



Newsdesk

Friday 23rd May 2025



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Lord we thank you for bringing us through another term.

Our children and staff continue to be safe, and we continue to put their academic journey and welfare at the centre of all we do at Holy Trinity.

Lord we are only able to do this through your guidance, wisdom, protection and through our dedicated staff. We are ever so grateful

Father we put the present and the future of Holy Trinity into your hands

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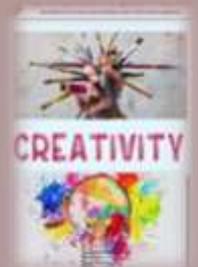
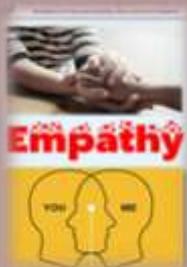
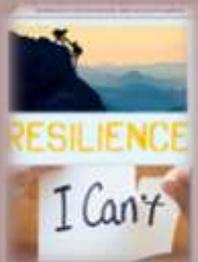
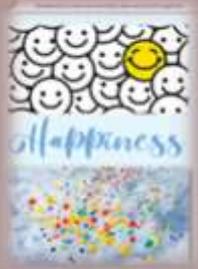
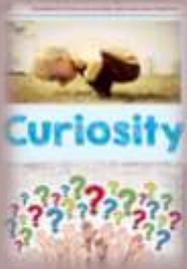
“The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace”

Our hope and trust in you Lord and we choose to thank you in advance for all you have done and all you going to do for us.

As our children and staff go away on half term we ask for your divine protection over each and every family, and we ask that you refresh each and everyone in Jesus mighty name

Have restful weekend and half term

**Ms Thomas
Headteacher**



Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is
Aniyah

You are so helpful around the classroom and independently carry out your monitor role. Well done

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is Mrs Jackson
You are a hard working teacher who always encourages your pupils with your positive, aspirational approach.
Well done

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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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

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.

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.

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 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

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of *Wired*, *Technorator*, *Tom's Guide*, *The Evening Standard* and *The New Statesman*.



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Great Achievers Celebration



As a school we constantly recognise pupils with outstanding performance, pupils that continue to persevere in spite of challenges, and pupils who exhibit the school's values

Today was one of such events where we celebrated our great achievers. Below are photographs of class led collective worship and this term's great achievers



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Girls on the move!

Walk with confidence,
connect & explore!



JOIN US!

**TUESDAY
27th MAY 2025**

Location: Wanstead Park, Epping Forest

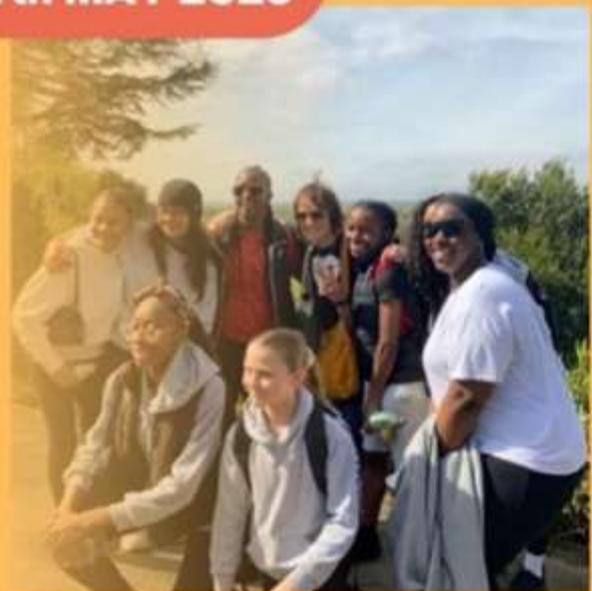
Time: 9:30am - 2pm

Age: 11+

A day of fresh air, connection & fun!
Join us for an empowering walk
filled with:

-  **Team building**
-  **FREE lunch provided**
-  **Mental Wellness Boost**
-  **Confidence Building Challenges**
-  **Mindful Nature Connection**
- + more!**

SIGN UP via eventbrite to secure
your space!



<https://afewee.org.uk>



info@afewee.org.uk

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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.





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

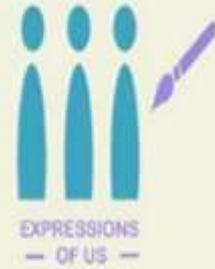


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Expressions of Us Celebrating Autism Through Art



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 opportunities available to families about these and arrangements



British Chamber Orchestra - Kenlis Park - FREE

British Chamber Orchestra (BCO) known for its best performances and imaginative approach to live music, is proud to launch the Kenlis Park Music Trail on Tuesday 27th April 2023 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

This free, family-friendly event invites audiences of all ages to experience Kenlis Park in a complete new way by turning the park into a joyful, interactive journey of live music, featuring orchestral music with a fresh twist.
Kenlis Park, Denmark Hill, SE1 3AN. Telephone number 020 7925 9000

<https://www.britishchamber.org.uk/en/kenlis-park-music-trail>

Expressions of Us - Tate Britain - FREE

Celebrating Artism Through Art

For families with a young person or child with autism

Family trip to Tate Britain

Wednesday 24th May 2023 11am - 3pm

Tate Britain, Millbank, SW1P 4RG

Come along for a day of art exploration

To book please email education@tate.org.uk or call 0752 4 96627's

Afternoon Club - Vauxhall City Farm - FREE

4 week programme for ages 5 - 12, every Thursday 4pm - 5pm.

From Thursday 7th June - Thursday 19th July

Vauxhall City Farm, 143 Tracy St, SE11 2JG

This free club helps develop communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and confidence. This opportunity is for students from low-income households or who receive benefits-related free school meals and would benefit substantially from this programme. For more information and to sign up please email education@vauxhallcityfarm.org

Half Term Sports Club - FREE

Artisan Street Library, 1 Artisan Street, SE1 7AF

Welcome to this exciting free event for children ages 5 - 16 years old

10 am - 11am for 5 - 11 years old and 11 am - 12pm for 12 - 16 years old.

At the Artisan Library students in the play space, for a day filled with fun and games.

Let your kids stretch their energy and have some fun while participating in a variety of sports activities. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your

children to stay active and have a blast during the Half Term.

<https://www.artisanlibrary.org.uk/what-to-do-half-term-2023-club-for-children-week-5-16-years-old>

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 Family Therapy, Welfare Centre info@familymoneycheck.org



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Outdoor Family Theatre - Morden Hall Park - Low Cost

Beast a Bee-autiful Adventure

Morden Hall Road, Morden, SE24 8ED

Friday 26th May & Saturday 27th May, 10:00am, 12pm, 2pm.

Get ready for a stunning adventure this May Half Term! Join us for a free site

and join the theatre for a magical, interactive journey in the great outdoors

giggery, glass honeycombs, and wildflower seeds and!

<https://www.mordenhallpark.org.uk/what-to-do-half-term-2023-club-for-children-week-5-16-years-old>

Weekend of Wildlife - Morden Hall Park - FREE

Bird Watching for ages 10+

Saturday 7th June 11am - 12:30pm

Join us, to visit Morden, for a long time volunteer at Morden Hall Park,

on a walking tour. How many birds will you spot?

Put on your walking boots, grab your binoculars and prepare your hearing in a

search for birds that hang around the park in Spring and summer.

<https://www.mordenhallpark.org.uk/what-to-do-half-term-2023-club-for-children-week-5-16-years-old>

Carden Museum - FREE

Leathth Palace Road, SE1 7LS

The Carden Museum is a historic area open and garden that can be accessed free of charge. Easy to see permanent collection and temporary exhibitions require admission which can either be booked in advance online or the front desk on the day of your visit.

Carden Museum - Tuesday Tots Sessions - Free during term time.

These sessions are aimed at all parents and carers of children aged 2-5 years.

Join in for seasonal stories, linked to their collection and exhibitions, followed by art and craft sessions to fit the story theme. Children must be supervised by their accompanying adult at all times.

Carden Museum - Sunday Sessions - Free during term time.

These family sessions are aimed at families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

They aim to introduce and build on skills whilst exploring the Carden Museum's collection, the seasons and their current exhibitions. Children must be supervised by their accompanying adult at all times.

For information, about times and dates for both sessions,

please visit <https://www.mordenhallpark.org.uk/what-to-do-half-term-2023-club-for-children-week-5-16-years-old>

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Should Your Child Have a Smartphone?

It's the big question that's been around for years, but there's no single answer that will fit every age, there's no single piece of advice that will fit every family dynamic.

Online-safety consultant Wayne Denner has written an article, which could help parents ask the right questions, in order to come up with an informed decision. In his article, Wayne asks what is the appropriate age and delves into the hidden impact of social media and filter bubbles and gives some advice about ground rules and agreements.

You can find the article here: <https://www.waynedenner.com/3-things-parents-wish-they-had-considered-before-giving-their-teen-a-smartphone/>

Punctuality News

EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS

Bunny Class	Needs to improve	81%
Badger Class	Good	90%
Bear Class	Good	90%
Puma Class	Good	93%
Panther Class	Good	90%
Cheetah Class	Needs to improve	88%
Lion Class	Needs to improve	87%
Tiger Class	Excellent	97%



Better late than never,
but never late is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

* HALF TERM

26TH MAY 2025—30TH MAY 2025

SCHOOL RESUMES 3RD JUNE 2025 @ 8.45AM

HAVE A RESTFUL HALF TERM

* YR6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP: 3RD JUNE—6TH JUNE

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

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