



# Newsdesk

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school for Summer two 2024! The sun is shining and the children are excited to be back in school, learning and growing. This week has been full and productive beginning with collective worship that focused on the historical importance of D-Day 1944.



This week the children have participated in a number of physical activities, the children in year 1 and 2 received scooter training that involved games and activities on the playground to practise safe speed and control. The training then continued onto the pavements near school. The children learnt safe road crossing and to be alert to the speed of vehicles. They maintained focus throughout the training and had grown in confidence and knowledge by the end of the session. Well done!



On Friday, we were very excited to welcome top athlete Pierre Henry Fontaine. Pierre led a sponsored fitness circuit with all children and followed up with a talk and question and answer session for the school. The aim of the event was to inspire the children to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life. This event is both to connect the children to an extraordinary athlete role model, and to raise money to improve physical activity for the school while also supporting GB athletes



## Forthcoming Event:

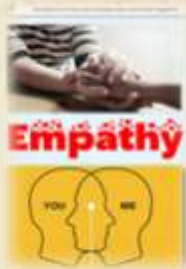


Father's Day Coffee Morning Celebration – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We would like to invite fathers/carers, grandfathers and uncles to our Father's Day Coffee Morning Celebration. You and your child will be served a light breakfast in the hall and together you will have the opportunity to make a Father's day art and craft memorabilia.

Invited Speakers: PTFA, Mental Health Awareness Representative

If you would like to attend this special occasion, please complete and return the invite given to your child to the class teacher by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.



'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Have a blessed weekend  
Ms Thomas

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# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is  
Kytarna

You show empathy towards others on the playground and help others, you are a star



# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassadors this week are  
Ms Imogen Humphreys

You provide a wide range of events for our children to ensure they have access to opportunities for health and Fitness. Thank you for all you do.

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# Learning In Focus



## Scooter Training by YR2

Learning not only how to ride but how to ride safely and sensibly  
Thank you to the Instructors



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# Learning In Focus



Today Pierre Henry-Fontaine, professional basketball player, visited Holy Trinity to share how he got to where he is today and how we can all stay active and healthy.

The children had an amazing time doing fitness circuits together, getting to know a bit more about such an inspirational person! Thank you to all the community who helped us raise money for the school and Sports for Champions!



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As we remember those that gave their lives during conflicts in the past, and present, we remember them and we say a very big thank you for all they did.

Many left behind wives, children, friends, and families, and the result of their sacrifices is what we all are enjoying today in form of freedom and a much safer society.

They followed in the foot steps of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself as a ransom for all that we might be restored from Darkness into Light.

**“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28)**

Whilst ours may not be that of laying down our lives for others, but as we look at our various communities, we see many in our communities with needs, the underprivileged, the have nots, etc.

Do we turn our eyes and attention away from them or do we endeavour to help, no matter how little? It's not how much you know, but it's how much you care.

Someone once said “No one cares how much you, but they want to know how much you care”

## Prayer

Father help us see beyond ourselves, so we can see and come to the aid of those in need around us in Jesus name we pray. Amen

Have a lovely and restful weekend.



# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called 'Pals'. In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### MATURE CONTENT

18  
CENSORED

While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have its more mature moments. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a mild swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

#### VIOLENCE

Palworld has been referred to as "Pokémon with guns" and with good reason. As the game progresses, Pals can be given firearms, explosives and other weapons, allowing them to fight by the player's side. There are several moments where cute animals use these guns to kill other Pals or fight against bosses. The violence is cartoonish and bloodless, but it's present.

#### SUGGESTIVE WRITING

Some of the Pals' descriptions - found in the game menu - can be very suggestive and adult in nature. The game makes a joke at balancing on the line between age-appropriate and mature content; playing on the contrast between the two while never being outright explicit. While it's possible that younger players won't notice this content, it's just as conceivable that they will.

#### ONLINE PLAY

Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 32 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers. However, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

#### DIFFICULTY

Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game in places: defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill - or working together with a friend - to be successful, which could be off-putting or even aggravating to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Pokémon.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

#### WATCH GAMEPLAY

Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game off to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

#### LEND A HAND

By learning the basics of the game - Pal catching, battling, crafting items and building up a base - you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to look online for tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

#### SET CONTENT LIMITS

As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find the title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 13 will not allow users to install Palworld.

#### PLAY TOGETHER

By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature - until players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.

#### PLACE BOUNDARIES

Limit options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.

#### Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

## YouTube AI Intelligence

It won't be a surprise to anyone that AI generated content is now finding its way onto all the platforms that are popular with children, and that includes YouTube.

Much of this content is benign, but not all. YouTube has updated their policy whereby any person uploading content onto YouTube that content features synthetic media (e.g. generative AI) must disclose this when uploading.

However, YouTube has excluded children's animations from the disclosure process. YouTube is the most popular online platform by a large margin for children and we all know that content creators can exploit this for their own financial gain, clickbait, scams and much more. Creating new content for children is now easier than it ever was, you can create a script, animation, song and video in less than an hour using AI so children are going to be getting swamped with all this new content.

You can read an article about this in Wired magazine here:

<https://www.wired.com/story/kids-cartoons-free-pass-youtube-deepfake-disclosure-rules/>

# Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Good	92%
Badger Class	Needs to improve	80%
Bear Class	Needs to improve	87%
Puma Class	Needs to improve	85%
Panther Class	Needs to improve	82%
Jaguar Class	Excellent	99%
Cheetah Class	Good	92%
Lion Class	Good	94%
Tiger Class	Needs to improve	82%

EVERY  
MINUTE  
COUNTS



Better late  
than never,  
but never late  
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- \* Monday 10th June—15th June: SATS Exams (KS1)
- \* Tuesday 11th June: Multi Sports day
- \* Friday 14th June: YR4 Dulwich Woods Camping
- \* Monday 17th June: Cycle Confident Yr6
- \* Monday 17th June: Music Even wit School Choir
- \* Monday 17th June— Sunday 23rd June: Refugee Week

## 2023 - 24 TERM DATES

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
<b>Autumn One</b>			
Term One (2023)	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Days</i>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	35 days
Holiday	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	
<b>Autumn Two</b>			
Term Two	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – IN- SET Day</i>	39 days
Holiday	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
<b>Spring One</b>			
Term Three (2024)	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Days</i>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	25 days
Holiday	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	
<b>Spring Two</b>			
Term Four	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	29 days
Holiday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Summer One</b>			
Term Five	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	29 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2023		
Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
<b>Summer Two</b>			
Term Six	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wednesday 24 <sup>h</sup> July	38 days



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

### Family Volunteering Club's Big Help Out **FREE**

Saturday 8th June

10.30am - 2pm - drop in anytime

Join us for a fun day as part of The Big Help Out, which are all supporting local charities! Make apple bird feeders for Roots and Shoots, help Bee Urban make frames for their hives, - and more!

The Tree House, Elephant Park

All welcome - most suitable for ages 2 -10

[www.familyvolunteeringclub.co.uk](http://www.familyvolunteeringclub.co.uk)

### Free outdoor waterplay areas and paddling pools **FREE**

Agnes Riley Gardens **FREE**

Open Saturday and Sundays Term Time, Every day on school holidays

10am -7pm

73, Atkins Rd, London SW12 0AH

For up to date information follow Friends of Agnes Riley on Facebook

Clapham Common Waterplay **FREE**

Open every day 10-7pm

The Pavement, Clapham Common, SW4 0QZ

### Horniman Museum **FREE**

General opening times Monday- Sunday 10-5.30pm

Horniman Museum & Gardens 100 London Road, Forest Hill, London SE23 3PQ

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoon/>

### Deen City Farm Merton **FREE**

Lots of activities and a great farm for children

Open Tues-Sundays and Bank holiday Mondays 10-16.30 open until 19.00 on Tuesdays

For all ages

Deen City Farm, 39 Windsor Ave, Merton, SW19 2RR

[www.deencityfarm.co.uk](http://www.deencityfarm.co.uk)

### THINGS TO BOOK

Brixton Windmill The Dream Sequence - Family Theatre

Tickets £14 Adults / £12 Concessions / £10 Under 16s

Saturday 15 June, 2pm and 6pm

Outdoor aerial theatre from The Dot Collective. Join us in Windmill Gardens for an aerial circus theatre production inspired by Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Windmill Gardens, 100 Blenheim Gardens, London SW2 5DA

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/product/the-dream-sequence/>

### Sky Garden **FREE**

For all ages

A quick way to see all of London's famous landmarks. Booked online the Monday before planned visit, walk-in guests subject to availability. Each visit is one hour long. Each ticket holder must show a valid ID on arrival. Children must also be scheduled.

1 Sky Garden Walk, London EC3M 8AF

<https://tickets.skygarden.london/WebStore/shop/viewitems.aspx?cg=SkyGarden&c=Tickets>

Please contact Isla, Brixton Learning Collaborative ([brixtonlearningcollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:brixtonlearningcollaborative@gmail.com)) or

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster ([rthomas@ru@bourn.com](mailto:rthomas@ru@bourn.com)) if you have a low cost no cost event that you would like us to feature.



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