



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS



Friday 7th March 2025

ISSUE 23

DIARY DATES

Sat 8th March	9:15am CC v Hitherfield at Dulwich Sports Ground
Mon 10th March	British Science Week School Photo Day
Wed 12th March	Year 5 Trip to Royal Observatory - Greenwich
Fri 14th March	9am Class 2 Assembly 9am - 10am SEND Coffee Morning 6pm - 8pm Junior Children Film Night

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday the whole school community received their ashes to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. Years 2 - 6 went to mass and received their ashes from Fr Mebrate and children in EYFS and Year 1 received their ashes in school. This week the children were given a Lenten Appeal Box for the Catholic Children's Society Lent Appeal 2025: Year of Jubilee 'Become Pilgrims of Hope'.

Every penny raised by our school will go into the Southwark Crisis Fund and directly help local disadvantaged children and families in crisis.

Please encourage your child to fill their box at home and return it to school before 4th April. We are grateful for all the support our families give to charities like the Catholic Children Society.

British Science Week

British Science Week is back from 7th to 16th March 2025, bringing ten days of exciting exploration into science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM). This year's theme, 'Change and Adapt', opens up a world of possibilities for engaging, hands-on learning for our pupils. Change is all around us! From the way cities and towns have evolved to how plants and animals adapt for survival, the concept of adaptation is at the heart of STEM. Technological advancements continue to change our lives, and even our behaviours are adapting as we respond to environmental challenges like climate change. Encouraging children to explore these changes helps them see science as a dynamic, ever-evolving field that affects every aspect of their world. Next week teachers will bring 'Change and Adapt' to life into the classroom with a range of activities from Early Years to Year 6.

Well done to CC Girls who won their game last Saturday 2-0 against Hitherfield, they played brilliantly and worked well as a team.



Our school photographer will be visiting the school next Monday 10th March. Children will have an individual photograph taken and one with siblings together.

More information on how to order your child's photographs will be available after photo day.

Please ensure children are looking their best.

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**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE
WEEK ENDING
28TH FEBRUARY 2025**

NURSERY	Ronnie O
CLASS 1	Vilano V-A
CLASS 2	Enna C
CLASS 3	Caleb T
CLASS 4	Khari R
CLASS 5	Isabella Z A
CLASS 6	Sophia U T
CLASS 7	Oscar K
CLASS 8	Ava Z
CLASS 9	Aidan M L
CLASS 10	Scarlett M Z
CLASS 11	Tadhg B
CLASS 12	David S
CLASS 13	Maali P
CLASS 14	Frank D

**ATTENDANCE
MON 3RD MARCH - FRI 7TH MARCH 2025**



CLASS	%	13	97.8
7	100	8	97.7
14	100	4	97.6
5	99.6	9	96.2
N	98.7	10	95.7
2	98.5	12	95.5
11	98.2	6	95.4
1	98.1	3	94.3

Congratulations to Classes 7 & 14 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school average 97.5%

Punctuality

This week we have seen a massive improvement on children arriving to school on time. We had 25 incidences of children arriving late, a drop of 18 on last week, keep it up!

Remember children can go into class at 08:40am when the gates open, the gates will close promptly at 08:50am. Good punctuality is an important life skill.



WELLBEING NEWS

Thank you to all parents who have already completed the wellbeing survey. This is the final survey this year and will go towards our rating as a school to potentially be awarded the Wellbeing Award towards the end of March. The staff and children are also completing their final surveys in school.

If you have not received the link, please click below.

Evaluation submissions are valid between: 05/03/2025 - 20/03/2025.

[Click here](https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/67c6f42bb5335) or copy and paste the following <https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/67c6f42bb5335>

Also this week, we would like to share this [fantastic resource](#) Roots to Wings which has been co-created by one of our parents. It is a wealth of ideas, signposting, positive affirmations and ideas to discuss. Please do take a look if you have an older child in the Juniors or a young teen at home. We shall also be using some these resources in school, particularly around ideas of belonging and feeling valued.

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 if you would like further information or a chat or come along to our wellbeing Wednesday Open Morning 9:00am - 10:30am.

Parents' Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on Friday 14th March, 9 - 10 a.m. for all parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs.

This is a chance to meet up with other parents and our SENDCo, Mrs Seddon, for a chat and a cup of coffee.

There will also be a focus on transfer to secondary school. All welcome.

Please RSVP: cseddon@corpus-christi.org.uk

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR CHILDREN YEARS 3 - 6

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 14th March

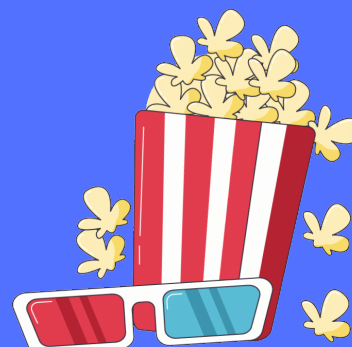
Entry at 6:00pm
Film Starts at 6:30pm
Collection at 8:00pm

£5.00 per child via PARENT PAY

Includes popcorn and hotdog

The poster features a red background with a white border, a clapperboard, a cinema ticket, and a bucket of popcorn. The text is in white and yellow.

Tickets are now available to collect from the school office. Children will need a ticket to attend, please ensure you have purchased the ticket on ParentPay before next Wednesday. Arriving without a ticket will cause delays to the start of the film. Entrance is via the School Office on Trent Road and children will be released at 8pm via the Horsford Road Gate only.



PARENTS' ZONE



Easter Sports Camp

Mr Brady's Easter Sports Camp

Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April
and

Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April

Booking forms are available from the school office.

After School Activity Clubs Summer Term

After School Activity Clubs - Summer Term

The survey has now closed.

We will be allocating places during next week on ParentPay, please do check there first to see if you have your child has been offered a place in a club.

To secure the place offered payment must be made before Monday 17th March 2025.

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.

Libera Boys Choir

Libera Choir will be appearing on this Sunday's Songs of Praise, BBC1 at 11:30am and the choir includes boys from Corpus Christi School, please take a moment to watch.

The singers of Libera who are aged seven to sixteen attend many different local schools in South London and come from a variety of backgrounds. Although they are boys and they sing, they do not think of themselves as choirboys, but rather as an alternative kind of boy band.

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.

Dominoes at Brixton Library

Year 6 Partnership with Brixton Immortals

We are very fortunate to have created a link with our local domino club, The Brixton Immortals. Members from the club have visited Year 6 twice already to teach the children the history and rules of dominoes. The club has arranged additional practice sessions in Brixton Library and all families are very welcome to attend.

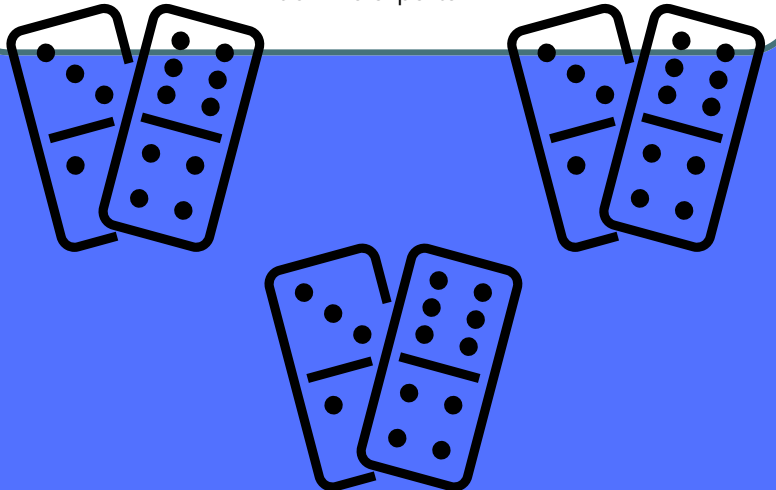
Saturday 8th March and Saturday 22nd March

Saturday 12th April and Saturday 26th April

Saturday 10th May and Saturday 31st May

The sessions will run between **11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

The sessions will provide you and your family with a wonderful opportunity to play dominoes together - led and guided by our local domino experts!!



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

Celebrating World Book Day at Corpus Christi School

We have enjoyed a busy week immersed in books and reading! Our book buddy sessions enabled Infant and Junior children to spend time together again, reading and sharing books and scavengers hunts in the playgrounds. Our book swap gave children a chance to reuse their old books by passing them onto their classmates and every child has been given a book token to put towards buying a new book. Today we welcomed Clowns Without Borders Theatre Group who performed for Year 2, 3 & 5 and held drama workshops.

Our celebrations continued today with children and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters. It was wonderful to see the excitement as children arrived at school, eager to show their costume to one another and during the costume parade with the whole school. We would like to thank Mrs Jenson for organising events this week and parents and carers for your continued support as these events would not be possible without it.

