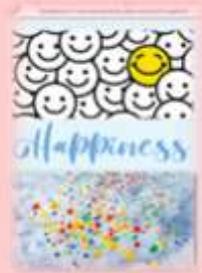




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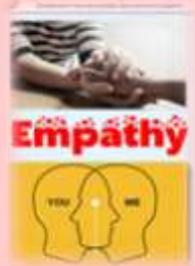


Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we acknowledged National Teaching Assistants and World Teachers Day and celebrated all our class teachers and teaching assistants for the amazing work they do each day in ensuring the children receive rich purposeful and meaningful learning experiences.

Thank you Team!

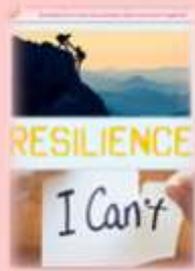
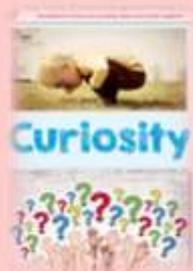
We are so proud of our new starters in Bear class (Reception). They have settled in so quickly—sitting beautifully in assembly, listening and working collaboratively in the classroom. Ms Jeffrey and Ms Anderson are so proud of them!



This week we began our celebration of Black History month. This year the theme is Standing Firm in Power and Pride. On Friday 7th November, we will have our popular International Day when you will be able to see and celebrate your children's work.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Thomas



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Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Talia Smith

You demonstrate maturity on your approach to learning by giving your all in every task, and you are an amazing class role model. Well done

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this is week is
Ms Charlene Clotworthy

You work extremely hard to attentively listen, observe and support staff and people each day. Thank you

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Holy Trinity Harvest Thanksgiving Service



It is now Harvest season and a special time to share and think of others.

This Year we shall be supporting our local Brixton Soup Kitchen and we are kindly asking you to donate food items.

This is a community project that caters for those in need, and as a school and part of this generous community we would like to be part of this great initiative

Children are to drop their items in the school office by 6th October 2025



HARVEST SERVICE
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER @ 9.45 AM



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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

Brixton Windmill - Wellbeing Day - FREE

Brixton Windmill - Tuesday 30th September, 10am to 3:30pm
Free activities (supported by Age Friendly Lambeth) for local residents aged 60+
A chance to meet your neighbours, try a new activity and have a healthy lunch.
Stay for the full day or drop in for a specific activity

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/windmill-wellbeing-day/>

Brixton Windmill and Education Centre
100 Blenheim Gardens Brixton Hill, London, SW2 5DA

Space to Dream Gallery - FREE

Brixton Village - Tuesdays to Sundays, 11am to 6pm

It is a vital sanctuary for innovation and empowerment for 5 - 16 year olds.
In a fast-paced, constantly evolving digital world, it offers young artists the opportunity to connect with their imagination through hands-on creation. They are committed to providing all children with a free and accessible platform to nurture their artistic talents and ignite their creativity. Email info@spacetodreamgallery.org
Unit 55 Granville Arcade, Brixton Village, Coldharbour Lane, SW9 8PR

The Rapping Princess - FREE

Southbank Centre - Saturday 4th October, 1:30pm to 2:45pm

Hannah Lee writes stories which empower kids to find their own voices.

She will be at the Southbank [telling stories](#) suitable for kids aged 5-11 alongside live illustrations by Allen Fatimaharan. There'll also be a family 'ballroom boogie' afterwards. Hannah Lee is an award-winning author from London. Her debut picture book *My Hair* is a celebration of Black hair, and her follow up *The Rapping Princess* is a fairytale about finding your voice. Allen Fatimaharan is an award winning illustrator and animator based in Oxfordshire who has illustrated over twenty books since 2019.

He was the World Book Day illustrator for 2022 and 2023.

The Chore Room, Level 2, Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, London, SE1 8XX.

Free Family Fun Day - FREE

Half Moon Theatre - Saturday 4th October, 10:00am to 4:00pm

This event returns for the 10th year with another selection of fun community events for families to get involved in. Creating a Fun Palace throughout their building and garden with an inspiring programme of events for all ages, celebrating arts, culture and science. Throughout the day there will be pop-up storytelling performances, music and movement workshops, plus art and craft activities for everyone to get involved with. Also, tea, cake and few surprises along the way. You can drop into one or two events or stay for the whole day! All events are free. Refreshments are available to buy throughout the day. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

Half Moon Theatre, 45 White Horse Road, E1 0ND

Regular activities at the Windmill Centre

100 Blenheim Gardens Brixton Hill, London, SW2 5DA

- Tuesdays to Thursdays 10.30am to 3pm - [GreenFrog](#) hosts a pre-school stay and play programme for families with children aged 0 - 5.
- Wednesdays 10.30am - [Beginners' Tai Chi](#) for 50+ (Drop in - no booking required). Free.
- Thursdays 10am to 2pm - [Community Club](#) for people aged 60+. Activities include chair exercise, arts and crafts and cooking. Lunch is provided. We are always happy to welcome new members!
 - Fridays 9am to 10am - Yoga Class with [Wild Balance](#). Contact Natasha at hello@wildbalance.co.uk for more info and to book a slot.
 - Fridays 12 to 1pm - [Pilates](#) (drop in). Beginners' class. Mats provided. Suggested donation £5 per class.
 - Fridays 2.30pm to 3.30pm - [Joy of Sound](#) - inclusive seated Tai Chi and music session.
 - Saturdays 11.30am - [Tai Chi in Windmill Gardens](#) (pay what you can)
- First Saturday of the month - 1pm to 3.30pm - [Gardening Group](#). Join our volunteer gardeners to help Windmill Gardens stay beautiful.
- [St Vincent's Brixton Community Centre](#) offers free weekly clubs in a safe, inclusive setting.
- The SEND Youth Group (ages 11-18) runs Saturdays, 11am - 12pm, with arts, crafts, games and books available. Parents and carers are welcome to attend, and refreshments are provided.
- The Drama Club (ages 11-16) runs Wednesdays, 4.30 - 6pm, with a focus on fun, inclusive theatre practice. No auditions are required, and performances are youth led. Both programmes are free and provide an important outlet for creativity and social connection.
All activities take place at Talma Road, SW2 1A5. Places are limited

-  Co-Parenting Support That Works
 - Together or apart, we've got you covered
- We offer digital tools and free programmes designed to help co-parents communicate better, reduce conflict, and build positive connections. Learn more and register here:
 - [Healthy Relationships Matter | Lambeth Council](#)
 - [Stronger Relationships | Lambeth Council](#)

Patricia Henry Christ Church Streatham (p.henry@ccstreatham.org.uk)
Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (rthomas@vodafone.com)



Safer Renting

Advice for private sector tenants* in
Southwark and Lambeth

We can help with free advice, including:

1. Harassment by your landlord
2. Eviction
3. Rent increases

Please get in touch to see if we can help:



Or email us at: lambethproject@ch1889.org

Interpreting services available

*Tenants in social housing or temporary accommodation are not eligible

www.ch1889.org

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Ark Evelyn Grace Academy



WELLBEING FOR PARENTS

Presented by Ark Evelyn Grace Academy and Brixton Learning Collaborative



Free for our parents and carers!

Join us for a **free** day of wellbeing and creativity designed to help parents recharge.

WHEN: Wednesday 1 October, 10am - 2pm
WHERE: Ark Evelyn Grace Academy, 255 Shakespeare Road, London SE24 0QN (Enter via Loughborough Park)
LEARN MORE: brixtonlearningcollaborative@gmail.com



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WELLBEING FOR PARENTS

Presented by Ark Evelyn Grace Academy and Brixton Learning Collaborative

A wide range of organisations giving advice and guidance.
What you can expect...

- Make your own soaps and candles.
- Take part in creative arts and crafts activities.
- Photography sessions.
- Movement for Wellbeing workshop (afternoon only).
- Self-care workshop using aromatherapy and natural remedies (morning only).
- Guided group art therapy.
- Massage & manicures.
- Mosaic coaster making.
- Watercolour bookmark making.

(Limited places available for some activities.)



Scan QR code to register.

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EDUCATION



CAMP GREEN HORIZON

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th 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

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



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Managing In-Game Spending

In-game spending can be problematic with some children and young people. The urgency to level up, to look unique, to be better than your friends, and to top all this off the persuasive techniques that games companies use.

Internet Matters have an excellent guide for parents which includes:

- How do children spend money while gaming.
 - How does in-game currency work.
 - The benefits and risks
- Supporting resources, and more.

You can view the guide here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/online-money-management-guide/in-game-spending/>

Punctuality News

Bear Class	Excellent	98%
Lynx Class	Good	94%
Panther Class	Excellent	95%
Cheetah Class	Good	90%
Lion Class	Good	94%
Tiger Class	Good	93%

EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS



Better late
than never,
but never late
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 7th October 2025: Harvest Church Service @ 9:45am — Holy Trinity Church



Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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2025 - 2026 Term Dates

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

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