



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
FROM THE  
**CO-HEADTEACHERS**

**Fri 31st January 2025**  
**ISSUE 19**

**DIARY DATES**

<b>Sat 1st Feb</b>	<b>8.30am meet CC Girls v Griffin School at Griffin Sports Ground SE21 7AL</b>
<b>Mon 3rd Feb - Fri 7th Feb</b>	<b>Mental Health Week</b>
<b>Wed 5th Feb</b>	<b>Year 5 Trip to Station Hall - Herne Hill Year 2 Trip to Station Hall - Herne Hill</b>
<b>Fri 7th Feb</b>	<b>MUFTI DAY &amp; NSPCC Numbers Day Assembly</b>
<b>Mon 10th Feb</b>	<b>Year 1 Visit to Brockwell Greenhouses</b>

**NSPCC Numbers Day**

On Friday 7th February Corpus Christi will be participating in Numbers Day, a fundraising initiative for the NSPCC. The funds raised will support the NSPCC's vital services like Speak out and Stay Safe and Childline.

To contribute, we invite the children to participate in a mufti day and donate £1. We encourage them to wear an item of clothing with a number on it, such as a sports cap, top or any creative design, or even transforming them into a human-sized calculator or dice!

Throughout the week, there are challenges for children on Times Tables Rock Stars 'Battle of the Bands' (Juniors) and Maths Shed (Infants). On this day, children will participate in a number of fun maths related activities to make the day enjoyable and foster a love for maths and numbers!

If you would like to make a personal donation please click [this link](#). Thank you for your support in creating a safer environment for children.

**Holocaust Memorial**

Last Sunday our choir sang at the Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration at Lambeth Town Hall. We were very proud of our choir who sang beautifully and Miss Brown for her hard work and dedication. We also thank our parents for supporting the children at the event.



**Year 6 Trip to the Royal Courts of Justice**

Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the Royal Courts of Justice this week. They had a tour of the historic building and then took part in a mock trial! Children became jurors, lawyers, barristers, witnesses and judges as they decided whether the fictional character should be guilty or not! Children got to wear black gowns and wigs and took their roles very seriously!



# CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17TH JANUARY 2025

# ATTENDANCE MON 20TH JAN - FRI 27TH JAN 2025

NURSERY	Anais L
CLASS 1	Ohemaa-Rose A
CLASS 2	Solaice P N
CLASS 3	Alexandre C S
CLASS 4	Gabrielle A
CLASS 5	Sophia W
CLASS 6	Nevaeh P
CLASS 7	Zoe M
CLASS 8	Caleb M
CLASS 9	Boaz H
CLASS 10	Charlotte B
CLASS 11	Alex Z
CLASS 12	Kit A
CLASS 13	Lyvann G-B
CLASS 14	Milena C-W

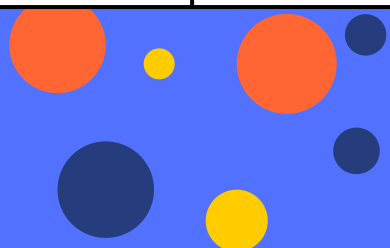
CLASS	%
12	100
6	99.7
11	99.1
14	99.1
4	97.9
2	97.6
5	97.6

13	97.6
3	97.2
8	96.9
1	94.5
7	94.5
10	94.2
N	92.5
9	90.0

Congratulations to Class 12 on their excellent attendance.  
Whole school average 96.5%

**Punctuality**

During this week we have had 53 incidences of children arriving late for school. 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 open at 08:40am and children go straight into class ready for registration at 08:50am. 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.





# NSPCC

# Number Day

Celebrating  
25 years

IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.



## Friday 7 February 2025

#numberday



Number Day is supported by Man Group, Maths Circle and Oxford University Press, led by NSPCC.

### EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR




Dear Parents and carers,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 7 February 2025.**

**Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow.**

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that’s always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

 On average, a child contacts Childline every **45 seconds**

### Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, ‘can-do’ attitude towards it.

- We are having a fun day of maths activities, and we will be taking part in ***Dress up for Digits***. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. Please do not buy anything new for the day.
- To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we’d love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

### Safe fundraising

- Children may bring in £1 or alternative, donate directly via GiftT. **You can find the QR code below.**
- Donate and share with friends so we can support the NSPCC.



Or follow this link to the donation page [charity.giftt.tech/corpus](https://charity.giftt.tech/corpus)

### **It all adds up**

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Corpus Christi will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Miss Bunyan

*Class 14 Teacher & Maths Lead*

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](https://nspcc.org.uk)

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](https://nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

# WELLBEING NEWS

Next week is children's mental health week. The theme this year is "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself," created by children's mental health charity Place2Be. It encourages self-awareness and personal growth, empowering young minds to embrace their potential.

The Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing Champions have worked hard this week to prepare an assembly on Monday on the theme "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself". During the week, children will be asked to think about:

One strength they have  
One thing they love to do  
One thing that they find challenging  
One thing they don't like doing  
One thing they would like to do

There will be another Parent Wellbeing Working Party Meeting at 2:30pm on Friday 14th February - all parents are welcome, please RSVP to Mrs Smart, [ksmart@corpus-chrsiti.org.uk](mailto:ksmart@corpus-chrsiti.org.uk), if you would be interested in finding out more about our wellbeing work in the school

## Online Safety

In order to ensure a collaborative approach to keeping our children safe online, we have put together a computing site complete with tabs populated with online safety resources for parents and children. These resources are used in school as part of their learning about online safety so we greatly encourage you share these with your children at home and familiarise yourselves with them to keep abreast of the ever changing digital world. Please click below the relevant link to view the sites.

[KS1](#) Infants

[KS2](#) Juniors



## 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](mailto: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.

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



## Ireland v England Rugby

Come along and join CC dads this Saturday 1st February to watch Ireland v England in the Six Nations rugby. Tulse Hill Hotel SE24 9SY at 4.30pm.

Children welcome!  
email [michael.donnelly@gmail.com](mailto:michael.donnelly@gmail.com) for info or simply turn up.

## 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.

## Mr Brady's February Half Term Sports Camp

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February in Corpus Christi School. Available for children from Reception to Year 6.

[Click here](#) for more information and the booking form or collect one from the school office.

## 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 is due 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Dates for your Diary

### Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition



**Friday 14th February**

Valentine Cake Sale and Competition  
Start your planning and we look forward to seeing all the children's wonderful creations.



We are looking forward to planning more events in school for this coming term. More details to follow.

### Film Night for Children

**Friday 14th March 6pm**

Children's Film Night



After School Care Club Contact Numbers: 07727 658527 or 020 7274 4744 Option 2  
Corpus Christi Trent Road



# Stepping Into Stories

steppingintostories.org

## Kids' Lit Fest

8th & 9th February



Herne Hill's kids' literary festival returns! Celebrate poetry, stories, and performance with top names from the world of children's literature.

### Saturday 8th Feb >>

**Sharon King-Chai**  
10.00AM  
Station Hall

**Gabby Dawney & Alex Barrow**  
10.30AM  
198 Contemporary Arts

**Joseph Coelho**  
11.30AM  
Station Hall

**Yuval Zommer**  
1.00PM  
Station Hall

**Ramzee**  
2.00PM  
Station Hall

**Robin Stevens**  
3.30PM  
Station Hall

### Sunday 9th Feb >>>>>>

**Mama G**  
10.00AM  
Station Hall

**Marcela Ferreira**  
10.30AM  
198 Contemporary Arts

**Jodie Lancet-Grant**  
11.30AM  
Station Hall

**Adeola Sokunbi**  
12.00PM  
198 Contemporary Arts

**Comics Workshop with Thiago & James**  
1.30PM  
Station Hall

**Comics Workshop with Gary & Sam**  
1.30PM  
198 Contemporary Arts

**Comic Celebration Gathering!**  
2.30PM  
Station Hall



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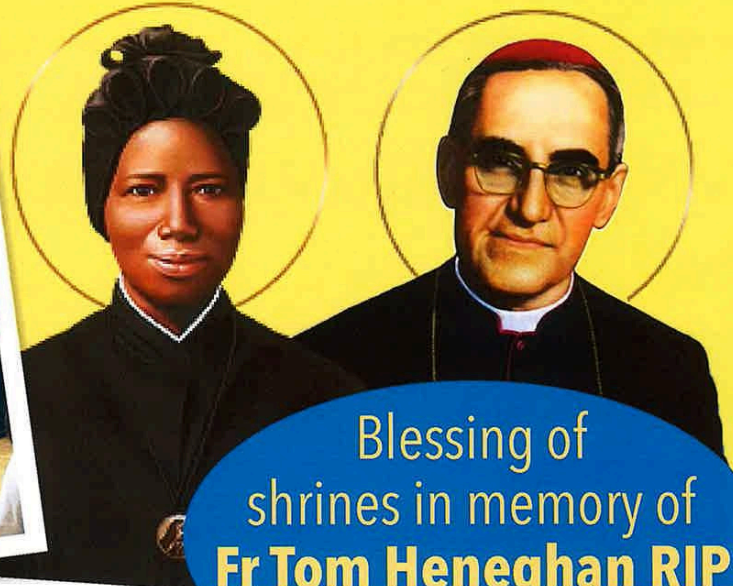


# MARDI GRAS MASS & INTERNATIONAL EVENING

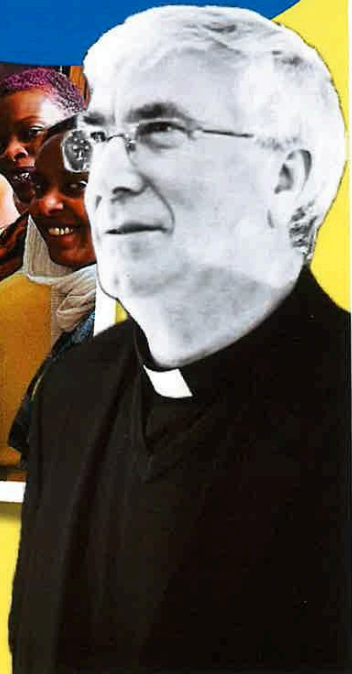
WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON

**Tuesday 4th March - 7pm**

**Corpus Christi - Brixton Hill**



Blessing of  
shrines in memory of  
**Fr Tom Heneghan RIP**



**Food, Drink & Dance**  
from across the world!



