



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Friday 7th November 2025

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Remembrance

This Sunday 9th November is Remembrance Sunday. On Tuesday 11th November the children will gather in the main hall to hold a 1 minute silence to remember the service and sacrifices of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and the allied nations who fought together in two World Wars and also those who have lost their lives in subsequent conflicts around the world. Fr Godfrey will also be in attendance to lead the school community in prayer. We thank Mrs Cole, our RE Coordinator, for helping to organise the service and the school Chaplain's, Head Boy & Head Girl, and the school trumpet players for all their hard work in preparation for the event.



This afternoon children from Year 5 visited Bishop Thomas Grant Secondary School for an afternoon of orchestral fun. The children had the opportunity to learn and preform a variety of songs and music as part of an ensemble with children from local Catholic schools. The children who participated showcased their learning of clarinet, flute, saxophone and percussion.



Class 8 had their assembly today focusing on what it really means to be kind; they shared thoughtful ideas and examples. Year 3 also talked about their current work – reading The First Drawing in English and practising column addition and subtraction in Maths.



Today we celebrated a very special birthday for Mrs Tatton. We hope that she has a fantastic weekend of celebrations with her extended family and that next week she does not forget to bring her shiny new bus pass!



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**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE
WEEK ENDING
23RD OCTOBER 2025**

CLASS	%
N	Alice P T
1	Isaiah G
2	Rowan M
3	Penelope B
4	Yafet M
5	Felix H
6	Gabrielle A
7	Ian L B
8	Freddie F
9	Jason O-K
10	Cilliam B
11	Finnbar F
12	Ana D J M
13	Jowell C M
14	Destiny L

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 20TH OCT - THURSDAY
23RD OCTOBER 2025**

5	100
8	100
10	100
11	100
2	99.6
9	99.6
4	99.2
N	99.2
3	98.8
7	98.8
1	95.5
13	98.1
14	97.6
6	96.9
12	91.8

Congratulations to Classes 5, 8, 10 & 11 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98.5%

WELLBEING NEWS



Next week is Anti-Bullying week and we will start the week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November. Please send your children to school on Monday wearing odd socks. Odd Socks Day is an annual event that kicks off the UK's Anti-Bullying Week by having people wear mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and raise awareness for the anti-bullying effort. Organized by the Anti-Bullying Alliance this inclusive day invites schools, workplaces, and communities to participate in order to promote acceptance and kindness.

How to participate:

- Wear odd socks: The most important part is to wear a pair of mismatched socks on the day.
- Spread the word: Encourage your school, workplace, or community to get involved.
- Engage in activities: Participate in activities that promote kindness, friendship, and anti-bullying messages.

There will also be assemblies and class discussions throughout the week on what bullying is and how we can all help. The children will be taught the acronym STOP to define bullying and separate it from one off unkind behaviour. **S**ustained, **T**argeted, **O**n, **P**urpose

Thursday is also World Kindness Day, we will celebrate this in school.

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.



Jamaica, we've weathered the storm together, and now the real work begins. We are committed to helping our fellow Jamaicans recover and rebuild with hope, with heart, and the unbreakable spirit that defines us.

How to Donate

Make donations to the I Support Jamaica Fund at JN Bank Jamaica via:
• JN Bank LIVE online banking website or mobile app.
• STOS and ACH from accounts in Jamaica
• JN Bank Jamaica
• Wire Transfers
• JN Money
• I Support Jamaica Fund - JN Foundation



Relief items are being prepared for shipment to Jamaica by dedicated volunteers at the JN Bank UK Rep Office in Brixton under the I Support Jamaica Fund.

Through this initiative, the JN Group is partnering with Food for the Poor to collect emergency supplies for communities affected by Hurricane Melissa.

Donations include non-perishable food, tarpaulins, solar or battery-powered lights, and personal hygiene products.

You can assist our community in restoring hope and building back better by donating emergency supplies to the JN Bank UK Rep Office, select JN Money branches and New Testament Church of God on Lambert Road.

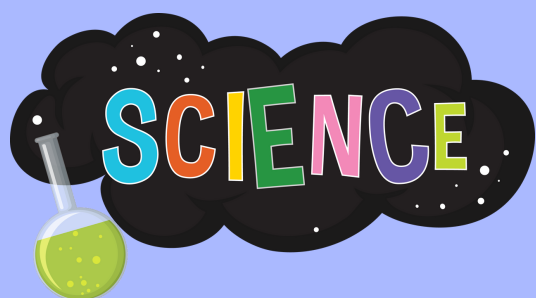
PARENT'S ZONE

Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6 children ONLY

There will be a catch up visit from the nurse on Wednesday 12th November for anyone who missed consenting to the flu vaccinations. If you would like to register your child to receive the flu vaccine please follow this link to consent.

Vision Screening - Reception Children Only

This week Reception parents received information about the Vision Screening that will take place in school on Monday 24th November. This is an 'opt out' service, so if you DO NOT want your child's vision checked in school please complete the reply slip that was in your email.



Year 3 Science Supper Friday 14th November

Science Supper for the Year 3 children will take place in the Main Hall on the Infant site next Friday 14th November. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to carry out several different fun experiments, led by experts from 'Einstein Entertainers'. The school will also provide a dinner for the children when they first arrive. The item is listed on your ParentPay account. Children should arrive to the school office at 5.30pm and be collected at 9.00pm from the Main School Office.

ParentPay Balances

Please ensure you check regularly your ParentPay account and keep all accounts in credit. Music charges for the half term have now been added.

The Royal Academy of Music charges for Reception, Year 1 & 2 children can be paid termly and Years 4, 5 & 6 residential trips are available for parents to make regular payments and a reminder that the balance should be cleared by 27th March 2026.

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 15th January 2026. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

Lost Scooter

A blue Micro Maxi scooter has gone missing this week from the EYFS playground, it is labelled with the child's name, please can you check if your child has accidentally taken the wrong scooter home, many thanks.



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Event Schedule

Date	Event	Led by
 5th Dec	Christmas Tree Sale and Deliveries	Mrs Tatton & Di Simms
 6th Dec	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

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



We are delighted to offer again Christmas trees on sale for collection from school or home delivery.

Please [click here to order](#) and remember if you do want home delivery there is an additional charge of £5.00, please ensure you add this to your basket.

We have had over the years great support from parents to help with tree deliveries, we are still looking for new parents to help this year. Do you have any spare time on Friday 5th December, have a car or van and are happy to help? Please email Di Simms: dianegilhenry@hotmail.com or call 07746 501945, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Planning meetings for the Christmas Fair.

9am Friday 14th November

9am 21st November

in the school staff room.

Everyone is welcome so please do pop along.

We will publish dates next week of when you can bring along to school items for the fair, e.g. chocolates, toys, books lucky dip bags and bottles for the bottle stall.

Christmas Fair Saturday 6th December 2025

International Food Hall

We are looking forward to hosting the best International Food Hall this Christmas Fair this year!

Are you able to support us by donating a traditional dish or two to share and help us celebrate the many cultures at Corpus Christi through all their amazing cuisine! If you are able to donate a dish or two let the school office know by emailing office@corpus-christi.org.uk. Next week we will be able to share an online link for you to sign up too. Please also let us know if you are able to volunteer to set up, run the hall or clear away afterwards. All of these are really important jobs to help the day run smoothly.



Friday Running Club

Do come along and join us for a run. We meet at 08:50am outside the Junior Gate. All abilities and ages welcome.



CC SENIORS
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER 12.30 PM

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

AT CORPUS CHRISTI
CHURCH HALL
TRENT ROAD LONDON
SW2 5BJ

WITH SINGING BY
CHILDREN FROM CORPUS
CHRISTI SCHOOL CHOIR

PLEASE CALL JOHN ON
07722260434 IF YOU CAN
HELP.

THANK YOU!

Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Saturday 8th November	9.15am CC v Richard Atkins at Rosendale Road
Monday 10th November	Anti Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day Reception Children visiting Brockwell Greenhouses
Tuesday 11th November	11am Remembrance Service
Wednesday 12th November	Flu Vaccinations Catch Up Visit
Friday 14th November	9am Class 7 Assembly Year 5 Chaplains visiting Lambeth Catholic Retreat - St Marys Clapham Alex Milway, author, visiting Years 1, 2 & 3 5pm - 8.30pm Year 3 Science Supper in School
Monday 17th November	Year 2 Visiting Florence Nightingale Museum Year 6 Trip to The Globe Theatre
Friday 21st November	Year 5 & 6 trip to Battersea Power Station
Monday 24th November	Vision Screening for Reception Children

Term dates for 2026/2027 have been agreed and are now published on the school's website:

TERM DATES

You are reminded to check the school's term dates and not your local authority as these can differ.

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 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.