

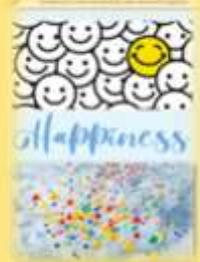


# Newsdesk

Friday 19th September 2025



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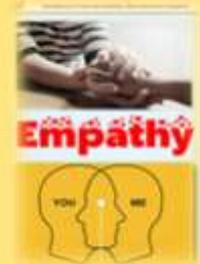
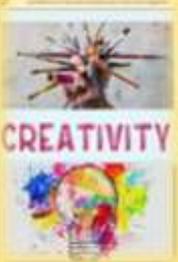
Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your generous donation towards the Jeans for Genes Charity and for sending your child into school wearing a jeans item of clothing.

### Why Jeans for Genes Day Matters

1 in 25 children is born with a genetic disorder. For many families, that diagnosis means a lifetime of hospital visits, mobility challenges, specialist equipment, and ongoing care. Despite advances in science, many conditions remain under-researched and misunderstood.

Jeans for Genes Day matters because it funds life-changing research and provides vital support to those living with genetic conditions. It also raises awareness, helping people understand that these conditions affect real lives, not just medical textbooks. The funds raised go directly to initiatives that improve healthcare access, support parents, and give children the chance to thrive.



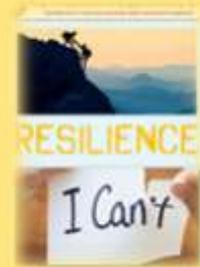
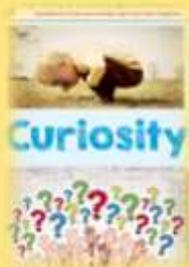
### Forthcoming event:

Friday 26th September at 9am – 10am: McMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning.

You are invited to join us over a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of homemade cake! The money we raise at our Coffee Morning will help towards improving the quality of care and resources for cancer patients. We are grateful to you for your support.

### Prayer time at Holy Trinity

Prayer is very much a part of our daily life at Holy Trinity. Here are our youngest pupils saying grace together before they eat their lunch.



Have a wonderful weekend  
Ms Thomas

# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week are  
Nuri Balogun

You are a fantastic class role model who shows kindness,  
towards others each day. Well done

# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this is  
Pablo (our Premises Officer)

You have been absolutely amazing, we truly value and  
appreciate you and all your hard work. Thank you.

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Cheetah Class had the opportunity to visit The Houses of Parliament today.

Children's quotes about what they learnt and discovered.

"We learnt about the voting 'Aye' and 'No' rooms."

"We went to the House of Lord's who were discussing a BILL. It was really interesting."

" We went into the House of Commons and learnt that Parliament was burnt down in 1834 and took 20 years to rebuild."

Many of the children expressed that they were inspired to one day, become an MP.



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# Jeans for Genes 2025

We raise £62.50 today for our Jeans for Genes day — Thank you  
All funds raised goes towards purchasing specialised equipment and  
towards providing practical day-to-day support for children with  
genetic disorders.



£62.50



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# MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Get baking!  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September



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MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

### Southbank Centre - WordPlay - **FREE**

**Ages 0 - 2 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September (every Friday) at 10:15am**

WordPlay is a place to meet other families, discover new songs and explore a sensory landscape, inspiring worlds of imagination for young minds. These WordPlay sessions are designed for ages 0 - 2 and their grown-ups. There is a later session designed for ages 3 - 5 at 11:30am, if you have children across both age groups, the 11:30am session is recommended.

The Chore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall,  
Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, SE1 8XX

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/wordplay-ages-0-2/>

### Family Volunteering Club - South London - **FREE**

**Book Wrapping for Olive Branch Aid (Foodbank)**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 10:00am - 11:30am**

A creative and purposeful morning! Together sorting through donations of children's books, bundling them with colourful ribbons and adding handmade tags.

The bundles will be shared with local families through the Olive Branch Aid.

If you have any children's books that are in good condition (any age group), please take them along. Every donation helps!

Jack Hobbs Club (ground floor room), Maddock Way, SE17 3NH.

### Waterloo & South Bank Fun Day- **FREE**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September - 2:00pm - 5:00pm**

A day of food, fun and making a difference together at this Fun Day.

Live performances, activities including an eco-octopus trail for kids, cargo bike test rides and many more fun activities for all the family.

St John's Church Waterloo, Waterloo Road, SE1 7LB.

For more information contact Charlotte Glazier [charlotte@sowneighbours.org](mailto:charlotte@sowneighbours.org)

### Myatt's Field Park Summerhouse - **FREE**

**Storytime in The Park for ages 8 - 12 years old.**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10am - 3:15pm**

Adventures, mystery magic, Family! Enjoy a wholesome family-friendly day of storytelling and facilitated games and craft activities in this storytelling drop-in. An award-winning lineup of professional storytellers and children's authors including Karen Arthur, Patrice Lawrence, Richard Pickard and Annabelle Sami bringing their stories to life in the summerhouse.

Myatt's Field Park, 12 Calais St, London SE5 9LP

<https://festivalofencounters.com/storytime-in-the-park/>

EDUCATION



## CAMP GREEN HORIZON

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
9.30am - 2pm

Would you like to learn more about the natural world this half term? Would you like to spend time with animals and wildlife?

Join us at The Farm for a jam-packed week of...

**Crafts | Games | Gardening | Conservation**



**FREE\* | Ages 8 -14 years**

Can't make the 2pm pick up? For £10 a day, join games club until 5pm

For more info and to sign up, email:  
[education@vauxhallcityfarm.org](mailto:education@vauxhallcityfarm.org)

\*This opportunity is aimed at students from low-income households or who receive benefit-related free-school meals.



# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

## Roblox

As the most popular on-line game for children, Roblox gets a lot of coverage and understandably so. It's an amazing platform to explore but it isn't without its faults, some of which are very significant. In April 2025 Revealing Reality carried out an investigation into Roblox due to serious concerns of what children were experiencing within the game:

<https://think.revealingreality.co.uk/roblox-real-guide>

In September they carried out a follow-up investigation to see what, if anything had changed. They found that a lot has changed, such as:

- Adjustments to content maturity ratings.
- ID verification for certain games and experiences.
  - Stricter moderation
  - Enhanced parental controls.

Revealing Reality recognises this as progress but feels that Roblox still has room for improvement. There are still workarounds and very significant concerns. You can find the full report here:

<https://think.revealingreality.co.uk/roblox-updated>

# Punctuality News

EVERY  
MINUTE  
COUNTS

Bear Class	Excellent	99%
Lynx Class	Good	91%
Panther Class	Needs to improve	85%
Cheetah Class	Good	95%
Lion Class	Needs to improve	87%
Tiger Class	Good	91%



Better late  
than never,  
but never late  
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- \* MEET THE TEACHER SESSION FOR PARENTS: 18TH SEPTEMBER—3:30pm
- \* YR6 CHEETAH CLASS VISIT TO PARLIAMENT: 19TH SEPTEMBER
- \* YR6 SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER MEETING FOR PARENTS: 24TH SEPTEMBER—3:30pm
- \* MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: 26TH SEPTEMBER 9-10am



## Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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### 2025 - 2026 Term Dates

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
<b>Autumn One</b>			
Term One (2025)	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Children return to school <i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 2 INSET Days</i>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	38 days
Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
<b>Autumn Two</b>			
Term Two	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December INSET Day</i>	34 days
Holiday	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
<b>Spring One</b>			
Term Three (2026)	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Children return to school <i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day</i>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	29 days
Holiday	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
<b>Spring Two</b>			
Term Four	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	25 days
Holiday	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
<b>Summer One</b>			
Term Five	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	29 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		
Holiday	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	
<b>Summer Two</b>			
Term Six	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 INSET</i>	35 days
			Total = 195 days Total Teaching Days = 190 Days

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