

CORPUS CHRISTI

Friday 28th November 2025 ISSUE 12

FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Advent

This weekend marks the first Sunday of Advent, a season of expectant waiting and preparation for the coming of Christ. We will be focusing on Advent in RE lessons and collective worship and look forward to the Nativities and Carol Service as we approach the Christmas season.





St Andrew's Day

To celebrate St. Andrew's Day this Sunday, we ask children and staff in St. Andrew's House to donate items for our local Food Bank to support those most vulnerable within our local community. Your donations can be brought into school on Monday 1st December and our House Captains and Deputies will deliver our donations on Monday to the Lambeth & Croydon Food Bank at Oasis St Martin's Village.

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.

Football

Last Saturday Corpus Christi won their match against Henry Cavendish 4-0. Three goals scored by Oran and one by Vasco, an exciting and trilling game, well done also to our goal keeper Manny for his golden hands in saving so many opportunities from Henry Cavendish.



Children across the school have been busy over the past few weeks. More trips and activities can be viewed on our Instagram pages

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On Friday 14th November Years 1-3 had the great pleasure of meeting Alex Milway, author of the Hotel Flamingo books. An action-packed fun event with stories, songs, drama and sketching. Thank you for entertaining us, Alex Milway, and to Paper Cat books.







School Council

Our Year 4 School Council team completed their final duty last week-gathering everyone's views on our new football kits! They visited every class, and even our youngest pupils had the chance to cast their votes. Year 3 will have the opportunity to take on a School Council role in the Spring Term.



Magistrate Visit

This week, Year 6 had a visit from Magistrates in the Community. We were visited by real magistrates, Sarah Sawyer, Michael Talbot and past parent Oliver Couzens for an interactive workshop. The children had a presentation on the role of a magistrate in the English legal system and had some guidance on sentencing. They were given scenarios which were acted out, discussed and resolved, learning about how courtrooms and justice works. Children acted like real magistrates!





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

ATTENDANCE MONDAY 17TH NOV - FRIDAY 21ST NOV 2025

CLASS	%
N	Eneko S
1	Roma N
2	Eliana B
3	Noah O
4	Kanyito J
5	Isaac R-C
6	Amy V E
7	Amaryah S
8	Melisa L B
9	Francisca C-H
10	Phoebe B
11	Devora A
12	Sophia T L
13	Isabelle P
14	Wilfred G

7	100
11	100
12	100
3	99.6
2	99.2
10	99.2
13	99.1
4	98.8
N	96.7
8	96.6
5	96.2
6	96.2
14	96.1
9	95.6
1	94.8

PARENT'S ZONE





After School Activities

Next week commencing 1st December will be the final week of after school activities for the Autumn Term with the exception of the following:

<u>Tuesday Spanish Yrs 1-4</u> last session Tues 9th December

<u>Wednesday Ballet for Reception Children</u> <u>last session 10th December</u>

Wednesday Football Club Yrs 5 & 6 last session 10th December

The Spring Term After School Activity Clubs survey is now closed.

From Monday 8th December allocations will be made and if you have been successful in securing a place, the item will appear on your ParentPay account. Your payment must be received by Monday 15th December. We are unable to offer places to anyone with outstanding balances on their ParentPay account.

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

Please check your child's book bags for your ticket/s.



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.

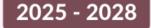


OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school











PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Christmas Fair Saturday 6th December 2025 12 noon - 4pm

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.

Corpus Christi Parents' Association 25 - 26

Event Schedule

7	Date	Event	Led by
	5 th Dec	MUFTI DAY Bottle Donations	FORCORD
	5th Dec	Christmas Tree Collections and Deliveries	Mrs Tatton & Di Simms
1	6th Dec	Christmas Fair	Izabela Kowzan
1	3th Feb 2026	Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
2	6 March 2026	Easter Cake Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
2	24 th April 2026	Bingo	Blathnaid Duffy
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Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



	CATHOLIC SCHOOL	
Saturday 29th November	9am CC Girls v Hitherfield at Griffin Sports Ground	
Monday 1 st December	Brixton Chamber Orchestra Visiting	
Monday 1 December	7pm - 9pm Wreath Making - school hall	
Tuesday 2 nd December	2.30pm Year 1 Royal Academy of Music Performance for Parents	
Thursday 4 th December	Year 6 Choir singing in Waterloo	
Friday 5 th December	Mufti Day - Bottle donations for the Bottle Stall	
Friday 5 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	
ruesuay 9 December	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	
Saturday 13 th December	10am CC Girls v Judith Kerr at Griffin Sports Ground	
	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	
Tuesday 6 th January	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.