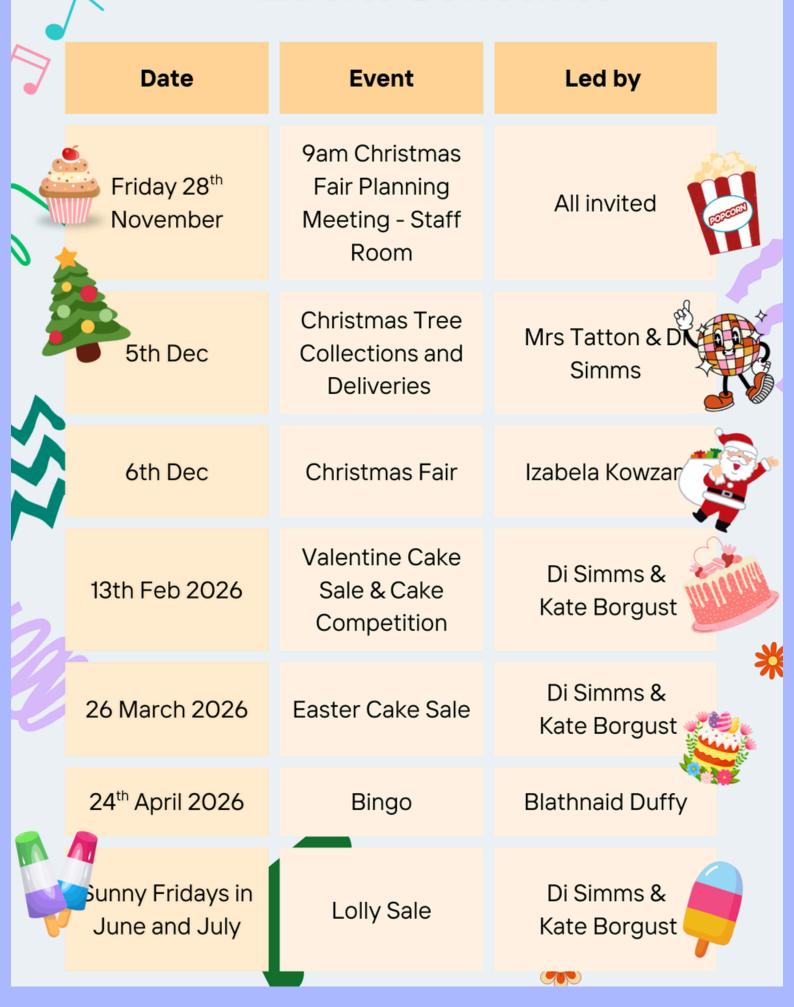
FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER





Corpus Christi Parents' Association 25 - 26

Event Schedule





Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.

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Saturday 22 nd November	10:45am CC v Henry Cavendish School at Rosendale Playing Field
Monday 24 th November	Early morning band practice
-	Vision Screening for Reception Children
	Brixton Chamber Orchestra Visiting
Monday 1 st December	7pm - 9pm Wreath Making - school hall
Thursday 4 th December	Year 6 Choir singing in Waterloo
	Mufti Day - Bottle donations for the Bottle Stall
Friday 5 th December	Christmas tree collection & deliveries
Saturday 6 th December	Christmas Fair 12 noon - 4pm
Monday 8 th December	1.45pm KS1, Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 Nativity Performance
Tuesday 9 th December	9.15am Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 Nativity Performance
	Year 5 Chaplains visit to St George's Cathedral Advent Service
Wednesday 10 th December	9.15am EYFS Nativity Performance
Thursday 11 th December	9.15 EYFS Nativity Performance
Friday 12 th December	Brixton Chamber Orchestra Perform for children
	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Brixton Ritzy Cinema
Monday 15 th December	School Choir singing at Corpus Christi Church's senior parishioners Christmas lunch
	7pm Carol Concert - Corpus Christi Church
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS Trip to Brixton Ritzy Cinema
Wednesday 17 th December	Years 4, 5 & 6 Advent Penitential Service Corpus Christi Church
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day in School and Christmas Crafts
Friday 19 th December	End of Term - School closes at 2pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB
Monday 5 th January	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Monday 5 th January Tuesday 6 th January	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN Children return to school

Diary dates are published on our website, please do check as changes are sometimes necessary.

School Term Dates 2025-2026



Term	Term Dates	Holidays & Inset Days
Autumn 1	2nd September - 23rd October 2025	Inset - 1st September 2025 Inset - 24th October 2025 Half Term 27 - 31st October 2025
Autumn 2	3rd November - 19th December 2025 2pm Close	Christmas Holiday 22nd December - 2nd January 2026 Inset - 5th January 2026
Spring 1	6th January - 13th February 2026	Half Term 16th - 20th February 2026
Spring 2	23rd February - 27th March 2026 2pm Close	Easter Holiday 30th March - 10th April 2026 Inset - 13th April 2026
Summer 1	14th April - 22nd May2026	Half Term 25th - 29th May 2026 Bank Holiday 4th May 2026
Summer 2	1st June - 17th July 2026 2pm Close	Inset - 20th July 2026 Summer Holiday 21st July - 31st August 2026
2026-27	Start - 2nd September 2026	Inset - 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.