



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FROM THE
CO-HEADTEACHERS

Friday 28th February 2025

ISSUE 22

DIARY DATES

Sat 1st March	St David's Day 10am CC Girls v Hitherfiled School at Griffin Sports Ground
Mon 3rd - Fri 7th March	BOOK WEEK C8 Trip to Garden Museum
Wed 5th March	Ash Wednesday Mass Year 2 - Year 6
Thurs 6th March	Book Swap Day Year 2 Trip to Bank of England
Fri 7th March	Book Week Assembly

Book Week

We are looking forward to celebrating book week in school. Throughout the week there will be opportunities for children to take part in a range of activities to promote a love of reading books, such as: book-buddy story time, book swaps, reading books together and masked reader! On Friday 7th March the children will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character for the Book Week assembly. Start your planning this weekend.

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St David's Day 1st March

Mrs Powell celebrated with children from St David's House this afternoon. They enjoyed Welsh cakes and fun activities in the playground.

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday next week children from Yrs 2 - 6 will attend Mass in Corpus Christi Church at 10am for Ash Wednesday. They will receive their ashes during the service.

Save the Date -Tuesday 4th March at 7pm

Corpus Christi Church welcomes Archbishop John Wilson who will celebrate Mass at 7pm in our Church on Tuesday 4th March. During the Mass he will dedicate the new shrines of St Josephine Bakhita and St Oscar Romero in the memory of Fr Thomas Heneghan, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi 2005 - 2013. After the celebration of Mass we will come together for our International Evening in the hall with food and dance from the different nationalities that make up our parish. You are all warmly invited to come with your children as we pray and celebrate together on what will be a joyous occasion for the parish. If you would like to contribute in any way at the International Evening please let the parish office know: brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk. God bless from Fr Matthew.

Mrs Channer

Today we said farewell to Mrs Channer, after being with Corpus Christi School for 18 years. Mrs Channer's brother and sons both attended Corpus Christi School, and she has been a valuable teaching assistant, working in classes across the school. Mrs Channer also ran the Breakfast Club, so has cared for many children throughout her time at school. Although we are sad to lose a member of staff who has seen many changes over the years, we wish Mrs Channer our best for the future. We are sure that many of you are grateful for her service and care of the children.



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CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14TH FEBRUARY 2025

ATTENDANCE MON 24TH FEB - FRI 26TH FEB 2025



NURSERY	Oscar C-J
CLASS 1	Hayden W-M
CLASS 2	Niamh S
CLASS 3	Sadie W-T
CLASS 4	Emily C
CLASS 5	Vivian B
CLASS 6	Amelie P
CLASS 7	Myla J
CLASS 8	Blake P
CLASS 9	Isla R
CLASS 10	Gabriel W
CLASS 11	River R
CLASS 12	Illia K
CLASS 13	Cory A
CLASS 14	Paulo F-E

CLASS	%	5	97.6
1	99.6	7	97.6
11	99.1	12	97.5
10	99.0	9	97.4
3	98.5	4	96.4
14	98.0	2	95.8
6	97.7	13	95.6
8	97.7	N	94.2

Congratulations to Class 1 on their excellent attendance.

Whole school average 97.4%

Punctuality

During this week we have had 43 incidences of children arriving late for school. We ask for a real concrete effort by parents to get their children to school on time and aim for 08:40am when the gates open. The children then go straight into class and begin their morning work and are ready for registration at 08:50am. Previously parents would have had to wait in the playground for their child's teacher.

We are all affected by traffic, bus delays and road closures, so we ask that families who are frequently late arriving make every effort to be on time. Lateness not only impacts the classroom routines and morning assemblies but also the office staff who have to escort children to their classes. The school gates close at 08:50am and any child arriving after this time will be marked late. Good punctuality is an important life skill.



WELLBEING NEWS



The LMHST, Lambeth Mental Health Support Trust presented a parents assembly this week and if any parents would like a PDF of the presentation please email Mrs Smart ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk.

We thank Manos Pattakos and his colleagues from the LMHST.

One of the suggestions from the Children's Welling suggestion box was the host a movie night. Our Parents' Association has begun planning this event for 14th March for the Junior children and more information will be published next week.

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 if you would like further information or a chat or come along to our wellbeing Wednesday Open Morning 9:00am - 10:30am.

Parents' Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on Friday 14th March, 9 - 10 a.m. for all parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs.

This is a chance to meet up with other parents and our SENDCo, Mrs Seddon, for a chat and a cup of coffee.

There will also be a focus on transfer to secondary school. All welcome.

Please RSVP: cseddon@corpus-christi.org.uk

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Valentine Cake Sale & Competition

Well done to all our bakers! and the all the children who brought cakes and bought them back again. The cake sale on 14th February raised over £550!

The winners of the cake competition were announced at assembly this week and they received a book token.

Most Creative - Zala C2
Best Themed Cake - Johnny Class 8
Best Tasting Cake - Aaliyah-Luena Class 9

Please remember to collect your cakes boxes/containers from school.

Movie Night

Friday 14th March

Film Night for Junior Children



Please look out for move information next Monday and details on how to buy your ticket.

PARENTS' ZONE

Parents' Evening

We will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evening appointments on Tuesday 25th March and Thursday 27th March 3.40pm -6pm.

If you would like to request a specific day, please email gtatton@corpus-christi.org.uk and we will try our best to accommodate. Once appointments have been made and letters sent home we are unable to change to date/time given.

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.

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.

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.

After School Activity Clubs Summer Term

The survey has now been published summer term after school activity clubs and it was emailed to all parents yesterday.

If you would like to register your child's interest in an activity club for next term please click this [link](#).

Please pay attention to the dates to register and to make we sure your ParentPay account is up to date.



Our school photographer will be visiting the school on Monday 10th March. Children will have an individual photograph taken and one with siblings together. More information on how to order your child's photographs will be available after photo day.

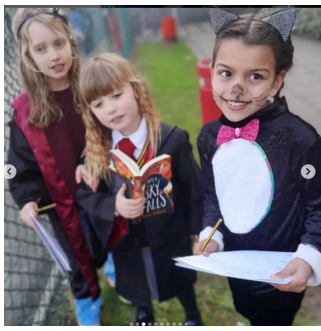
Dominoes at Brixton Library

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 8th March and 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!!



Book Week 2025

3rd - 7th March

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Book Day tokens

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Book Swap – Thursday 6th March

Book Swap provides a completely **cost-free way** for children to access books that are new to them. We are asking children to **bring a book into school** that they have finished with, so they can permanently swap it for a different book. It is vital that your child brings in a book that is in **good condition**. Children will swap books within their year group. Everyone will receive a book.

Dressing up day – Friday 7th March

Children are invited to come to school **dressed as a character** from one of their favourite books and remain in costume for the whole day. There are some great ideas here on the [World Book Day website](#). Celebration activities like dressing up are a special part of World Book Day, but the **most important activity** is to help children to feel included, encouraged and supported to read for pleasure. As we know not everyone enjoys dressing up so, as an **alternative option**, we are inviting children to come in wearing their pyjamas/onesies/own clothes with a favourite book they might read/share at home. Donations are not required for this event.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. We are extremely grateful for all that you do to work with us in promoting a love of reading and encouraging children to step into the world that books offer us.



School Term Dates

2024-2025



Term	Term Dates	Holidays & Inset Days
Autumn 1	3rd September - 24th October 2024	Inset - 2nd September 2024 Inset - 25th October 2024 Half Term 28th - 1st November 2024
Autumn 2	4th November - 20th December 2024 2pm Close	Christmas Holiday 23rd December - 3rd January 2025 Inset - 6th January 2025
Spring 1	7th January - 14th February 2025	Half Term 17th - 21st February 2025
Spring 2	24th February - 4th April 2025 2pm Close	Easter Holiday 7th April - 21st April 2025 Inset - 22nd April 2025
Summer 1	23rd April - 23rd May 2025	Half Term 26th - 30th May 2025 Bank Holiday 5th May 2025
Summer 2	2nd June - 18th July 2025 2pm Close	Summer Holiday 21st July - 29th August 2025
2025-26	Start - 2nd September 2025	Inset - 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.