



FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS



Masses for the Start of the New School Year

On Wednesday the Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies travelled with the Mr Coyle and Mrs Cole to St George's Cathedral to celebrate the Beginning of the Year Mass and Commissioning for Catholic Schools. Archbishop John Wilson celebrated the Mass welcoming over 1000 children, young people and staff from across the Southwark Diocese. During Mass we renewed our commitment to Catholic life and the mission of Catholic schools. Please keep pupils and staff in your prayers.

Today children from Years 1 to 6 came together for our first Mass of the school in Corpus Christi Church. We gathered together to celebrate the beginning of the new school year. Fr Matthew reminded the children that we all make mistakes and that God will always guide us to do the right thing, showing kindness, compassion and integrity in all that we do each day. We look forward to celebrating many more Masses at our Parish Church throughout this school year.

Uniform Policy

We have noticed a variety of earrings that children are wearing and we politely remind parents of our uniform policy that only plain gold or silver stud earring can be worn. Children are permitted to wear watches but no other jewellery, for example friendship bracelets, necklaces or wrist bracelets.

Scouting and Walking to School

It's been wonderful to see so many children walking, scooting and riding bicycles to school and we encourage active travel. We kindly ask families to be mindful of our neighbours in the surrounding roads and ask that children dismount from their scooters and bikes before reaching the school gates.

If you have to drive to school please park away from the school roads and walk to the gates, the roads around the school are busy and to avoid potential incidents we ask you to walk the final part of your journey.

Winter Uniform

Children from Years 1 - 6 change into their winter uniform from **Monday 6th October**. Hats are still to be worn and we will let you know when woollen hats can be worn.

Flu Immunisation Programme

Information has been emailed about the upcoming flu immunisation programme that will be taking place at Corpus Christi School on 13th October.

The flu vaccine is available to all school aged children from Reception to Year 6. Please ensure you complete the form provided to consent or decline the vaccine for your child.

CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19TH SEPT 2025

ATTENDANCE MONDAY 22ND SEPT- FRIDAY 26TH SEPT

NURSERY	Eyoel S
CLASS 1	Xzavier P-P
CLASS 2	Nii-Armah
CLASS 3	Emma A A
CLASS 4	Marin S
CLASS 5	Ben L
CLASS 6	Albi A
CLASS 7	Elliot B
CLASS 8	Cillian C
CLASS 9	Anaelle L
CLASS 10	Kacey O
CLASS 11	Herbert M
CLASS 12	Selena L B
CLASS 13	Marie-Lynn A
CLASS 14	Nandelle B

CLASS	%
10	100
12	100
13	100
14	100
3	99.6
9	99.6
N	99.6
7	99.6
1	99.2
2	99.2
6	98.0
8	97.9
11	97.7
5	97.3
4	95.6

Congratulations to Classes and on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 99%

WELLBEING NEWS

This week we were really lucky to have the BBC in school filming Operation Ouch - a TV show where children can ask questions to doctors about anything they would like to know. Eight lucky Year Sixes were able to take part and as soon as we know the release date we will share it with all of you. All of the children thought of great questions but one of them was directly linked to wellbeing. It was: Can feelings make you feel unwell? We look forward to hearing the doctor's answer.

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.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents and Carers

Our autumn term will kick off with an Autumnal Cake Sale and Cake Competition on Friday 17th October, parents welcome from 2:45pm.

We are in the planning stages for the coming year and will publish more dates for future events very soon.

Parents' Association Coffee Morning

Friday 3rd October at 9:30am

All welcome, especially our new parents, to the first PA's coffee morning this term. Coming along to the staff room at school and meet other parents and plan events for the coming term.



Friday Running Club

Corpus Christi parents meet each Friday morning, if you would like to join the run they meet each Friday morning at 08:50am outside the Junior Gate. All abilities and ages welcome.



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Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

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Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Monday 29th September	9am Class 14 Assembly
Tuesday 30th September	DW & I Trip to National Portrait Gallery
Friday 3rd October	9am Class 12 Assembly 9.30am Parents' Association Coffee Morning
Monday 6th October	Winter Uniform is worn Year 6 Retreat at South London Scout Centre
Tuesday 7th October	Year 1 Visit to Brixton Library

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.

Messages from Fr Matthew

Our Parish First Holy Communion Programme for children in Year 3 will begin with parents' sessions on **Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th November at 7:30pm. Please Save The Dates**. Attendance at both sessions by one parent is a necessary requirement to enrol your child on the programme. Weekly instruction for children will begin in January and last until May from 4:45pm to 5:45pm on Saturdays.

New Part-Time Parish Secretary sought. I am sad to say that our Parish Secretary - Bernie - is moving on to pastures new. I am so very grateful to her for her kindness and dedication over the past two years. She'll be with us for the next few weeks. We are therefore seeking to employ a Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week - Monday to Friday inclusive - at a rate of £15 per hour to work in The Priests' House. All candidates must be fully conversant with current office software - such as Outlook, Word, and Excel - and have good telephone and inter-personal skills. To apply for this role please send your CV to recruitment@rcaos.org.uk.

Sunday Youth Group (for Yr 6 +) Our Sunday Youth Group has resumed from 4pm until 5:45pm in the Church Hall. All new Year 6 children are welcome and to attend parents must complete the consent form by clicking [here](#).

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

Protect your child from flu this winter!



For more information
on the Children's Flu
vaccine, search
"NHS Children's Flu"

Scan the QR code to
complete the Flu
consent form

Contact the Lambeth
Immunisation team on
020 8614 5495



Parent Workshop

Understanding Autism & Working Together

At St Andrew's Church of England Primary School
With Noel Gardner from LAAS

These workshops are for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or those who are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis.

The session will take place on Monday 29th September at 9:30am – 11:00am
At St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

[Click here to register your place](#)
Or scan the QR Code



The session will cover the following areas:

- What does an autism diagnosis look like?
- Focus on differences not deficits.
- Consider how we can change to acknowledge difference as social partners and parents.
- Allow families time to reflect on their understanding of their child's diagnosis
- Working together to provide the best outcomes for our children.

Please see below for address details and transport links.

Address:

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School
Kay Road,
SW9 9DE

Transport Links:

Bus routes: 2, 196, 155 & 37

Nearest Tube Station: Stockwell

If you have any questions, please email Noel Gardner at ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk

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.