

## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Friday 5th December 2025 ISSUE 13

#### FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS



#### St Andrew's Day

To celebrate St. Andrew's Feast Day, all the children in St. Andrew's House kindly donated food to our local food bank. Our House Captains and Deputies sorted the donations and delivered them to the Lambeth & Croydon Food Bank. We collected just over 100kg of food - thank you to everyone for your kindness! On Monday afternoon, St. Andrew's House came together for a reflection about St. Andrew, and they all enjoyed some shortbread to celebrate this special day.









#### Royal Academy of Music Concert

On Tuesday afternoon our Year 1 children had their first violin and cello concert. At this amazing, musical premiere the parents were shown how much their children have learned during the term. They performed beautifully. Many thanks to our wonderful RAM teachers!

Our Year 6 choir enjoyed singing carols at Waterloo station this morning. They brought Christmas joy to commuters and people busy preparing for Christmas. Thank you <u>@sidingswaterloo</u> for inviting us!

Be sure to visit The Sidings in Waterloo station for a free Santa's grotto visit!



#### Football

Last Saturday Corpus Christi girls beat Hitherfield 5-0 on Saturday. Goals by Sophia DC (3), River and Marie-Lynn, well done!





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## CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21ST NOVEMBER 2025

# ATTENDANCE MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER - FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

CLASS	%
N	Amnen M
1	Chukwuka O
2	Alaia G C
3	Alice M W
4	Victoria C H
5	Michael N B
6	Emily C
7	Nevaeh P
8	Vivian B
9	Mia R
10	Jasmine B
11	Scarlett M Z
12	Selena L B
13	Aaliyah T L
14	Leonard Z-M

100
100
99.2
98.8
98.1
97.4
96.6
96.2
96.0
95.4
95.2
94.4
94.3
91.4
88.3

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> December

<u>Tuesday Girls Football Yrs 5 & 6</u> Last session Tues 9<sup>th</sup> December

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

Wednesday Football Club Yrs 5 & 6 last session 10<sup>th</sup> December

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

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am

Please select one of the above performances.

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EYFS Reception Class 1 and Nursery A Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am

EYFS Class 2 and Nursery B Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

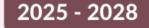


OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

#### **Wellbeing Award for Schools**

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school













### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### Christmas Fair Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 12 noon - 4pm



We are all looking forward to our wonderful Christmas Fair tomorrow Saturday 6th 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 this afternoon to beat the queues at the door.

Santa Grotto tickets are also ready to collect.

We welcome parents, friends and family to join in the festivities tomorrow. Music, mulled wine, mince pies, cakes, Fr Christmas, lots of activities for children, bargains to be had, tombola's, fantastic raffle, friendly faces and much more!

Thank you to all parents who have, over the past few months, helped prepare, make, bake and provide goodies for our Christmas Fair. For all the amazing raffle prizes, many of them donated by our families and friends.

#### Cakes & Home Produce

Please bring your home-made treats, cakes and biscuits to the stall tomorrow morning.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined our wreath making workshop with the wonderful Gloria from Petal and Stone. She was truly delighted by the creativity and care you put into your beautiful wreaths.

We hope they're now hanging proudly on your doors, adding festive charm and perhaps even making you the talk of your street!

We're also delighted to share that part of the workshop fee was donated to our Corpus Christi Parents Association, helping support activities and resources for our school community.

Please enjoy this photo as a lovely reminder of our time together.

Warmest wishes, The Corpus Christi Parents Association



#### **International Food Hall**

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.

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.

There is no parking allowed in the Church Garden to unload any items, access to the Church Hall is only through the gate behind the Church kitchen, this will be sign posted, or through the school playground. Do not access via the hall doors within the Church porch, thank you.



There will also be a BBQ food for you to enjoying during the day.



#### **Christmas Raffle**

Good luck to everyone at the raffle tomorrow, if you have not already bought your tickets, more tickets will be available on the day.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Groove Armada DJ Set & Backstage Passes for 4 people at Alexandra Palace worth over £500

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize The Ritzy Cinema Brixton - Cinema Sign worth over £250 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Gerldard's Amazon Voucher to the value of £250 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Morley's Beauty Hamper worth over £250

and many, many more amazing prizes to be won.

Thank you to our raffle organisers and to all the families at our school who have supported the raffle by donating these fabulous array of prizes.



Come and help us spread some Christmas joy!

If you can help, we would be grateful for any donations, please follow the QR code.



#### You can expect:

A Santa's Grotto - Craft Stalls - festive refreshments - a showcase of performers (including by FLOetic, and 'London Sings!')



St Vincent's Brixton will be supporting struggling families this Christmas and they have been given lots of free toy donations this year and would like to make sure that families on a low income receive them. All welcome.



## Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Tam GE Girls v Judith Kerr at Griffin Sports Ground Christmas Fair 12 noon - 4pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm KS1, Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 Nativity Performance
	9.15am Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 Nativity Performance
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Chaplains visit to St George's Cathedral Advent Service
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am EYFS Nativity Performance
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 EYFS Nativity Performance
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Brixton Chamber Orchestra Perform for children
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Brixton Ritzy Cinema  School Choir singing at Corpus Christi Church's senior  parishioners Christmas lunch  7pm Carol Concert - Corpus Christi Church
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Trip to Brixton Ritzy Cinema
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 4, 5 & 6 Advent Penitential Service Corpus Christi Church
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day in School and Christmas Crafts Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term - School closes at 2pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>2pm Close</b>	Christmas Holiday 22nd December - 2nd January 2026 Inset - 5th January 2026
Spring 1	6th January - 13th February 2026	<b>Half Term</b> 16th - 20th February 2026
Spring 2	23rd February - 27th March 2026 <b>2pm Close</b>	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.