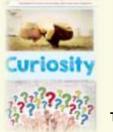
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LENT SEASON PART 3





This week we will be looking at staying focused on Christ. Today's world is filled with so many issues and distractions. Distractions which at times can make us unfruitful and ineffective. Even in our own lives, we encounter so many distractions, to the point that at times it takes our focus away from the important things of life. Jesus Christ, all through His ministry here on earth, would say again and again to his disciples. I do that which I hear the father says. In John 5:19 He says

" Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise."

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Question: How could he do this?

Answer: Because he kept his focus on God at all times. Jesus would often retreat from the people around him and from his disciples to spend time with the God our Father, just to know and hear what is on the father's heart for his assignment. Let us briefly explore four benefits of staying focused on Christ especially during this season of Lent, and beyond:

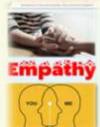


Perfect Peace:

When we keep our focus on Christ, no matter what storms come our way, we will be able to stand. When Peter saw Jesus walk on water, he said in Matthew 14:28 And Peter answered him and said, "Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water." and the Lord stretched his hands out and Peter began to walk on water, but the moment he took his focus away from Christ, he began to sink and cried out to Jesus. This tells us that when we focus on Christ, no matter the storms of life, we will be able to stand, but when we remove our focus on Christ, and let the enemy distract us, we loose all sense of direction and begin to do things in our own strength.

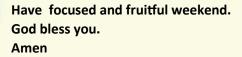
<u>True Unity:</u> Jesus will always say, "I and my father are one". In the book of John Chapters 14 –17 which I call the valedictory speech, here we see the true unity between Christ and the Father. If we focus on God, our relationship will be one of truth and honesty, because God is true.

<u>Spiritual Stability</u>: The reason why Christ was unwavering in his assignment was due to his spiritual stability with God and in God . He spent quality time with God in prayer. This made him strong spiritually , hence he was able to confront and principalities and powers.



<u>Effectiveness</u>: Staying focused on God means you will be effective, achieve more because you will be directed by God. Psalm 37:23"The steps of the righteous are ordered by God"





Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is Ibrahim Samura You show all our values in your behaviour and chosing respect to all adult. Well-done

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is The Early Years team You are committed to providing the best learning experience for your class. Thank you



Mother's Day Coffee Morning Celebration Monday 31st March 2025 9:00am - 10:00am

We would like to invite mothers/carers, grandmothers and aunties to our Mother's Day Coffee Morning Celebration. Your child will serve you a light breakfast in the hall and together you will have to the opportunity to make a mother's day art and craft memorabilia

If you would like to attend this special occasion, please complete and return the slip attached to the letter given to your child to the class teacher by Wednesday 6th March 2025.

There will also be the opportunity take part in a short warm up fun activity delivered by PTFA member and Fitness instructor Jodie so come dressed and prepared to stretch just a little bit!



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Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

Tate Modern FREE

Britain's national museum of modern and contemporary art from around the world Telephone 020 7887 8888 Email <u>visiting modern@tate org uk</u> https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern

Crystal Palace Dinosaurs - Sculpture Museum FREE

The dinosaurs are one of the park's most famous attractions. Approximately 30 statues, including amphibians, reptiles and mammals, Located on islands within the lakes at the Penge side of the park. Thicket Road, SE20 8DP Telephone 020 3236 0078 https://cpdinosaurs.org/visit/visitors-guide/

Golders Hill Park & Zoo FREE

Golders Hill Park Zoo is a small zoo that is home to a number of exotic mammals and birds, including ring-tailed lemurs, donkeys, Scottish wildcats etc. The park is a beautiful, landscaped park with plenty to see and do all year round. Golders Hill Park, North End Way NW3 7HE Opening times 7:30am - 7:00pm Email: hampstead heath@cityoflondon.gov.uk

The Together Project - Songs & Smiles Free An intergenerational joyful music group for 0-4 year olds, their grown-ups, and older people, held in care homes and assisted living schemes. With colourful scarves, shakers, bubbles and action songs.

Sessions are free, with the option to donate. At various venues locally. https://thetogetherbroiect.org.uk/brogrammes/songs-and-smiles

Mudchute Park & Farm - East London Countryside Free Set in 32 acres of countryside in the heart of East London, Mudchute is a community charity, with a working farm, children's nursery and a wide range of educational activities. Pier Street, Isle of Dogs, El 4 3HP Open every day. Farm: farm@mudchute.org Events: events@mudchute.org https://www.mudchute.org/

Patricia Henry, Christ Church Streatham (p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk) Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (<u>rthomas@sudbourne.com</u>)



COMMUNITY NEWS



AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

FREE 6 week programme for ages 8 - 12, every Thursday 4 - 6pm

Take part in an exciting project that explores themes of biodiversity, sustainability and environmental issues.

This funclub helps develop communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and confidence.

Registration

Spring Term 2: 27th February - 27th March Summer Term 1: 24th April - 22nd May



This opportunity is for students from low-income households or who receive benefit-related free-school meals and would benefit academically from this programme.



For more information and to sign up please email <u>education@vauxhallcityfarm.org</u>

Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

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Touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Spring half term and Easter 2025

Monday 17 – Thursday 20 February 2025 Monday 7 – Thursday 10 April 2025 Monday 14 – Thursday 17 April 2025

Venues and times St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston KT1 Dulwich College, London SE21

Course sessions run 10:00 - 12:15 pm daily

Typing's Cool teaches children and young people how to touch type 40+ words per minute using correct fingers and posture.

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome.

We mix rigorous tuition with the latest app games to make learning effective and fun. The course is suitable for all ages and abilities.

Cost: £176.00 per place

Childcare vouchers accepted. 10% sibling, bring a friend discount Duke of Edinburgh skills assessor.



Apply at www.typingscool.co.uk





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Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Activities for children and young people from 7 April to 18 April.



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Internet Matters have created a useful guide for parents and carers on the subject of Online safety for young children (ages 6-10). They say, 'Early use of digital technology can boost language skills, social development, and creativity in children. However, it also carries risks like exposure to inappropriate content, sharing personal information, or imitating older kids online. Here's how to ensure a safe and positive online experience for children aged 6-10. Find the guide here:

https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/

Excellent

Good



COUNTS



98%

90%

Better late than never,

but never late is better.



Bear Class	Excellent	96%
Puma Class	Needs to improve	88%
Panther Class	Excellent	97%
Cheetah Class	Good	91%

Punctuality News

Bunny Class

Badger Class



Our registers close at 9am every day.



- * 27th March: Book Fair (Spring 2025)
- * 27th March: Yr5 Violin Concert
- * 31st March: Mothers day Coffee Morning
- * 4th April: Easter Bonnet Competition

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