



FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

The Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world. This week in school, the children have been taught how to pray the rosary. The Most Rev. John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, has set us a rosary challenge. The Rosary Challenge invites children to pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October.

Please follow the links below to view the videos filmed at St George's Cathedral to guide you and support your child in their prayers.

To watch the videos and learn more, please visit www.themark10mission.co.uk or The Mark 10 Mission YouTube channel [@themark10mission](https://www.youtube.com/@themark10mission)

Harvest Festival

On Monday 13th October, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in school in support of The Ace of Clubs, a Clapham-based charity working with people experiencing homelessness and those in need.

We kindly ask that each child brings in a small donation - either food or non-food - which can be handed to their class teacher and brought to our Harvest Festival. Our newly appointed Year 5 Chaplains will lead us in our Harvest Festival Service. Please ensure that all food items are within their use-by date. A 'Wish List' of needed items was emailed earlier this week.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to reflect on all that we have and to think of others who may be facing difficult times. We are always so grateful for the generosity of our school community, and your support is truly appreciated.

The Ace of Clubs Charity

Ace of Clubs is a friendly community providing transformative support for people experiencing homelessness, vulnerability and marginalisation. We provide for the immediate needs of those in difficult circumstances - with safety, food, warmth, hygiene facilities, clothing and one-to-one support linking guests with a range of services including welfare, rehabilitation, healthcare, training and much more. In the past year alone, The Ace of Clubs has provided over 38,000 meals to homeless and marginalised individuals, including 214 meals in a single day. They offer essential services such as food, warmth, hygiene facilities, clothing, and access to wider support like healthcare, welfare, and training. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

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.

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.

CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26TH SEPT 2025

NURSERY	Helena W
1	Amaris S T
2	Milano M
3	Lynzie M
4	Elodie M
5	Rozie M
6	Anna C-J
7	Ronan H
8	Julian K
9	Felicity V
10	Nico D'A
11	Alida-Lilli P-Y
12	Charlotte R J
13	Arian T
14	Tiarnan C

ATTENDANCE MONDAY 29TH SEPT - FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

CLASS	%
12	100
13	100
14	100
8	99.6
1	99.2
9	99.3
5	98.9
2	98.8
7	98.8
3	98.5
11	98.1
4	98.0
6	97.6
N	97.1
10	97.1

Congratulations to Classes 12, 13 & 14 and on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 99%

WELLBEING NEWS

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. Please complete the allergen list that has been emailed to you today if you will be providing homemade cakes. Children can bring their cakes into class in the morning, competition cakes can come into the School Office, and the children will need a small amount of money to buy the cakes back! Thank you.

Sparkly Discos

Friday 7th November 2025

More details to follow and how to buy your child's ticket.

Overleaf is a schedule of events the Parents' Association are planning for this coming year, our Christmas Fair is a wonderful event and brings everyone from our school community and local area together to celebrate the Christmas season. If you would like to help at any of these events please email Izabela at izabela_kowzan@yahoo.co.uk

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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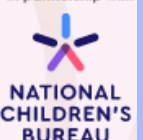
Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2025 - 2028

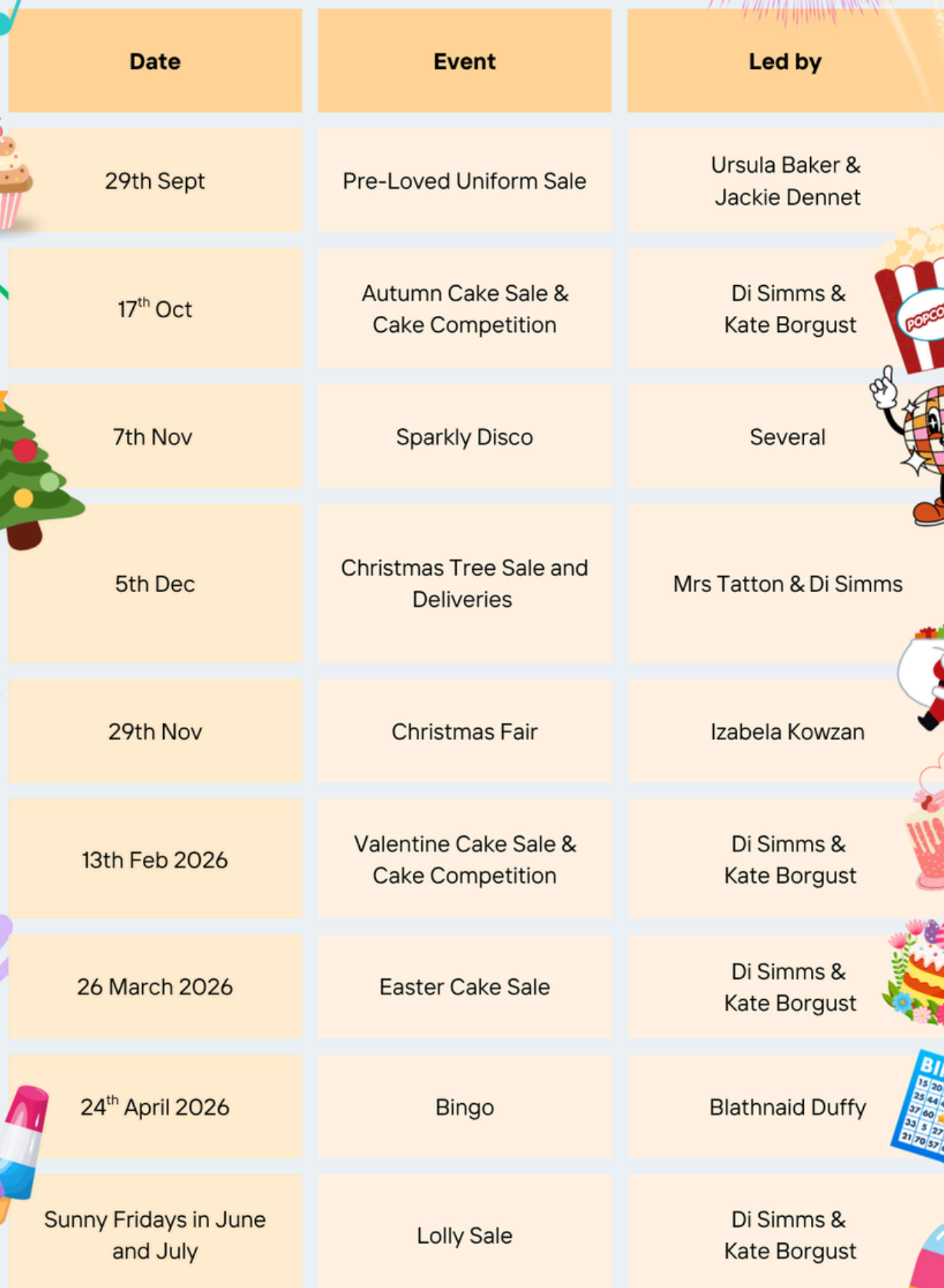


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Event Schedule



Date	Event	Led by
29th Sept	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale	Ursula Baker & Jackie Dennet
17 th Oct	Autumn Cake Sale & Cake Competition	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
7th Nov	Sparkly Disco	Several
5th Dec	Christmas Tree Sale and Deliveries	Mrs Tatton & Di Simms
29th Nov	Christmas Fair	Izabela Kowzan
13th Feb 2026	Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
26 March 2026	Easter Cake Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust
24 th April 2026	Bingo	Blathnaid Duffy
Sunny Fridays in June and July	Lolly Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust

Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Saturday 4th October	9am CC Girls v Woodmansterne School at Griffin Sports Ground
Monday 6th October	Winter Uniform is worn Year 1 Visit to Brixton Library Year 6 Retreat at South London Scout Centre
Tuesday 7th October	Year 3 Visit to Brixton Library
Wednesday 8th October	Year 4 Visit to Brixton Library
Thursday 9th October	Year 2 Visit to Brixton Library
Friday 10th October	9am Class 11 Assembly Reception Classes Visit to Brixton Library
Saturday 11th October	11am CC v Lyndhurst at Rosendale Playing Fields
Monday 13th October	Harvest Festival Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6 children

Spanish After School Activities

Monday Spanish Years 1 & 2 scheduled for **Monday 6th October** unfortunately has to be cancelled, this session will be made up on **Monday 20th October**.

Spanish Confident Speakers Years 1- 4 **Tuesday, October 7th** unfortunately has to be cancelled as well, this session will be rescheduled for Tuesday, December 9th.

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



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.