



Parents Evening Appointments

This week you were given the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher as we had Parents Evening. 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 year group, as well as discussing progress and next steps in the children's learning. We hope that you found this opportunity helpful.

Finally, as half term approaches, we would like to thank all Corpus Christi staff for working so hard to make the children's return to school such a success. As always, we are grateful that you continue to show great support, flexibility and understanding. Have a safe and restful half-term.

Meeting the Cup

Crystal Palace memorably won the FA Cup at Wembley last May, and the trophy is currently touring some of their local community projects. Year 6 were invited to visit St Martin's Oasis Village on Tuesday to see the FA Cup in person. We loved returning to the St Martin's site, and it was wonderful to learn so much about this incredible trophy – which is an amazing 153 years old! The children were especially surprised to see that the Cup had its own security team and that nobody was allowed to touch it!



Class 9's Assembly

Today Class 9 performed their assembly for their parents and children across the school, they spoke about enjoying their swimming lessons this half term and the work they have been doing in class about mountains. The children finished the assembly singing a rendition of 'Shine Bright Like a Diamond'.

**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE
WEEK ENDING
17TH OCTOBER 2025**

CLASS	%
N	Lael A
1	Anthony R M
2	Finnegan G
3	Esther O
4	Nahiara A P
5	Imogen W
6	Arthur Y
7	Illaria N
8	Claudia L A
9	Rory C
10	Jessica B-C
11	Isla R
12	Cecilia O-A
13	Kit A
14	Finn G

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 20TH OCT - THURSDAY
23RD OCTOBER 2025**

NURSERY	
	100
9	100
10	100
11	100
13	100
4	99.0
8	98.9
14	98.1
5	98.0
2	97.5
12	95.8
7	95.8
1	95.6
6	94.4
3	93.1

Congratulations to Nursery Class and Classes 9, 10, 11 & 13 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school average 98%

WELLBEING NEWS

We hope that everyone gets the chance to recharge over the half term and can spend some time with family.

Do watch out for the clocks going back on 26.10.25 at 2:00am, hopefully that means an extra hours sleep for most of us! Please also try and wrap up warm to get outside over the holidays and feel some wellbeing benefits of walking in nature - whether that is in a park or further afield.

The national trust website lists how walking outside can help wellbeing, as well as suggesting some fantastic places to go. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/discover/nature/how-walking-in-nature-can-help-wellbeing>

And finally, for those older children who play games online, please see below for some advice and fact checking, which is very useful for parents, all about the online game Fortnite.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

With over 650 million registered users, Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games globally. Known for its vibrant graphics, fast-paced gameplay, and cultural crossovers with everything from music artists to superhero franchises, the game continues to capture the attention of young people. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them.

AGE RESTRICTION
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ALWAYS ONLINE**
There's no single-player, offline mode in Fortnite; it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about, both in terms of connectivity and using up data. You may find that dedicated, young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.
- IN-GAME COSTS**
Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – limited-time cosmetic 'skins', music tracks, LEGO items, and battle passes. Children can feel pressured to spend money on V-Bucks – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out, particularly as exclusive items rotate frequently. Some items may not return to the store for years, while Battle Pass rewards are often "gone when they're gone".
- VIRTUAL VIOLENCE**
There's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as mini-games and emotes. Guns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, so discretion is advised. Past seasons have introduced characters and references from mature franchises like The Witcher and Halo.
- CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT**
Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. Crossplay allows friends to play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC, while the Party Chat feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can put youngsters at risk of exposure to strangers, inappropriate language, and cyberbullying.
- FREQUENT UPDATES**
Seasonal releases introduce new map changes, gameplay mechanics, and cosmetics. Ongoing updates can increase screen time and potential for obsession as children try to unlock rewards before the season ends. These regular renewals help to hold players' interest, but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back. Seasons often change thematically.
- POP CULTURE REFERENCES**
Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from films and TV shows like Power Rangers and Avatar: The Last Airbender, to comic book characters including Batman. Other collaborations with series, artists, and influencers may expose children to music, language, or ideas that are more suitable for older audiences.

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.

PARENT'S ZONE



The girls team won against Hatcham on Saturday such a great achievement.

The girls dominated the match, but it ended 0-0. As it was a cup game, it went to straight to penalties and we won 2-1.

Goals by Vivi and Elsa.

Mr Brady's October Half Term Sports Camp

The camp will be available for children from Reception to Year 6 from Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October.

Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6 children ONLY

There will be a catch up visit from the nurse on Wednesday 12th November for anyone who missed consenting to the flu vaccinations. If you would like to register your child to receive the flu vaccine please [follow this link to consent](#).

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

As this half term draws to an end please ensure your accounts are up to date. Music charges should have been cleared for this first half term and we have now added The Royal Academy of Music charges for Reception, Year 1 & 2 children. Years 4, 5 & 6 residential trips are available for parents to start making payments and the due date is 27th March 2027.

Secondary School Transfer

Children in Year 6 will be transferring to secondary school next September 2026. You should apply for a school place through your local authority, if you are a Lambeth residential please follow [this link](#) for full information on how to apply and your application needs to be completed by **midnight 31st October 2025**. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.



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Cake Competition

Last Friday we were treated to an amazing array of cakes, well done to everyone who brought in a cake for the competition.

The winners were

Best Themed: Alexandre - Nursery
Best Effect - Yeriel C4 & Eliana C2
Best Tasting - Theo C2
Most Creative - James C14

They have received a book token and we hope you enjoy spending it over the half term.

Tickets can be collected from the school office before the event.



Friday Running Club

Hope you all have a good half term, remember we will be back Friday 7th November so please do come along and join us for a run. We meet at 08:50am outside the Junior Gate. All abilities and ages welcome.

The CC Day in the Life Blog

Your child's class teacher has today emailed you a link in their weekly newsletter to our first CC Podcast episode of the year focussing on pupil leadership around the school. A thank you to the parents who helped prepare their children for this first episode there will be many more to follow and we hope enjoy them.

You can view the podcast from here as well.



Event Schedule

Date	Event	Led by
7th Nov	Sparkly Disco	Several
5th Dec	Christmas Tree Sale and Deliveries	Mrs Tatton & Di Simms
6th Dec	Christmas Fair	Izabela Kowzan
13th Feb 2026	Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
26 March 2026	Easter Cake Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
24th April 2026	Bingo	Blathnaid Duffy
Sunny Fridays in June and July	Lolly Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust

Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Friday 24th October	Inset Day - School Closed to children
Monday 27th Oct - Fri 31st Oct	Half Term Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Monday 3rd November	Children Return to School After School Activities recommence for the Autumn Term
Wednesday 5th November	Football Tournament - Burgess Park - Year 5 & 6 children
Thursday 6th November	Swimming Lessons Commence for Class 10
Friday 7th November	Orchestra Fun Day at Bishop Thomas Grant School 9am Class 8 Assembly Sparkly Discos
Saturday 8th November	9.15am CC v Richard Atkins at Rosendale Road
Monday 10th November	Reception Children visiting Brockwell Greenhouses
Wednesday 12th November	Flu Vaccinations Catch Up Visit
Friday 14th November	9am Class 7 Assembly Year 5 Chaplains visiting Lambeth Catholic Retreat - St Marys Clapham 5pm - 8.30pm Year 3 Science Supper in School
Friday 17th November	Year 2 Visiting Florence Nightingale Museum Year 6 Trip to The Globe Theatre
Friday 21st November	Year 5 & 6 trip to Battersea Power Station
Monday 24th November	Vision Screening for Reception Children

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 May 2026	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.