



Newsdesk

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back one and all to Summer term 2. We hope that you have had a wonderful mid-term break and enjoyed the marvellous sunshine that we were blessed with.

As the children entered the school gates they were full of excitement and anticipation of learning new things.

Our children are like a ray of sunshine, radiating joy and happiness as they learn, work and play together.

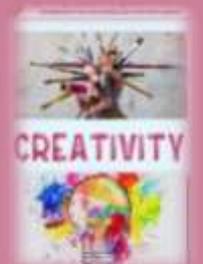
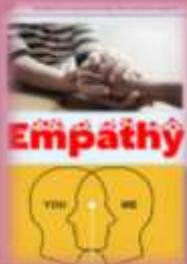
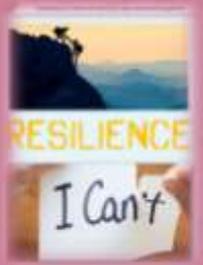
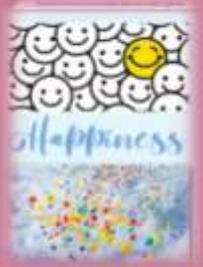
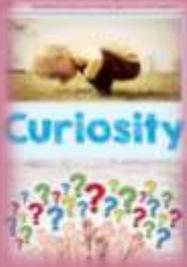
Mark 10:16 **'And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.'**

Our children are blessed and highly favoured and we thank you parents and carers for your support and for staying strong with us.

Let us continue to pray and reflect upon God's word.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"

Have a wonderful weekend
God Bless
Ms Thomas



Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is
Candy Yeboah

For being a caring and kind friend to others, always looking out for those who need support. Well done.

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



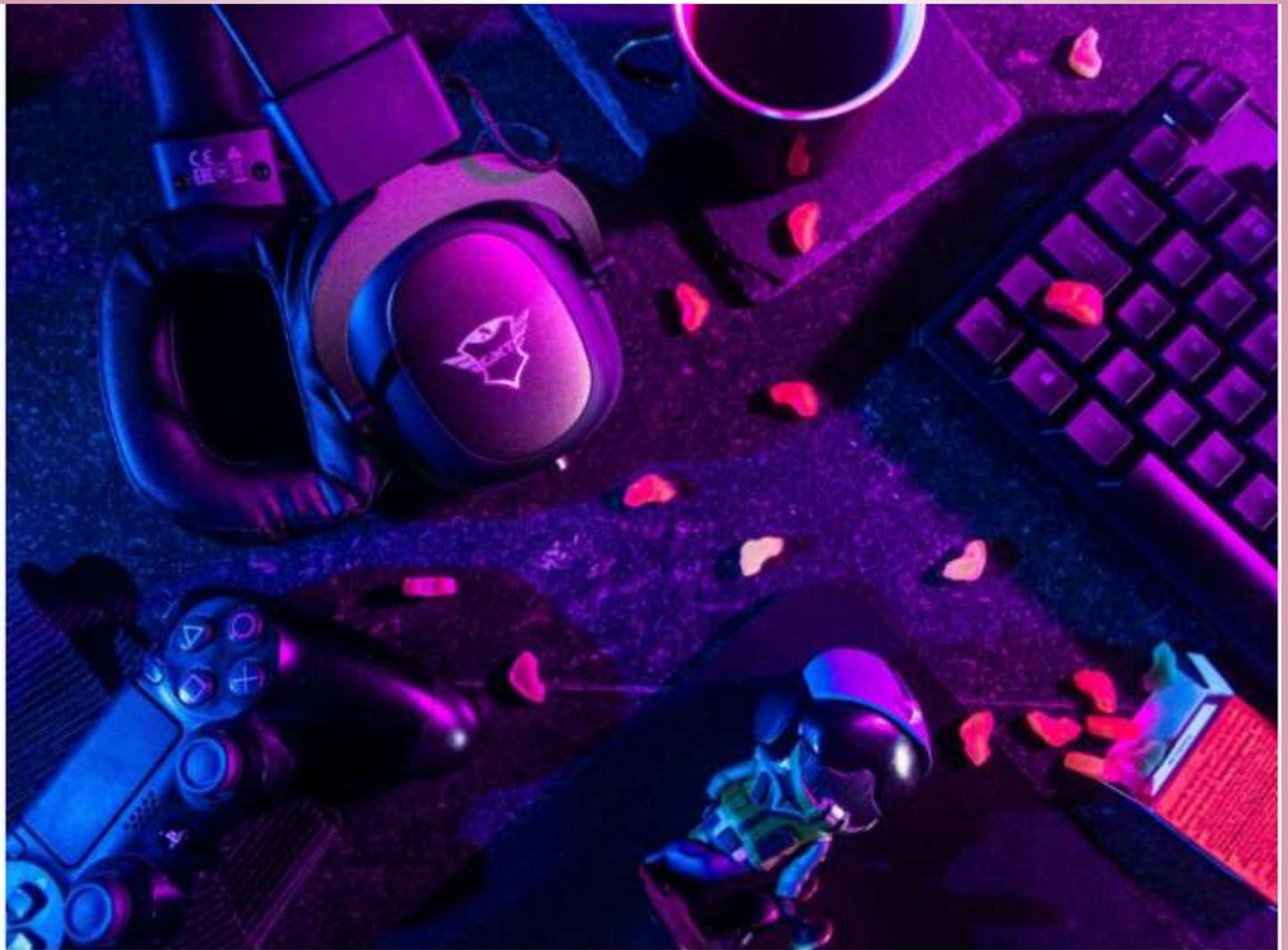
Our Staff Values Ambassador this week are
The Catering Staff

You ensure our children receive a healthy lunch with a cheerful service. Thank you so much

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Fortnite's New AI Feature Lets Children Talk to Darth Vader



New Parental Control: Here's What You Need to Know

To go along with this feature, Epic has rolled out a new parental control setting:

“Allow voice and written communication with AI Features.”

By default, this is turned off for:

Any child under 13
Or anyone under the age of digital consent in your country

That means your child won't be able to talk to AI characters like Darth Vader unless you go into their settings and turn it on.

You'll find the option:

In Fortnite's main menu under Parental Controls
Or on your child's Epic Account Settings on the Epic Games website

If you're unsure, I'd recommend logging in and checking the setting just to make sure it matches your preferences.

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So What's the Big Deal?

On the surface this might seem like fun update. But there are a few things to keep in mind — especially as a parent.

1. The AI Isn't Perfect

Some users have already pushed the boundaries of what the AI can say. Reports have surfaced that players have tricked Darth Vader's AI into saying things it shouldn't — including profanity and even slurs. Epic is working to tighten guardrails, but generative AI is still unpredictable.

2. Voice Cloning Raises Questions

Yes, the Darth Vader voice is impressive — and it was licensed with permission from James Earl Jones' family. But the tech that powers it is controversial. [The actors' union SAG-AFTRA has filed a complaint against Epic Games](#) for not negotiating its use properly, sparking a wider debate about AI in entertainment.

3. Children May Struggle to Tell AI From Real People

For younger players, this could blur lines. If a character sounds real and responds like a real person, it becomes harder to distinguish between game content and real-world interaction. This makes it even more important that children understand what AI is — and what it isn't.

What Should Parents Do?

This is one of those moments where we have to pause and ask: Is this feature right for my child right now?

Here are a few helpful ideas:



Review your settings. Log in to your child's Epic Games account and double-check the new AI feature control.



Talk about AI. Explain what artificial intelligence is in simple terms. Emphasize that even though characters may sound real, they aren't real people — and sometimes, they can say strange or even inappropriate things.



Keep communication open. Ask your child about their Fortnite sessions. Who are they talking to? What kinds of responses are they getting? Stay curious and non-judgmental.



Watch for changes. This is likely just the beginning. AI-powered characters will likely become more common across games. The more informed we are now, the better we can guide our children through future updates.



Yr6 School Trip



Yr6 Pupils visited Broadstone Warren Adventure Centre deep in the heart of Ashdown Forest.

They had an amazing time and enjoyed challenging themselves by taking part in a range of activities, including rock climbing, crate stacking, zip wire, orienting and tomahawk throwing!

It was also a time for them to learn all about team building and working together as a team, a skill very much needed in the work place.

A big thank you to all the teachers that attended and made the trip possible.

Mr Brooks

Mrs Richards

Mrs Adjaye

Mr Chetty

Also thank you to both Ms Thomas & Ms Saddington for visiting the children and staff on site. The goodies they provided was much appreciated.

Thank you all



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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.



COMMUNITY NEWS



FRIDAY 27TH JUNE – Sport's Champion Day



Oakley Banks – a GB gymnast – will be leading a Sport's Champion Day at Holy Trinity. Your child has been given a sponsor form to raise money for a circuit training session led by Oakley. Money raised will buy much needed PE equipment for the school.

If your child can at least raise £5 that would be amazing!

If you raise these amounts they will receive:

Between £15 and £29.99 you will receive a postcard of the athlete

Between £30 and £49.99 you will receive an A4 signed poster

£50+ you will receive a photograph of yourself with the athlete

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED FORMS AND
MONEY – FRIDAY 20TH JUNE**

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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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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!



KinetikaBloco



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KinetikaBloco

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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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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COMMUNITY NEWS



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

Lambeth Country Show - **FREE**

The Lambeth Country Show is a free festival that takes place annually in Brockwell Park, Brockwell Park Gardens, SE24 0NG

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June - 1pm - 9pm

Lots of exciting activities taking place over the weekend including:-

- Arts & Cultural Performances & Workshops
- The Farm - including Birds of Prey & Vauxhall City Farm
- Flower Show including Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses
- Village Green - including Lambeth Wind Orchestra & Youthsayers!

<https://www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk/>

Weekend of Wildlife - Morden Hall Park - **FREE**

Bird Watching for ages 14+

Saturday 7th June 11am - 12:30pm, booking is required

Morden Hall Rd, London, Morden SM4 5JD

Join Jean, an avid birder, plus 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 sharpen your hearing in a search for birds that hang around the park in Spring and summer.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/london/morden-hall-park>

Great Exhibition Road Festival - **FREE**

Saturday 7th June & Sunday 8th June 12:00 - 18:00

Exhibition Road, South Kensington, SW7 2QS

Celebrating science and the arts with a weekend of free events for all ages. Discover an exciting range of events lined up from Imperial College London, the Natural History Museum, Science Museum, V&A, and many more organisations around South Kensington. You can indulge in food from all over the world and enjoy eclectic performances on the Main Stage or go to the Family Stage for more interactive storytelling sessions, shows and demonstrations.

Register for the Festival. www.greatexhibitionroadfestival.co.uk.

Eid in Trafalgar Square - **FREE**

Sunday 8th June 12pm - 6pm, Trafalgar Square, WC2N 5DU

Eid celebrations return to Trafalgar Square, with a day of Islamic-inspired music, food and family activities. Events include:-

- Guided walking tours and a pop-up Muslim Museum of Britain from Halal Tourism Britain
 - A chance to meet kids' favourites Omar & Hana
 - Drumming, coconut leaf weaving, calligraphy and poetry workshops
- Stalls selling books, crafts and jewellery - plus dishes from Uzbek and Afghan cuisine to Korean fried chicken and churros.

Patricia Henry Christ Church Streatham (p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk)

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (rthomas@sudbourne.com)



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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Fortnite & Ai

Fortnite continues to be one of the most popular games played by children and young people. The game is continually being updated with new features and in their latest update Epic Games has introduced an AI feature where players can talk to characters like Darth Vader.

As with anything like this, it's questionable whether Epic Games have really thought this through or are they just jumping on the bandwagon of AI where everyone is seemingly introducing it.

Wayne Denner has written a blog post about this, including some advice for parents including the parental settings for the new AI feature. You can find the blog post here:

<https://www.waynedenner.com/fortnite-ai-parental->

Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Excellent	99%
Badger Class	Good	90%
Bear Class	Excellent	95%
Puma Class	Excellent	97%
Panther Class	Excellent	98%
Cheetah Class	Good	92%
Lion Class	Excellent	96%
Tiger Class	Need to improve	86%

EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS



Better late
than never,
but never late
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- * HEALTHY EATING WEEK 9TH—13TH JUNE
- * YR4 CAMPING PARENTS MEETING: 12TH JUNE
- * YR6 SURREY CRICKET: 13TH JUNE
- * FATHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING 16TH JUNE
- * POETRY FESTIVAL (SEMI-FINALS): 17TH JUNE
- * CLAEN AIR DAY: 18TH JUNE
- * YR6 SURREY CRICKET: 20TH JUNE
- * YR4 OVERNIGHT CAMPING @ DULWICH WOODS: 20TH JUNE
- * POETRY FESTIVAL FINAL: 26TH JUNE

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