

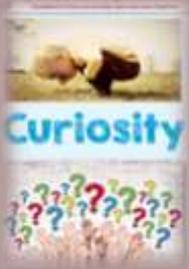


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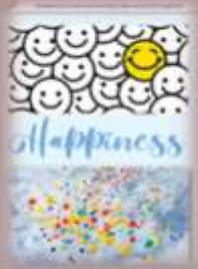
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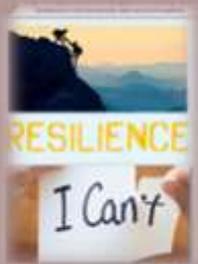
Thank you Lord for a successful week for our pupils, particularly our year 6 pupils for completing their SATS.



As all our pupils look forward to the weekend, Lord we ask that you will refresh each one.



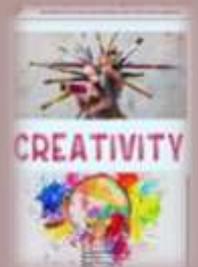
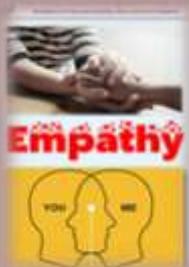
We pray for all our dedicated staff that it will be a restful and refreshing weekend.



We pray, may everyone enjoy a peaceful weekend.

God bless you all

Ms Thomas



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Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is
Kamil Guichard

You are so kind, helpful and polite at all times. Well done
for being an amazing class role model.

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassadors this week are
Mr Brooks, Mr Prescott & Mr Chetty

You have all worked extremely hard in preparing our year
six pupils for SATS. All successfully completed, we
appreciate all you have done. Thank you.

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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://www.thenationalcollege.com).

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate content. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but it can also lead to binge-watching and screen addiction – especially if 'auto-play' is active. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

RADICALISATION

YouTube's algorithm tends to promote content that's getting the most traffic – a lot of which can be quite extreme. This can be fine for harmless topics, but YouTube isn't regulated like television, and that means that conspiracy theories, fake news and hateful ideologies can occasionally surface to warp impressionable minds all too easily. Remember – the more they watch, the more they'll be recommended.

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows YouTube. The Google-owned site lets anyone upload videos to be shared around the world, and as a result, it's an incredible resource with instant free access to material covering every conceivable topic. But with over 500 hours of video uploaded every minute, not all of it will be appropriate for young eyes.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as message other users directly. Connecting with strangers online can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, cyberbullying and – in the worst cases – online predators. If a child is creating content themselves, this can increase the likelihood of them becoming a target.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends and challenges, some of which are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may cause physical or emotional harm: children who watch or copy them. The painful 'salt and ice challenge' – where people use these two ingredients to burn their skin – is just one of many examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

The comments sections of popular content creators regularly have scammers posing as their influencer, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubeers by adopting their names and profile images, and often offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users aren't who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Educators

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

For older children, Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate material (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence, and sexual content) to underage viewers. To prevent children from changing their age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that they use to access YouTube. It's worth also turning the auto-play feature off, to prevent YouTube's algorithm automatically recommending something inappropriate.



TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows parents and carers to monitor what their child is watching, uploading, and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searched, and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives a parent or carer oversight of how their child uses sites like YouTube and helps to ensure that they are only accessing appropriate content.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them under 18. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course. You may want to keep an eye on how children interact with this material – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand what they're interested in. Remember that creators often share content outside of YouTube, so don't ignore their web presence elsewhere!

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

It's possible to sidestep most inappropriate content completely via Google's own YouTube Kids app for Android handsets and iPhone. This lets you filter content by 'preschool' (4 and under), 'younger' (ages 5 to 8) and 'older' (ages 9 to 12). This isn't a perfect substitute for personal supervision, as the app's filtering system is automated, and Google can't manually review all videos.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that a child is subscribed to can be hidden. If the child is only uploading videos set as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases. For example, users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch. If you'd like to avoid children purchasing content online, limit their access to online payment methods. Many parents have discovered the hard way that a child happily consuming a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

Meet Our Expert

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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 19-23 MAY

We are going to celebrate **Walk to School Week** on 19-23 May. We want to get as many children walking to school in this week. The children will learn about the important reasons to walk to school and the difference it makes for individuals, communities and the planet.

The children will be given an activity diary and stickers for everyday they walk to school.

You can find out more information on the following website:

www.livingstreets.org.uk/family





Learning In Focus



Badger Class, went on a trip to The Natural Museum. They had an amazing time! Using their knowledge and research; children were able to link objects and artefacts to what they have been learning in class.



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Learning In Focus



Puma Class had a fantastic visit to the Imperial War Museum.

They learnt more amazing facts related to our Blitz humanities topic this term.

Well done Puma Class!!



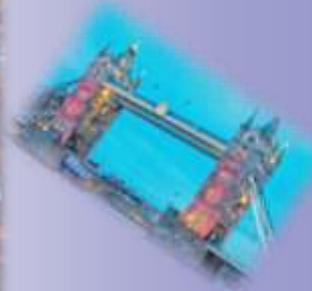
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Learning In Focus



Year 2 had an amazing experience visiting the tower bridge to consolidate their learning on 'The Tower Bridge Cat' and learning about 'The Fire of London.' They saw all the main characters such as Bella and Stan and visited the engine room. Just across the River Thames, they were able to see Pudding Lane which is where the Great fire started.



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CITY SPROUTS

Wellbeing Programme

Free 6 week programme for ages 11 - 16.

Our wellbeing programme is designed to give the young people in our community a place to step away from home or school and immerse themselves in the natural world.

Animal Care | Games | Gardening | Wellbeing

Summer Term 2: w/c 2nd June - 7th July



If you have students who will benefit from this weekly programme please get in touch as soon as possible.

Group size: 8 - 12 participants.

For more information and to register,
email education@vauxhallcityfarm.org.



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THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

The Fulham Boys School
532 Fulham Road
Fulham
London
SW6 5BD

Tel: 020 7381 7100
www.fulhamboysschool.org

Dear Parents/ Guardians.

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for talented young sportsmen to apply for a prestigious sports scholarship at The Fulham Boys School, for entry into Year 7. Places are highly sought after, with over 600 applications for just 125 students in September. However, through the offering of sports scholarships, we provide an invaluable opportunity for talented individuals to join our school.

At The Fulham Boys School, we pride ourselves on being a unique and dynamic institution when it comes to sporting provision. Our sports scholarships offer an exceptional pathway for boys to nurture their sporting talent while enjoying an academic education. Scholarship recipients benefit from two training sessions per week, depending on whether they play football or rugby, which includes one strength and conditioning session in the morning, ensuring that they develop the physical foundation to excel in their chosen sport. In addition, our students compete in regular fixtures at local, county, city, and national levels.

The school has established itself as a dominant force in the sport of football, with our teams consistently winning competitions on a yearly basis, both nationally and within London. In fact, nearly every year group within the school has been victorious in at least one to two competitions each year. Football is a cornerstone of our sporting provision, and we continue to foster elite athletes in this field.

Rugby is another sport in which we excel, with our teams regularly competing in leagues, the Middlesex Cups, and National Competitions against some of the best schools in the country. Our commitment to football and rugby as core sports underscores our focus on helping elite sportsmen grow not only in their athletic abilities but also in their values, teamwork, and discipline.

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Education & Skills
Funding Agency

**Fully Funded
School
Support
Course**

**Available
in Levels
1, 2 & 3**

*Please go to our website
for more detailed
information.



**6 Week
Course**

Mon - Fri

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



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Here's how it works:

- * Pick up a map at the Herne Hill Road entrance
- * Follow the trail to discover BCO musicians performing in surprising spots
- * Collect clues at each stop to reveal the secret location of the grand orchestral finale

Event details:

Location: Ruskin Park

Date: Sunday, 25 May 2025

Time: 4:00–7:00 PM

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KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

This year, we're celebrating #25years of Kinetika Bloco and #10years of Junior Summer School!
Join us as we mark a decade of Junior Bloco with a special anniversary theme!

Join us for **Junior Summer School** with 140 young people from South London learning Dance, Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.

**28th July-1st
August 2025**

Who
Young people
aged 8-13
years

Where
Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre
Leigham vale Streatham,
London, SW16 2JQ

What to do

You MUST book in advance.

For more information and sign-up visit

www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school

Suggested donation of £15
(free places available for those who need it)

We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!



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If you have any questions or need help with the form please get in touch on 020 7960 4232 or
with Shayanna at shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk

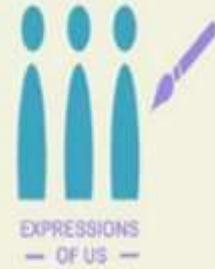


LIGHTBULB
TRUST

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Expressions of Us Celebrating Autism Through Art



For families with a young person
or child with autism



Family Trip to Tate Britain

Date: Wednesday 28th May 2025

Time: 11am - 3pm

Come along for a day of art exploration

To book please email:
viraj4carers@gmail.com
or call: 07884966276



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TYPING'S COOL
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s



Summer 2025 touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Dulwich College, London SE21 7LD

Monday 14 – Thursday 17 July

Monday 21 – Thursday 24 July

Monday 28 – Thursday 31 July

Monday 18 – Thursday 21 August

Sessions run 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily*

**Full day care/ sports camp available*

Learn how to touch type 40+ words per minute with 95% accuracy. Using correct fingers and posture, touch typing is far more productive for school work and exams.

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning to type fast, fun and effective.

Flip crazy skate ramps, zap aliens and collect super hero movie outfits while learning an amazing skill. Typing proficiency will significantly boost your child's academic attainment in today's digital world.

Prior to setting up *Typing's Cool*, Sarah Holt worked as a teacher at Weston Green School and Nick Holt was a secondary school Head of English.

Cost: £176.00 per place

OFSTED registered - childcare vouchers accepted

10% discount for siblings/ bring a friend

Duke of Edinburgh skills assessor

Apply at Typingscool.co.uk or contact sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk

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Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

Goose Green Fair - **FREE**

A true celebration of local artists and makers, spend a day at the Goose Green Fair.

Shop up a storm at their curated market stalls, enjoy international cuisine, and send the kids off to the bouncy castle!

Sunday 18th May 11:00am - 5:00pm. No booking required.

Goose Green Park & Garden, 76 E Dulwich Road, SE22 9AN

<https://dulwichfestival.co.uk/event/goose-green-fair/>

Sky Garden - **FREE**

Visit London's highest public garden - a vibrant space with 360-degree views of the city's iconic skyline. Here you can experience London from a spectacular viewpoint. Enjoy lush greenery, exquisitely landscaped gardens, observation decks, and an open-air terrace.

Known as the walkie talkie due to its unique shape.

The Fenchurch Building, 1, Sky Garden Walk, EC3M 8 AF

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

0333 772 0020

Play in the Park - **Free**

Nature-inspired play! The Play in the Park project offers a free play programme of fun, creative activities and events inspired by the Royal Parks' wildlife and open spaces.

At Kensington Gardens, Greenwich Park and The Regent's Park for free fun nature-inspired play!

This is a public event for children, young people and families to drop in between 11am - 3pm.

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/play-park>

helshak@royalparks.org.uk

Mudlarks Family Gallery - **From £3.50**

Get hands-on in their interactive play area for under-8s.

Mudlarks brings the docks to life through interactive play, which keeps little ones occupied and stimulates their development. Find out what the docks were used for and what life would've been like for sailors many years ago.

There's plenty for kids to get hands-on with. Drive a DLR train in soft play area, move ships along the docks on the water table and help the workers move their cargo using wheelbarrows.

Online booking is recommended!

London Museum Docklands. No 1 Warehouse, West India Quay, E14 4AL

<https://www.londonmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/mudlarks-family-gallery/>

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Meet Our Expert: **WakeUp Wednesday**, The National College

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Punctuality News

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| Bunny Class | Excellent | 97% |
| Badger Class | Needs to improve | 83% |
| Bear Class | Excellent | 97% |
| Puma Class | Good | 94% |
| Panther Class | Excellent | 100% |
| Cheetah Class | Needs to improve | 87% |
| Lion Class | Good | 93% |
| Tiger Class | Excellent | 100% |

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



Better late than never, but never late is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- * 16th May: YR2 visit to Tower Bridge
- * 19th –23rd May: Walk to School week
- * 26th—30th May: Half Term

| Term | Start Date | Finish Date | Number of Days |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Autumn One | | | |
| Term One (2024) | Wednesday 4 th September 2024 Children return to school Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September – INSET Days | Friday 25 th October | 38 days |
| Holiday | Monday 28 th October | Friday 1 st November | |
| Autumn Two | | | |
| Term Two | Monday 4 th November | Thursday 19 th 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 | |
| Summer One | | | |
| 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 | |
| Summer 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 Total Teaching Days = 190 Days |