



Friday 15th November 2024



@Holy\_TrinityCE Autumn Term 2 Issue 75

Dear Parents / Carers

## Our Pupils are leading the way forward

This week our Playground Buddy Ambassadors launched their aims and objectives with the whole school. They spoke with passion and demonstrated a commitment towards helping children in various ways during playtime. Below are some of their reflections:

'I want to make other children smile.'

'I will play with children who are not playing with anyone.'

'I will listen to them.'

'I plan to play different games with children.'



## Healthy lunchbox and snack box Reminder

As part of our ongoing commitment to promoting healthy eating habits among our children, we ask for the snacks included in lunch boxes and break time snacks boxes be limited to healthy options such as fruits, vegetables. Ideal choices include apples, carrots, celery sticks, bananas, and other similar nutritious snacks include, crudities, rice cakes, bread sticks, cheese, crackers, baked crisps, dried fruit. These foods not only provide essential vitamins and minerals but also help maintain energy levels and concentration throughout the school day.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that sweets, crisps, chocolate, biscuits, coco pop cereal bars (or similar), nuts fizzy and sugary drinks are not permitted. *Please avoid sending snacks that are high in sugar, fat, or salt.*

By providing healthy snacks, we can work together to foster better eating habits that will benefit our children both now and in the future.

Information on what food items recommended for children's snack boxes and lunchboxes can be found through the following links - <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#4qWEXRPPUE4hRhPb.97> <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/lunchbox-snacks> <https://www.sugarsmartuk.org/>

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Have a wonderful weekend

Ms Thomas



# Decision on Proposal to close Holy Trinity CE Primary School



## Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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Acting Headteacher: Pauline Thomas Acting Deputy Headteacher: Lesley Saddington

8 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re. Decision on Proposal to close Holy Trinity CE Primary School

Following the formal consultation and cabinet meeting held on the 4 November, we are writing to inform you of the council's decision regarding the proposal for our school.

Firstly, we want to thank you all for your engagement with the process and for your feedback to the proposals through the face to face meetings and the electronic consultation form. As previously shared, this proposal was made by Lambeth in response to the difficult challenges faced across the borough with falling pupil numbers. We further wish to acknowledge how difficult this has been for you, your children and our staff at Holy Trinity CE Primary School and it has and will continue to be our intention to mitigate the impact of any decisions made.

As part of our response to Lambeth, we, with the support of the SDBE asked the council to consider an amalgamation between Holy Trinity and Fenstanton in preference to a closure of both schools. This recommendation was outlined in a report which was considered by councillors on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 when the recommendation was agreed. Councillors agreed to the 'Closure of Holy Trinity CE Primary School with conditions'. **The conditions are that we submit a viable proposal to amalgamate Holy Trinity and Fenstanton Primary schools.**

**This is a positive decision and now allows both schools to put forward a NEW and more detailed proposal of an amalgamation, which will be considered by cabinet in the new year.**

Governors and leaders, supported by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education, will now consult on a formal proposal outlining plans to amalgamate Holy Trinity and Fenstanton Primary Schools.

In the coming weeks we will host meetings for families and staff to outline the next steps in the process, but for now, we want to reassure everyone that we are pleased with this result.

We want to thank the whole school community for your patience and dedication to the school during this time. Every child is important to us, and we will endeavour to continue to provide all children with the highest quality education provision throughout the next stage in this proposal. We are committed to continuing to work together to ensure we meet the needs of your children now and in the future.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Thomas  
Acting Headteacher

Chris Tongeman  
Chair of Governors



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# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is  
Henoc Mukongo

You have used your imagination and creativity to produce  
an excellent Black History project. Well-done

# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassadors this week are  
Ms. Angeleta Anderson

You have been an invaluable member of the team,  
working super hard and supporting children and staff.  
Thank you

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# FAITH FOUNDATION



We are in the last few weeks of November, and as we prepare for the advent season which leads us into the Festive season, it is worth taking stock of the last 11 months of this year.

Not only are we in the 11th month, but the year seems to have flown by so quick. With so many world events that have and are taking place, war in Israel and in the Middle East, In Russia & Ukraine, war in parts of Africa, devastation due to global warming as never been seen before, change of leadership in various countries, etc.

In our own individual and family lives, I'm sure there has been so much that has gone on, someone close to us or that we know that has passed on, those battling various health challenges, family breakdowns, loss of jobs, and the list is endless.

2024 has made and is making its own mark in all of our lives. All of the above might sound gloomy, but in the midst of these, there are positive things happening in peoples lives, in nations, etc.

Advent is a time when we take stock of the year, and whatever challenges we have faced or are facing, whatever good things have happened or is happening, in all of these let us see advent as a time to be expectant.

A time when we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ that brought hope into the world, the birth that assures us that all shall be well, the birth that assures us of peace even in the midst of storms.

Advent is a Christian season of preparation and expectation for Christmas.

As we prepare for advent, may God open our hearts to a renewed revelation and understanding of the birth of Christ.

May our hearts not only be filled with joy, but be filled with the many blessings that comes with His birth.

Have a peaceful and blessed weekend.



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Christmas Fair



Come and join us at...



# Christmas FAIR

**FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER**

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

- Santa's Grotto •
- Face Painting •
- Gingerbread Decorating •
- Craft Table •
- Raffle •
- Tombola •
- and much more!

**Holy Trinity CE will be hosting our annual Christmas Winter Fair on**

**Friday, the 29th of November 2024, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.**

**We are seeking donations of wine, drinks, tin biscuits, new toys, gift sets, perfume, etc., for our tombola.**

**Please can all donations be handed in to the school's office. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.**

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**Free Parents Fitness Classes @ Holy Trinity on Fridays 9.15am-9.45am**

**Photo from Today's session**



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# Odd Socks Day Photos

ODD SOCKS DAY PHOTOS



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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

## Fortnite Updated Controls

With the Fortnite game as popular as it ever was, it's important that parents of children who play the game are updated on parental controls which will assist.

There are quite a few features within Fortnite which may appear overwhelming so Internet Matters have put together a fantastic web page to guide parents through all the controls/settings.

You can find the web page here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/fortnite-battle-royale-parental-controls/>

# Punctuality News

EVERY  
MINUTE  
COUNTS

Bunny Class	Excellent	95%
Badger Class	Needs to improve	84%
Bear Class	Good	93%
Puma Class	Good	90%
Panther Class	Good	91%
Cheetah Class	Good	93%
Lion Class	Needs to improve	88%
Tiger Class	Good	92%



Better late  
than never,  
but never late  
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.



# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

## Credit and ownership

While online copyright issues will not be of interest to young children, you can help them begin to understand the importance of credit and ownership by using physical examples from the real world. Children should learn that counterfeit or replica products may be unsafe, may damage a brand's reputation and aren't fair on the original designers. Use this analogy to help children understand the importance of crediting and recognising the work of others on the internet.



### AGES 5 TO 7

Getting your children into the habit of putting their names on their own work and respecting things that belong to other people will help them to develop an understanding of ownership.

If your children do internet research for homework, get them into the routine of naming the sources for the work and any copied images.



#### Did You Know?

**40%**

of children have felt embarrassed about an image that their parents have posted online. (Opinion Leader, 2016)

Despite a minimum age of 13,

**52%**

of 8-12s have used Instagram, of whom 22% are regular users. (UK Safer Internet Centre, 2019)



### AGES 7 TO 11

Children should routinely credit the sources of the content that they prepare for homework, whether they have used online sources or books and including images and other media.

Children might be tempted to download pirated software or music. Explain to them that this is illegal and help them to see the other downsides: it puts them at risk of downloading viruses and malware and prevents the original author of the work from receiving credit.



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## 3 STEPS

to supporting your child's online safety learning at home

### 1 Read this handy guide

You're already doing a great job!



### 2 Try online safety activities

Login to Purple Mash with your child and search 'Online Safety' to try fun activities at home. Home access is free if your child's school subscribes to Purple Mash.

Don't have Purple Mash yet? Get a free home access trial now at [www.2simple.com](http://www.2simple.com). A 1 year home access account is less than £5 a month and it includes 1000s of educational games and activities to keep your children busy!



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# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- \* 27th November—Bus Day (YR6)
- \* 29th November: Christmas Fair
- \* 5th December: Cycle Confident (Yrs 3 & 4)
- \* 5th December: Violin Performance (YR5)
- \* 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- \* 17th December: Christmas Church Service
- \* 19th December: Great Achievers Celebration

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
<b>Autumn One</b>			
Term One (2024)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Children return to school Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – INSET Days	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	38 days
Holiday	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
<b>Autumn Two</b>			
Term Two	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December INSET Day	34 days
Holiday	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
<b>Spring One</b>			
Term Three (2025)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Children return to school Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – INSET Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	29 days
Holiday	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	
<b>Spring Two</b>			
Term Four	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	30 days
Holiday	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	
<b>Summer One</b>			
Term Five	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	23 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		
Holiday	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>Summer Two</b>			
Term Six	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June INSET Day Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June Children return to school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	36 days
			Total = 195 days  Total Teaching Days = 190 Days

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

### Van Gogh House - Little Visitors

Sundays 10-11.30am

Drop-in kids art workshops. Tickets bought in bundles above 3 cost £5 each. Some free tickets for those who can't afford to pay. Discount code COMM24 can be used when selecting the 'One Child Tickets'.

87 Hackford Road, London SW9 0RE

<https://van-gogh-house.arttickets.org.uk/van-gogh-house/little-visitors-childrens-workshops-66d98685a0cda>

### The Boury Young Company Auditions **FREE**

A free programme for ages 16 - 19 who are considering a career in the arts. The Young Company programme aims to increase diversity in performing arts through dance, drama, 1:1 coaching, access to industry opportunities and more.

The Boury Academy Studios, SW9 2TJ

To find out how to apply, please go to <https://www.thebouryacademy.co.uk/youngcompany>

### Esports Youth Club: EYC Academy **FREE**

Mondays 6-8pm

A specific video games & esports programme designed for young people aged 11-18 to attend. Every

Monday at West Norwood Library with hot food provided at every session.

West Norwood Library, 1-5 Norwood High St, Norwood, London SE27 9JU

To find out how to apply, please go to <https://www.esportsvouthclub.org/sessions> or [contact@esportsvouthclub.org](mailto:contact@esportsvouthclub.org)

### EYC Power Play: Empowering Girls Through Gaming: **FREE**

Thursdays 5-7pm

Gaming sessions exclusively for girls aged 11-18 at Esports Youth Club's hub in Pop Brixton, this initiative aims to create a safe and inclusive space where young women are empowered to explore their gaming passion.

London, 49 Brixton Station Rd, London SW9 8PQ, UK

To find out how to apply, please go to <https://www.esportsvouthclub.org/sessions> [contact@esportsvouthclub.org](mailto:contact@esportsvouthclub.org)

### Coming Up

**Brixton Windmill Winter Market and Santa's Grotto **FREE****

Sunday 8 December, 12 noon to 3.30pm. Windmill Gardens, Blenheim Gardens, Brixton, London, SW2 5DA

**Past and Future: An Intergenerational Gathering **FREE**** Sun 24 Nov 2024 12-4PM Lambeth Town Hall, Assembly Hall, SW2 1RW. A guided tour of archive poster exhibition, creative activities for all the family, live performances and complimentary lunch for all ticket holders. Free tickets at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lambethcouncil/1442160>

**Drawing Room Family Studio **FREE**** A space for families to draw, make and experiment alongside an artist! Sunday 1st December. Drop in between 12-4pm. Drawing Room, New Tannery Way, Bermondsey, London, SE1 5WS (just off Grange Road) [www.drawingroom.org.uk](http://www.drawingroom.org.uk)

**Dulwich Picture Gallery Art Sundays **FREE**** 1-1.45pm, 2-2.45pm & 3-3.45pm

24 Nov 2024, 29 Dec 2024, 26 Jan 2025, 23 Feb 2025, 30 Mar 2025, 27 Apr 2025 & 1 Jun 2025

Get inspired to make art as a family in these free monthly creative activities in the Art Studio. Activities are aimed at 7-12-year-olds and their families, siblings of all ages are welcome. Click the 'book now' button and then choose the session: 1-1.45pm, 2-2.45pm or 3-3.45pm. Max 5 tickets per family per timeslot. All children and adults require a ticket.

<https://www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk/whats-on/family-events/2024-november/art-sundays/>

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

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



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**World Harvest Christian Centre Church in South Norwood has Food Bank every 2wks (Wednesdays).**

**Their produce are all from Waitrose, and they are of very high quality. Their Christmas collection includes fresh meats, cooked meats, fresh vegetables, milk, bread, ready meals, Dips, etc.**

**This Christmas they will be having abundance of food on the 24th of December and they have extended an invite to Holy Trinity Parents to come and collect what they need.**

**There is no limit to what you can have, so please do go there with quit a few carrier bags.**

**If you are interested, please do call the school office on (0208 674 9051) so we can have your name and contact number.**

**We will then pass this onto the church. This is to help them prepare and know numbers as take for this is filling up quickly.**

**Please do not turn up at the church without informing the school office, if you turn up and they don't have your details before hand, you will not be allowed in.**

**This is to ensure that there is control and order at the door on the day.**

**If you have already informed the office via email, please you do not need to call the office again, we have received your email and you have been reserved a place.**

**More details will be provided to your nearer the time. Thank you.**

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## Santa's Grotto & CHRISTMAS MARKET

**30/11/2024 - 11:00AM - 6:30PM**  
(11:00AM-12:30PM - SEND QUIET SESSION - SATURDAY)  
**01/12/2024 - 11:00AM - 4:30PM**

### GROTTO TICKET: FROM £20 + BF

- BLACK OWNED BUSINESS MARKET
- CHILDREN'S ART & CRAFTS
- MAKE A GIFT FOR A PARENT/CARER
- MEET SANTA IN THE GROTTTO AND RECEIVE A GIFT

### MARKET TICKET: FREE

- BLACK OWNED BUSINESS MARKET INCLUDING:  
(BAR - FOOD - SKINCARE - HAIRCARE - BOOKS TOYS - SWEET TREATS - FASHION ACCESSORIES STATIONARY - GIFTS - SELF-CARE - TEAS & MORE!)

### LOCATION:

**STREATHAM SPACE PROJECT, STERNHOLD AVENUE,  
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PLEASE NOTE: THIS VENUE IS STEP-FREE CONTACT US ON AIOEVENTS@ALLINONEGIFTS.CO.UK

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**FRIDAYS**

**5PM-6:30PM**



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**AGES: 4-6 YEAR OLDS**

**COST: FREE**

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# ACE ACADEMY TRIALS !!

**South London**

Time:

**Juniors 5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Seniors 7:00pm-9:00pm**

Kia Oval, KBC Centre, Kennington,  
London, SE11 5SS

**27th November 2024**

Are you...

- Aged 9 - 21 years
- Of caribbean and/or African heritage
- Able to play hard ball cricket?
- Aspiring a career in cricket?



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Coach Contact Details:  
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