



**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

THURS 24TH OCTOBER 2024

ISSUE 8

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Frid 25th Oct	INSET DAY -SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	Half Term Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Mon 4th Nov	Children Return to School After School Activity Clubs recommence for the Autumn Term (5 weeks)
Tues 5th Nov	Year 6 Trip to Globe Theatre
Thurs 7th Nov	Swimming Lessons commence for Class 9 Year 6 Booster Classes after school 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri 8th Nov	9am Class 8 Assembly 9am - 10am SEN Parents Coffee Morning 9am PA Meeting - Holy Family Room Sparkly Discos

FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Payment of Services

We want to thank parents for acting promptly with paying for elective services and contributions towards trips and residential. Many schools outsource extended care and activity clubs, but we like to keep control of these and use staff known to the school. As a result, our admin staff take on the additional responsibility of organising these and recovering payment towards staffing and resources. When deciding on services you want for your child, it is important to ensure this is affordable and you do not get into debt. Debt recovery is time consuming and uncomfortable for parents and staff. We also pride ourselves on an enriching curriculum and school experience for the children, so we subsidize visitors and trips which the children thoroughly enjoy. It helps them love their school, as we witness daily when they enthusiastically run into school! So we are incredibly thankful for your contributions to make these happen.

Year 1 Art Week

This week our Resident Artist, Nikki Godfrey, worked with year 1 children celebrating Black History Month with artwork by African American artist Romare Bearden. The children produced collages which were inspired by his love of jazz music. We invited the children's parents today to see their lovely work and the children were very happy.



**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR THE WEEK ENDING
18TH OCTOBER 2024**

NURSERY	Mia B
CLASS 1	Orla C
CLASS 2	Eldena A
CLASS 3	Grace M
CLASS 4	Amy V E
CLASS 5	Ilaria N
CLASS 6	Claudia L A
CLASS 7	Rory C
CLASS 8	Cillian B
CLASS 9	Charlotte R E
CLASS 10	Cecillia O-A
CLASS 11	Max B
CLASS 13	Caleb S
CLASS 13	Giovany E-C
CLASS 14	Paulo F-E

**ATTENDANCE
MON 21ST OCT - 24TH OCT 2024**

CLASS	%
6	100
9	100
13	100
10	98.8
4	98.0
8	98.0
2	96.7
5	96.6
7	96.1
N	93.8
14	93.8
12	92.5
11	92.0
3	91.1
1	89.2

Congratulations to Classes 6,9 &13 on their 100% attendance. Whole school average 96%

Wellbeing News

This week the Year Six children who have been horse riding at Ebony stables had their final lesson and a gymkhana. Rosettes were won and the children all had a wonderful half term learning how to ride and all about stable management. The next group of Year Sixes will be riding once a week after half term. Then some Year Five children will have the opportunity to ride in the Spring term and Year Four in the summer term.

The Wellbeing suggestion post-boxes have proved a big success - lots of the suggestions are things that the school council, parents association and PWWP can help us achieve, things such as - movie nights in school and once a half term sibling playtimes. It is lovely to see the suggestions coming from the children and families.

Our Smartphone free school campaign is gathering pace. We are currently number two in Lambeth for sign ups for parents. Please join us in supporting wellbeing for our children online, by signing up to a smartphone free childhood for all of our children.

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

<https://delaysmartphones.org.uk/>

And finally, we hope that all of our children, families and staff are able to relax a little over the half term and look after their own wellbeing. School holidays are often a chance for families to reconnect. This Children in Need webpage has some fantastic ideas on a wellbeing hub, with the five things we all need to promote wellbeing in our lives.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/five-to-thrive-hub/>

As always, if you have any concerns about your child's or your own wellbeing and wish to speak with someone at school, please do contact Mrs Smart - our Senior Mental Health Lead, on ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk or drop in on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 when she will be available to talk.

SCHOOL NAME	FACTS
Hampton Junior School ↗	129
Corpus Christi RC School ↗	118
Kew College Prep, Kew ↗	106
St Stephen's CE Primary School ↗	106
Collis Primary School ↗	96
Belleville Primary School ↗	82
St James's RC Primary School ↗	73
Latchmere School ↗	73
Broomfield House School, Kew ↗	72
Wimbledon Park Primary School ↗	72
L'Ecole de Battersea ↗	71
The Study Preparatory School ↗	58
Penwortham Primary School ↗	54



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



Saturday Club at Corpus Christi School

Each Saturday 9.30am - 1:30pm

Reception – Year 4 plus older siblings/relatives/family friends.

£15 PER SESSION – subsequent siblings £10 Term Time only.

Please email Hannah to book or for more information: DDSCbrixton@gmail.com About the Day

Saturdays 9.30 am -1:30 pm

Reception (Nursery siblings) – Year 5 plus older siblings/relatives/family friends.

We have been running our Saturday Club for over 6 years and we are proud that it has been fun and successful. We aim to develop your children's skills in all abilities, from working on basic techniques to challenging those who have progressed. The day will be split up so that children will participate in a wide range of activities. Each Saturday they will have a dance session, working on fitness, strength, and flexibility as well as learning new dance moves and routines. They will have a drama session working on their speech, confidence, improvisation, and theatrical skills.

Throughout the day the children will have free time to socialise, and we also like to finish the day with lots of fun games!

Years 4, 5 & 6 Residential Trip 2025

Deposits should now have been made for your child's residential trip next year. Please log onto you ParentPay account to check you balance, we would like thank all the parents who have made on time payments. If you are experiencing difficulties making payments please do email Ms Ruiz sruiz@corpus-christi.org.uk

Reception, Year 1 & 2

The Royal Academy of Music Community First Strings Project

Payment can be made by termly instalments, the term is now available on your ParentPay account.

Parent's Coffee Morning

Friday 8th November from 9.30am we will be holding a coffee morning in the staffroom for all parents/carers of children with special education needs. This will be an informal opportunity to meet with other parents, our SENDCo, Mrs Seddon, and our new Speech & Language Therapist, Celeste Lucas, for a chat and refreshments.

All welcome.

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

After School Care Club Contact Numbers: 07727 658527 or 020 7274 4722 Option 2
Corpus Christi Trent Road

From Fr Matthew

First Holy Communion Programme 2025:
Preparatory Parents' sessions will take place on Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th November at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Parents are asked to attend both sessions which will be led by Fr Matthew. The programme will involve weekly term-time classes that will take place on Saturdays from 4:45pm until 5:45pm. Application forms will be made available after the conclusion of the parents' sessions. If you would be interested in assisting as a Catechist, please get in touch (training will be provided).

Ex Corpus Christi pupil, Libera Choir member, currently studying A-Level maths, economics and music. Available for babysitting and helping with maths homework or music practice (piano, drum kit or theory). Please contact Mathias 07903 272971.



Mr Brady's October Half Term Sports Camp



Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November. [Click here](#) for a booking form.

Brixton Chamber Orchestra

This Halloween half-term, join The Brixton Chamber Orchestra at The Ritzy Brixton for a Spooktacular screening of the iconic Halloween film *Nosferatu* (1922)! A live 16-piece orchestra will be performing the film's haunting score and sound effects in real time. It's a great chance to experience the power of a live orchestra and see a classic film like never before.

Before the main feature, we'll be showing a fun and spooky short film, Disney's "The Skeleton Dance" - a classic cartoon filled with dancing skeletons, fun music and plenty of laughs.

Discounted tickets are out now for families on the Picturehouse website!

£2 for children, £8 for adults (1 adult for 2 children)

What's in store?

A live 16-piece orchestra performing the film's chilling score and sound effects in real time!

Audience sing-alongs for extra Halloween fun

A perfect spooky treat for ages 10+ (*Nosferatu* is rated PG).

Wednesday, October 30th at 2:30 PM

The Ritzy Cinema, Brixton

[Please follow this link for tickets.](#)

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Friday 8th November

SPARKLY DISCOS

EYFS £3.00 per child

2.15pm - 3pm

Years 1, 2 & 3 £6.00 per child

4pm - 5.15pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 £6.00 per child

5.30pm - 6.45pm



Tickets are now available to purchase through your ParentPay account. All children will receive treats during the discos, Year 1 - 6 children will have the opportunity to have hot food and a drink.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EACH FRIDAY IN THE RUN UP TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR THE PA WILL MEET AT 9AM IN SCHOOL.

**FIRST MEETING
FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION AND
DELIVERIES**

**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last Friday's cake sale and for the children buying them back again. You raised over £500, amazing. Thank you to the parents who helped on the day. Well done to all our competition entries, they were fabulous.

The winners will receive a £10 book token.

**Best Design - Wilfred
Most Creative- Cleo
Best Tasting - Cillian & Finnbar**

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