

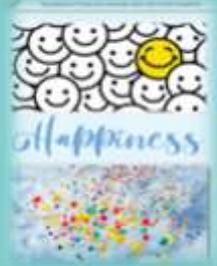


Newsdesk

Friday 14th November 2025

Autumn Term 2 issue 108

Dear Holy Trinity Community,



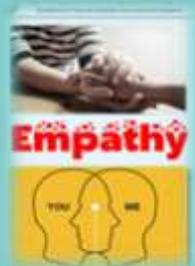
**Tuesday 11th November. The 11th day of the 11th month.
Armistice (or Remembrance) Day.**

On Tuesday 11th November, the whole nation stood as we observed a minute's silence to reflect on those that so bravely protected our children and families during World War 1 & 2, and those that continue to keep us even in this day and age

Remembrance Day is a sombre reminder of the horrors of war, the cost in human suffering of historical conflicts, and the debt we owe to those who sacrificed their lives in these causes.

Most importantly, it is a call to see the end of ongoing war in our world, and to teach a new generation that taking up arms should be the last resort in resolving any conflict.

In Flanders Fields where poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks. Still bravely singling, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.



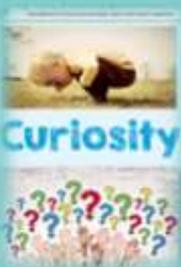
This week is Anti-Bullying Week. This is a very important event in our school calendar; it is a theme that is close to our hearts and we use it as an opportunity to further explore our school values of empathy and happiness.

We believe it is imperative that we develop a deeper understanding of the impact our words and actions have on others

Together we can make the world a better and happier place for all

Have a restful and blessed weekend

Ms Thomas



Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is
Kyrone Rowe

You demonstrate all our school values each day and you have made great progress in learning to read. Well-done. I enjoyed listening to you read.

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Mrs Joyce Attara Amoateng

You create a nurturing and thriving learning environment for your pupils and team, showing loving kindness with high expectations.

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The End of the First War

Women who Helped



**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**



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CLASS IN ACTION

A new page called "CLASS IN ACTION" is being launched this week.

It will capture on a weekly basis different classes showcasing what they are doing at a particular time of the day.

This week it's Lynx Class



Ms. Jackson delivering a maths lesson.

Ms Lawrence supporting a group of children

Our children demonstrating full participation and engagement



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REFLECTION



As we remember the sacrifices that were made by various security forces, humanitarian & charitable organisations & individuals during the 1st & 2nd World Wars, we cannot but be grateful to them for their efforts and sacrifice.

All they did has made the world a better place today, albeit there are parts of the world today going through wars and unrest.

In the midst of the unrest being experienced in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, Africa, etc, we are reminded of what Jesus Christ said in J John 14: 27:

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid”

Jesus is saying to us today that as we see these unfortunate events unfold before our eyes, His peace is available for us to tap into.

The question we need to ask ourselves is are we rightly positioning ourselves to obtain the peace he’s promised us.

All we need to do is draw near to Him, walk with Him daily, and as we do so we begin to experience peace because His presence is with us 24/7.

As we prepare for the weekend, let us purpose in our hearts that we will walk with Him today, and by so doing we position ourselves to experiencing this peace, and as we do so:

“the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Phil 4:7)

Amen



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

Light up your festive season with Christmas light-switch-ons and shopping events taking place across the borough.

Battersea - FREE

Saturday 15th November - 12noon to 4pm (lights switch-on at 3:45pm)
Battersea High Street
Mini Christmas market and lights switch-on.

Clapham Junction - FREE

Friday 21st November - lights switch-on at 5pm
Clapham Junction
There is no event just lights switch-on.

Northcote Road - FREE

Friday 21st November - 3pm - 5pm (lights switch-on at 5pm)
Northcote Road and Abyssinia Close
Carol singing by local schools and Christmas lights switch-on.

Roehampton - FREE

Thursday 27th November - 3pm - 4:30pm (lights switch-on at 3:45pm)
Danebury Avenue, Roehampton
Carol singing by local schools and Christmas lights switch-on.

Putney - FREE

Friday 28th November - lights switch-on at 6pm
Putney
There is no event just lights switch-on.

Ice sculptures around the town centre.

Saturday 29th November - all day

Putney Town Centre

<https://positivelyputney.co.uk/christmas-in-putney-2025/>

Balham - FREE

Sunday 30th November - 1pm - 5pm (lights switch-on at 5pm)
Bedford Hill
Singing by local schools and choirs and Christmas lights switch-on.

Battersea - FREE

Tuesday 2 December - 6:30pm - 8:00pm (lights switch-on at 6:45pm)
Battersea Square
Carols in The Square: singing by local school and choirs,
Christmas lights switch-on.

Southfields - FREE

Wednesday 3rd December, Christmas market from 3pm - 6:30pm.
Schools singing on stage at 4:30pm. Lights switch-on at 5pm
Southfields
Mini Christmas market stalls, singing by local schools and Christmas lights switch-on.

Tooting - FREE

Thursday 4th December - 4pm - 8pm (lights switch-on at 4:30pm)
Church Lane, Tooting
Outdoor Christmas market in church grounds, performances from local schools,
live music and Christmas tree lights switch-on.

Bellevue Road - FREE

Friday 5th December - 4pm - 5pm (lights switch-on at 4:30pm)
Bellevue Road
Finton School and Trinity Road Chapel singing carol,
Christmas lights switch-on.

Furzedown - FREE

Friday 5th December 3pm - 5:30pm (lights switch-on at 4pm)
Furzedown
Local schools singing and Christmas lights switch-on.

Wandsworth - FREE

Saturday 6th December - Lights switch on at 5pm
Southside pizza
There is no event just lights switch-on.

Light Whale International - FREE

Saturday 15th November - 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Canada Water
Bringing lantern parades, light installations and craft workshops to
communities in the UK and beyond!
<https://www.lightwhaleinternational.com/>
lightwhaleinternational@gmail.com 07599 178949

Health and Wellbeing Fair - **FREE**

Thursday 20th November - 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Una Marson Library, 62 Thurlow Street, SE17 2GN

The Wellbeing fair will include the following

- Wellbeing info from a range of community partners
 - A quick, free health check
- A disability hub, with information on benefits, social support and more
 - Blood donor sign-up
- Taster sessions in Tai Chi and yoga
 - Free refreshments and more

Surrey Docks Farm - **FREE**

Open every day 10am - 4pm.

Rotherhithe St, South Wharf, SE16 5ET

Expect to see goats, sheep, pigs and donkeys. Plus on Saturdays and Sundays you can stroke rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets and chickens (£2 charge). There is also a coffee shop, plus a farm shop selling eggs, plants, meat and gifts.

<https://www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/visit/>

The Factory Theatre Company's Cymbeline - **FROM £10**

Thursday 20th November at 7pm

Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

The Factory Theatre Company return to Longfield Hall with Shakespeare's intoxicating tale of love, betrayal, and high-stakes adventure set in Ancient Britain. Expect The Factory's usual blend of spontaneity, textual rigour and mischief. A changing squad of actors. No costumes. No blocking. Different every time.

<https://www.brownpaperickets.com/event/6719726>

<https://longfieldhall.org.uk/>

Monthly South Bath Sessions - **£5.00 per session**

Tuesday 18th November and 16th December at 10:30am

Brixton Windmill Gardens, Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5DA

Led by Dom Franiel-Goodsell from South Rescue, these immersive sessions soothe sound vibrations to support deep relaxation, ease stress and help restore focus and Creativity. Please bring your own mat if you have one together with a cushion and blanket if you like.

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/all-events/special-events/>

Winter Light - **FREE**

Now until Sunday 18th January 2026

Riverside Terrace, Level 2

Over the dark winter nights, their site will be illuminated by outdoor artworks that play with light and colour - explore to discover them all. Each artist uses light and colour in playful ways, at the same time exploring topics at the forefront of society, such as individual and collective identity, the environment and technology.

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road, SE1 8XX

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/venues/royal-festival-hall/>

WordPlay - **FREE**

Ages 0 - 2 years old - Fridays - 14th November, 28th November,
12th December - 10:15am - 11am

Ages 3 - 5 years old - Fridays - 14th November, 28th November,
12th December - 11:30am - 12:15pm

The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall.

WordPlay is a new early years strand as part of Open Doors, the Southbank Centre's regular free events. Join them for beautiful new songs and live music for you and your child to enjoy together, within a playful squishy space.

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Winter Market - **FREE / Low Cost**

Now until Sunday 4th January 2026

Craft traders: 11am - 9pm. Food traders: 11am - 10pm

Closed on 25th & 31st December and 1st January

Stroll along the Thames and sample indulgent drinks and scrumptious street food from their traditional alpine-style chalets. With pop-up bars, street food stalls and independent craft traders beneath twinkling lights, Winter Market is a haven for festive indulgence

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Mental Elf Festive 5k Fun Run

South East
London



**11am Sunday 30 November
Crystal Palace Park**

**Everyone can take part – it's
all about the fun!**

- Don't miss the pre-run warm up with PureGym Sydenham
- National Trust family day pass for every entry
- Raffle - prizes include designer handbags and restaurant vouchers

Sign up today:

selmind.org.uk/mental-elf

All funds raised directly support local people with mental health problems and dementia.

**Prize
for best
dressed elf!
Medal for
all runners**



BIG FISH LITTLE FISH FAMILY RAVE BALHAM

The Bedford
77 Bedford Hill SW12
Sat 15th Nov 2-4pm
DJ Mr Switch

'Reliably excellent' - Guardian
'Magical... credible music' - Time Out
2014-2019 Best Family Event.
National Family Arts Festival Awards
For families with 0-8 year olds;
Dance, Craft, Laugh and be daft!
Licensed Bar
twitter/insta @BFLFevents

Tickets: £0 - £12 bigfishlittlefishevents.com



scan here!



**Big Fish
Little Fish**
2-4 HOUR PARTY PEOPLE

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Should parents use screen-time as a reward?

This can be a difficult decision for parents to make.

We are living in a time where screen use starts at an very early age.

But should we use screen time to support positive behaviours or even take away screens as a punishment?

The answer is that there is no single answer, it very much depends on individual circumstances, but it was a question posed to some experts on Internet Matters which will hopefully give you some food for thought.

Find this interesting article here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/question/should-i-use-screen-time-as-a-reward/>

Punctuality News

Bear Class	Good	94%
Lynx Class	Excellent	99%
Panther Class	Excellent	96%
Cheetah Class	Excellent	97%
Lion Class	Excellent	97%
Tiger Class	Excellent	95%

Our registers close at 9am every day.



EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS

Better late
than never,
but never late
is better.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



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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