



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**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.

**Christmas Fair - Saturday 7th December**

We are all looking forward to our wonderful Christmas Fair next Saturday 7th December. Our Parents' Association have been working hard to ensure the fair is a success and will raise much needed funds for the school and your children. If you have bought tokens to spend at the fair, these can be collected from the school office before the day of the fair to beat the queues at the door. Santa Grotto tickets are also ready to collect.

**Next Week**

On Wednesday 4th December children from our Year 5 choir will be singing at No. 1 Strand, Trafalgar Square at midday. They have all been preparing for this lovely Christmas event as we begin this wonderful season of Christmas.

**St Andrews Day**

Tomorrow, Saturday 30th November is St Andrew's Day. Children in St Andrews House from across the school had a celebration together to mark the occasion. They had a chance to listen to Scottish music and sample some porridge and shortbread biscuits.

**Donations**

Thank you to those who donated to the Brixton and Norwood Food Bank to celebrate their Class Saint's feast day.

**FRI 29TH NOVEMBER 2024**

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**DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Sat 30th<br/>Nov</b> | <b>9.15am CC v Henry Cavendish at Dulwich Sports Ground</b>  |
| <b>Mon 2nd<br/>Dec</b>  | <b>Year 5 Trip to Saatchi Gallery<br/>Flu Immunisations in School</b>  |
| <b>Tues 3rd<br/>Dec</b> | <b>Year 6 Trip to Clapham Fire Station - Junior Citizenship<br/><br/>Year 3 Visit to Brixton Library - Art Workshop<br/><br/>1.30pm Year 1 RAM Concert for Parents</b> |
| <b>Wed 4th<br/>Dec</b>  | <b>School Choir Singing at No. 1 Strand</b>  |
| <b>Fri 6th<br/>Dec</b>  | <b>MUFTI DAY<br/>9am PA Lolly Decorating - Staff Room<br/>9am PA Toy Sorting - HFR<br/>Christmas Tree Collections and Deliveries</b>                                   |

**Nativity Performances**



**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING  
22ND NOVEMBER 2024**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>NURSERY</b>  | <b>Theo W</b>      |
| <b>CLASS 1</b>  | <b>Caleb A</b>     |
| <b>CLASS 2</b>  | <b>Cuba U</b>      |
| <b>CLASS 3</b>  | <b>Maelys BdM</b>  |
| <b>CLASS 4</b>  | <b>Kaidn H S</b>   |
| <b>CLASS 5</b>  | <b>Ethan S</b>     |
| <b>CLASS 6</b>  | <b>Orlaith B</b>   |
| <b>CLASS 7</b>  | <b>Ryder S</b>     |
| <b>CLASS 8</b>  | <b>Elias P</b>     |
| <b>CLASS 9</b>  | <b>Selena L B</b>  |
| <b>CLASS 10</b> | <b>James W</b>     |
| <b>CLASS 11</b> | <b>Finn G</b>      |
| <b>CLASS 13</b> | <b>Aaliyah T-L</b> |
| <b>CLASS 13</b> | <b>Nathaniel M</b> |
| <b>CLASS 14</b> | <b>Soliyana A</b>  |

**ATTENDANCE  
MON 25TH NOV - FRI 29TH NOV 2024**

| <b>CLASS</b> | <b>%</b>    |
|--------------|-------------|
| <b>11</b>    | <b>100</b>  |
| <b>6</b>     | <b>99.6</b> |
| <b>12</b>    | <b>99.5</b> |
| <b>13</b>    | <b>98.7</b> |
| <b>10</b>    | <b>98.6</b> |
| <b>7</b>     | <b>98.5</b> |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>98.0</b> |
| <b>2</b>     | <b>97.8</b> |
| <b>5</b>     | <b>96.9</b> |
| <b>8</b>     | <b>96.2</b> |
| <b>9</b>     | <b>95.7</b> |
| <b>N</b>     | <b>95.6</b> |
| <b>3</b>     | <b>95.0</b> |
| <b>14</b>    | <b>94.7</b> |
| <b>1</b>     | <b>88.1</b> |

Congratulations to Class 11 on their excellent attendance. Whole school average 97%

## Wellbeing News

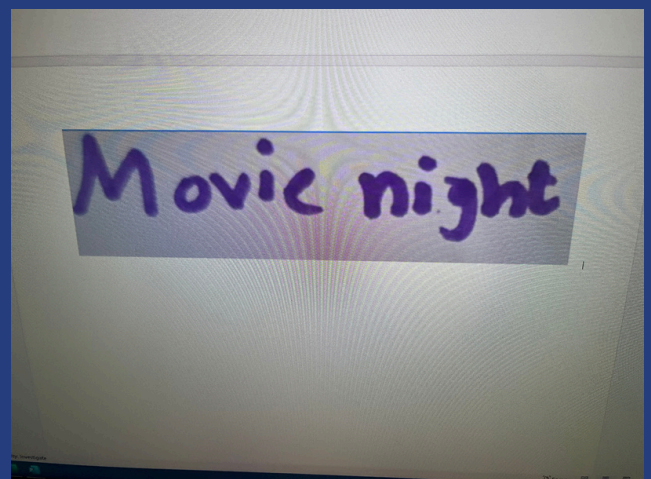
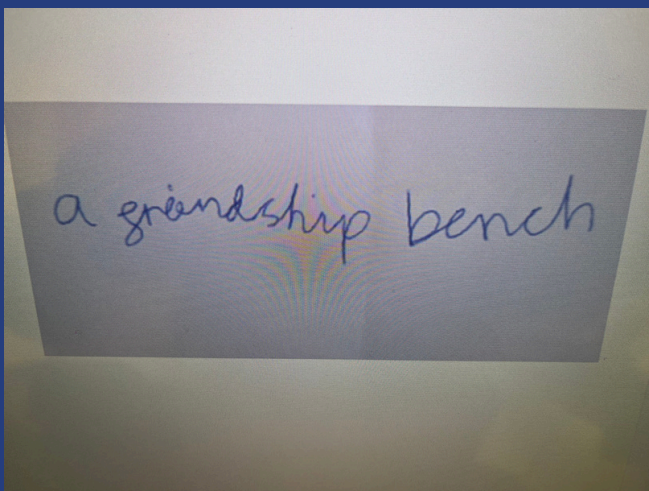
This week we shared the wellbeing suggestions from the post-boxes with the children that we will be acting on in the Spring Term. A very popular wellbeing request was a friendship bench in the playground. We will ask the Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing Champions to decorate two benches - one each for the Infant and Junior playgrounds - where children can sit if they would like a chat or are looking for someone to play with at playtime.

A second very popular request was to bring back the Corpus Christi Movie night for the Junior children. This has now been agreed by the Parents' Association so look out for a date in February and book your tickets!

Junior children have been completing their wellbeing surveys this week and Infant parents will be sent the link to complete the survey with their children at home next week.

Our next Parent Wellbeing Working Party (PWWP) meeting will take place on 13.12.24 at 2:30 pm. If you would like to attend, please email Mrs Smart.

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](mailto:ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk) if you would like any further information or a chat. Or come along to our wellbeing Wednesday open mornings 9:00 - 10:30am.



If you have any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of any child at Corpus Christi School, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Officers. Any issue will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Mrs J Connery, Mr R Coyle, Mrs K Smart, Mrs S Cole or Ms S Ruiz

# PARENTS' ZONE

## Zip card applications now open

TfL have reopened applications for Zip photocard after the recent cyber attack. You can now apply for Zip photocards for ages 5-10, 11-15 and 16+ at Free and discounted travel - Transport for London ([tfl.gov.uk](https://tfl.gov.uk)).

TfL services will continue to accept expired 5-10 and 11-15 Zip photocards until 31 December 2024. After that date customers will need a valid pass.

Please make sure you apply in time as the Post Office is often busier around Christmas. The last posting date is 18 December.

## After School Activity Clubs Spring Term 2025

Places have now been allocated on your ParentPay account. Due to the high demand we have offered each child a club where possible. Payment was required by 28th November to secure the place, unsecured places will be allocated later today on first come, first served basis.

## Primary School Application for September 2025

You can now apply online for your child's Reception place in Primary School for the term September 2025.

If you are a resident in Lambeth please follow [this link](#) to complete the e-admission online form. If you live outside the borough, please contact your local council.

**The e-admission must be completed by WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY 2025.**

## School Uniform

Please can you ensure that all items of your child's school uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This includes hats, gloves, scarves and especially coats. Recently children have been misplacing their uniform and we are unable to reunite the items with the owner.

If your child has been changed into spare uniform during their day at school, please can you return the items, washed, to their class teacher. We are very short of a number of emergency items especially in Nursery and Reception classes.

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# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



*Christmas Fair Saturday 7th December 12 noon - 4pm*

## Dates For Your Diary

### Friday 6th Dec

9am Lolly Decorating - Staff Room

9am Toy Sorting - HFR

All help needed.

## International Food Hall

Thank you to the PA helpers for promoting the International Food Hall this year and they have received a great response from volunteers to set up the hall, cook, serve and help clearing up at the end.

The International Foods are served in the Church Hall and there will be a wonderful array of different dishes, savoury and sweet, from around the world. No need to have lunch before coming to the fair, pop along to the hall and enjoy the company of friends and family over a lovely cooked lunch. Mulled wine, Irish Coffees, soft drinks will also be available.

There will also be a BBQ for you to enjoying.

## Things to Do!!

### SAVE THE DATE

- Collect your tokens from the school office before the fair to save queuing on the day.
- Collect your child's Santa Grotto ticket.
- Fill the Lucky Dip bags and return them to school.
- Toys, books and cuddly toys can be brought to school from, boxes are available outside Class 7 for you to leave them in.
- Bake a cake, cookies, biscuits for the Famous Cake Stall, contact Pauline 07946 647590 or email: [phughes14@btinternet.com](mailto:phughes14@btinternet.com)
- Remember your chocolate donations for the Chocolate Tombola can be brought to school from next Monday 2nd December.





# CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

DONATIONS FOR THE CHOCOLATE  
TOMBOLA CAN BE BROUGHT TO  
SCHOOL FROM NEXT MONDAY  
2ND DEC.



## Christmas Raffle

Remember to return your sold raffle books to school, more from School Office, good luck and we hope you win one or more of the amazing prizes on offer.

**1st Prize £300 Cash Prize , sponsored by Bespoke Windows**  
**2nd prize 2 x Tickets to Tottenham Hotspur Vs United Man United**  
**3rd Prize Christmas Hamper worth £200**  
**Plus many more amazing prizes**

**You can return your tickets stubs and money to the school office before the fair, please return any unsold books.**

**More tickets can be bought on the day of the fair.**