



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

Friday 7th February 2025
ISSUE 20

DIARY DATES

Mon 10th Feb	Year 1 Visit to Brockwell Greenhouses
Thurs 13th Feb	Last Swimming Lesson for Class 7
Fri 14th Feb	9am Class 1 Assembly Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition
Sat 15th Feb	CC v Henry Cavendish School at Rosendale Rosendale Road
Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb	HALF TERM Mr Brady's Sports Camp

Safer Internet Day

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February! The children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of engaging activities both at home and in school. Our Year 5 Digi Leaders will be leading an informative assembly for both the infants and juniors, focusing on online safety and this year's theme: Too Good to be True? Protecting Yourself and Others from Scams Online. These assemblies will be shared on our KS1 and KS2 Computing sites, where you can access valuable information along with online safety guidance and support for parents and carers. Be sure to engage with the information contained in the links for each Key Stage.

KS2 Juniors and KS1 Infants

We look forward to promoting a safer digital environment for all our students. Additionally, if you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with Miss Thomas or your child's class teacher.

NSPCC Numbers Day

Our annual NSPCC Numbers Day was a huge success, filled with exciting activities that showcased the all-important message - maths is all around us, and we use it every day without even realising it! This was the theme of this morning's assembly, where we reflected on how maths is not only very important in relation to careers but also, a very important life skill. We use it to tell the time, when measuring out our breakfast cereal, recognising bus numbers, and even working out the direction to our school. Over the week junior children took part in a TTRS 'Battle of the Bands' - and winners were presented with a prize at assembly. Class 10 were the winning class so well done to them. A huge thank you to Year 6 for all their hard work in preparing the assembly and to Miss Bunyan for helping us to celebrate the day in many exciting ways.

Year 5 Digi Leaders

Our Year 5 Digi Leaders have worked hard learning about audio and video production, and they are now putting their skills into action! Please follow this [link](#) to view our KS1 Digi Leaders unboxing our brand new Bee-Bots!



CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31ST JANUARY 2025

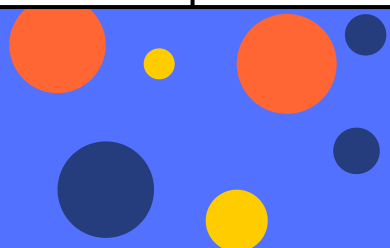
ATTENDANCE MON 20TH JAN - FRI 27TH JAN 2025

NURSERY	Miano M
CLASS 1	Yeriel B
CLASS 2	Poppy W
CLASS 3	Lacey G
CLASS 4	Zadie Z-M
CLASS 5	Lila W-T
CLASS 6	Osias M
CLASS 7	Nikolas K
CLASS 8	Jasmine B
CLASS 9	Gabriel H R
CLASS 10	Elsa R-C
CLASS 11	Finn G
CLASS 12	Maria M M
CLASS 13	Ava R
CLASS 14	Fred F

CLASS	%	N	98.3
4	100	10	98.1
8	100	1	96.9
13	99.1	6	96.9
14	99.0	11	96.4
9	98.7	12	96.0
2	98.5	5	95.4
7	98.5	3	95.0

Congratulations to Classes 4 & 8 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%

Punctuality
During this week we have had 45 incidences of children arriving late for school, a slight reduction on late week's count. 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.



WELLBEING NEWS



We have had another busy week in school, with Numbers Day today and a whole week thinking about wellbeing, our talents and how to cope when things don't always go our way.

We used the theme for children's mental health week 2025 of 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.' Please do take a look at the ideas by [clicking here](#) or in the flier below for things that you may wish to talk about with your child at home.

Next week is Safer Internet Week. Please take a moment to look at some ideas by [clicking here](#) or in the flier below how to protect your children online.

Children's Mental Health Week
Know Yourself, Grow Yourself

Understanding Ourselves

The more we can understand about ourselves, the easier it will be to tackle the challenges that life throws at us. Understanding ourselves is called self-awareness. This includes knowing what we are good at, what we find challenging, what makes us happy or sad, what we are afraid of and what we are looking forward to. As we learn more about ourselves, it becomes easier to make connections with other people. This is essential for forming good relationships throughout our lives.

Recognising and Expressing Emotions

We feel a wide range of emotions in everyday life. It is helpful if we can recognise what emotions we are feeling in a situation, especially one that is challenging for us. We can try to consider why we might be feeling these emotions and how they may affect our behaviour. It is important that we can talk about how we feel with other people. This helps us to understand one another and to understand how emotions are affecting the situation. If we express and share how we feel, this can help us find healthy ways to respond to difficulties.

Setting Goals

One way we can understand ourselves and others better is to talk about what we think we can achieve and what we would like to do in our future. The future can mean something that will happen quite soon, so goals can be short-term, or something that may be a long way off, which would be a long-term goal. Talking about our hopes and dreams helps us to express what is important to us and what we care about.

Actively Listening

In order to understand each other, it is important that we actively listen to what others say. This means that we think carefully about what they are saying and show that we understand by responding in ways that are relevant and thoughtful. We can ask questions too, to show people we care about what they are saying and to find out more about how they feel. In order to understand and grow ourselves, we can make sure we take part in conversations like this with other people and try hard to clearly express how we feel.

Disclaimer: This resource is provided for informational and educational purposes only. As far as possible, the contents of this resource are reflective of professional research as of December 2024. This resource is not intended to be used in an emergency and should not replace professional training. If you require mental health advice, you should contact a suitably qualified mental health professional.

Let's chat: online safety

Open and ongoing conversations are key to helping your child safely and responsibly navigate the online space.

TIPS

- Privacy matters**
Explain the importance of keeping personal information private. Discuss what's safe to share and what should stay offline, such as full names, addresses or school details.
- The power of passwords**
Talk about creating strong, unique passwords and the importance of keeping them secret, even from friends. Encourage them to use two-factor authentication (2FA) when available.
- Spotting red flags**
Teach your child to recognise suspicious behaviour, fake profiles or scams. Remind them never to click on unfamiliar links or share personal information with strangers online.
- Be kind online**
Discuss the impact of words and actions online. Emphasise the importance of kindness and respect in all interactions and talk about what to do if they witness or experience bullying.
- Think before you post**
Help them understand everything that they publish online is permanent and can affect their future. Encourage them to consider how posts, photos or comments might be viewed by others in the future.
- Safe screen time**
Work together to set healthy limits for time spent online. You can download a family screen time agreement on our website. Balance screen time with offline activities and discuss the benefits of taking breaks.
- Trust and support**
Reassure your child that they can come to you with any questions or concerns about their online experiences. Build trust by keeping the conversation judgment-free.

Lambeth Mental Health Support Trust Parents' assembly 27th February 9:00 am
Parent Wellbeing Working Party Meeting at 2:30pm on Friday 14th February - all parents are welcome.

Please RSVP to Mrs Smart if you would like to attend either or both of these events
Please RSVP to Mrs Smart, ksmart@corpus-chrsiti.org.uk, if you would be interested in finding out more about our wellbeing work in the school.

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-chrsiti.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



Uniform

There have been a number of uniform items that have been lost or misplaced about the school.

Please can you check blazers, coats and sweatshirts in particular to ensure you have your own child's clothing. We have been looking for a blazer belonging to a child in Class 8 for a number of weeks now, please check if your child has their correct blazer. The missing blazer is labelled with the child's name, thank you.

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.

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.

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 was due on 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

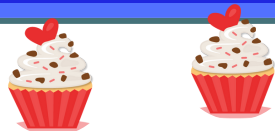
We will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evening appointments on Tuesday 25th March and Thursday 27th March 3.40pm -6pm.

If you would like to request a specific day, please email gtatton@corpus-christi.org.uk 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

Valentine Cake Sale & Cake Competition

Friday 14th February



Valentine Cake Sale and Cake Competition

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

Movie Night

Friday 14th March

Film Night for Junior Children

More details after half term.



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 >>



Sunday 9th Feb >>>>>



Thank you for your donations received today for the NSPCC. Money donated school, including online £316.00

You can still donate by clicking [this link](#), thank you.



You can obtain free tickets for the Herne Hill Lit Fest this weekend.

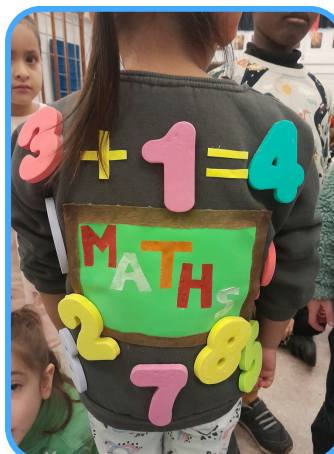
These codes are now live for FREE tickets for Saturday and Sunday at Stepping into Stories Festival in Herne Hill.

Joseph Coelho
use code CoelhoVIP

Ramzee
use code RamzeeVIP

Jodie Lancet Grant
use code JodieVIP

Abeola Sukunbi
use code AdeolaVIP

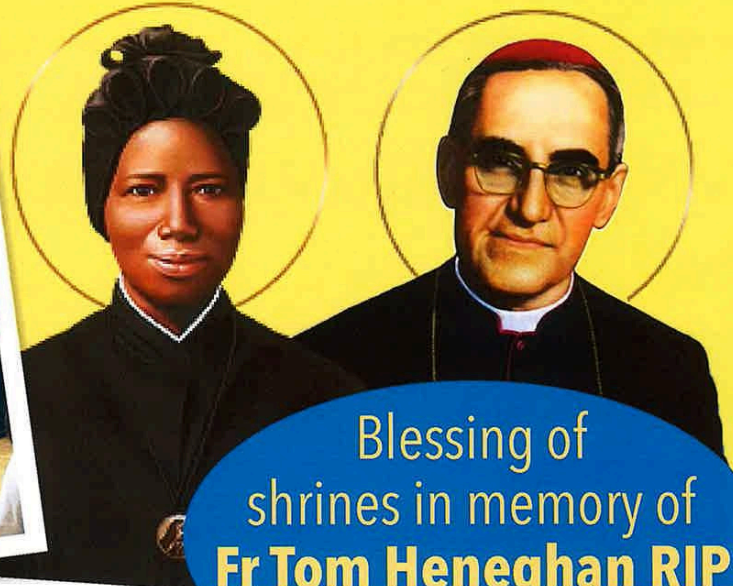


MARDI GRAS MASS & INTERNATIONAL EVENING

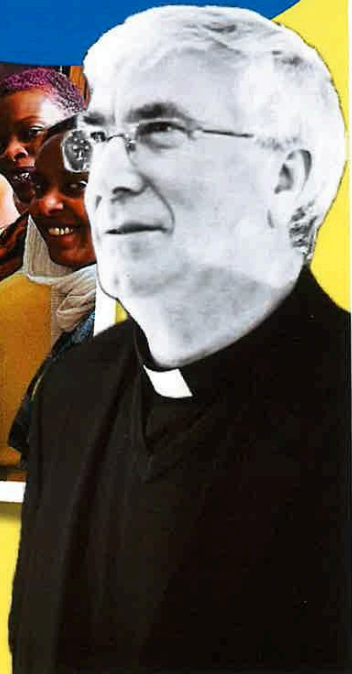
WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON

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!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Our new lunch menu will start after half term, Monday 24th February.
For a full allergen list please click [here](#).

What's on the menu?

HARRISON
food with thought

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE W/C 24/02/25 17/03/25 21/04/25 12/05/25 09/06/25 30/06/25 21/07/25	Caribbean Style Vegetable Curry served with Rice Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Beef Bolognese served with Penne Pasta Citrus Carrots with Sweetcorn Lemon Shortbread served with Fresh Fruit	Butternut Squash Frittata Carrot & Leek Sausage served with Creamed Potatoes Baked Chicken Sausage with Gravy & Creamed Potatoes Braised Savoy Cabbage / Baked Beans Dorset Apple Cake served with Custard Sauce	Pasta Neapolitan Leek & Lentil Pie Beef Hotpot Fresh Broccoli with Roasted Parsnips Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Roast Ratatouille Style Vegetables served with Pilau Rice Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Chicken Madras served with Pilau Rice Carrots with Fine Green Beans Berry Swirl Sponge served with Custard Sauce	Falafel Patty served with Chips or New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Battered Fish Fillet served with Tomato Sauce & Chips or New Potatoes Garden Peas / Baked Beans Ice Cream served with Peaches
	WEEK TWO W/C 03/03/25 24/03/25 28/04/25 19/05/25 16/06/25 07/07/25	Linguine with Pesto & Parmesan Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Beef Lasagne Braised Carrots & Garden Peas Citrus Sponge served with Custard Sauce	Oriental Stir Fry with Noodles Roasted Root Vegetable Cottage Pie Chicken Kabsa Braised Cabbage with Sweetcorn Oat & Raisin Cookie with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Roast Turkey with Gravy & Roast Potatoes Fresh Broccoli with Swede Chocolate Sponge served with Chocolate Sauce	Vegetable Lasagne Bean Stew with Roasted Squash served with Rice Chicken with Tomato & Basil Sauce served with Rice Fine Green Beans with Roasted Carrots Berry & Apple Flapjack
WEEK THREE W/C 10/03/25 31/03/25 05/05/25 02/06/25 23/06/25 14/07/24	Bean & Vegetable Pilaf Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Mexican Style Beef Wrap with Parsley New Potatoes Braised Savoy Cabbage with Broccoli Cheese & Biscuits	Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges Spinach & Potato Bake Fresh Salmon Fishcake with Baked Potato Wedges Garden Peas with Sweetcorn Wholemeal Carrot Cake	Sauté Sweet Potato with Mixed Beans served with Rice Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Beef Meatballs in Tomato & Herb Sauce Fresh Vegetable Medley Chocolate & Cinnamon Pinwheel served with Orange Wedges	Vegetable Bolognese served with Penne Pasta Chick Pea with Spinach & Butternut Squash served with Rice Piri Piri Chicken served with Rice Fine Green Beans with Roasted Carrots Marbled Sponge served with Custard Sauce	Spanish Style Omelette served with Chips or New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Battered Fish Fillet served with Tomato Sauce & Chips or New Potatoes Garden Peas / Baked Beans Ice Cream with Mandarins

Available daily: Salad Selection, Freshly Made Wholemeal Bread, Organic Milk, Fresh Fruit Platter. Fruit Yoghurt or Smoothie.



Look out for monthly featured ingredients.



Corpus Christi Catholic School

About Your Catering Service

We are delighted to be working in partnership with your school. Founded in 1994, we are an award-winning company with a vision to encourage children to explore new tastes and make healthier food choices through their formative years, which will positively influence them for life.

What's on the Menu

Our approach, wherever possible, is to use quality, sustainably sourced, seasonal fresh food, including ingredients, such as British free-range eggs and British sourced fresh meat and poultry.

Our menus are created with local tastes and preferences in mind and offer a range of popular, delicious, full of flavour dishes to encourage balanced meal choices and we follow the school food standards.

We introduce further interest and excitement to our menus with planned additional food experiences, pop-ups, themed events with links to the school's curriculum, cultural and celebration dates, aimed at creating a fun, engaging and enjoyable dining experience.

Allergen Information

We recognise that some children may have an allergen or intolerance to one of the 14 common food allergens. We have robust processes in place to assist the school in managing. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, please complete the allergen management form and return it to your school office. To view our process and obtain the allergen management form please visit: <https://www.harrisoncatering.co.uk/food-allergies-food-intolerances>

Talented Catering Team

The Harrison catering team are dedicated to providing a great catering service and receive training to complete their roles successfully, including how to prepare and serve healthier food through the company's bespoke Eat Well Live Well® training programme.

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) Key Stage 1

All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, irrespective of income.

Free School Meal for Key Stage 2

The Mayor of London initiative, offers a free school meal to all pupils in Key Stage 2, regardless of income. This is for 2 academic years from September 2023.

We Welcome Your Feedback

We welcome and value all feedback. We regularly review our offer to continue to offer a positive dining experience for your child. Please refer your comments or suggestions to our Catering Manager.

Learn More

For a more in-depth knowledge about Harrison Catering, recipe inspirations, our how to videos, charitable activities and latest job opportunities, please visit www.harrisoncatering.co.uk

