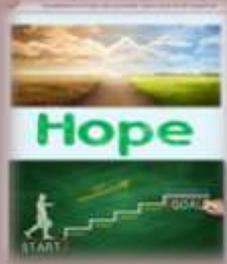




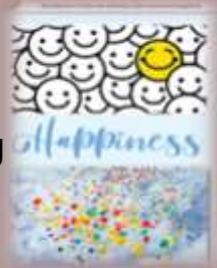
Newsdesk

Friday 28th November 2025

Autumn Term 2 issue 110



Dear Parents, Carers,
This week has been busy, filled with enthusiasm for learning something new and exciting.



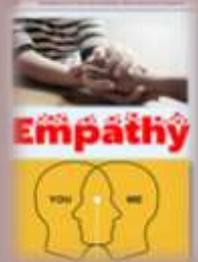
Thank you for all your prayers and support regarding the SIAMS inspection. We will notified of the outcome in the next 10 –15 days.



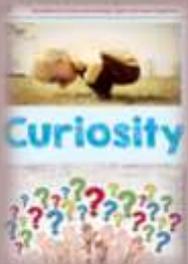
Our Faith Ambassadors conducted a Christian ethos learning walk this week



They explored the whole school through the lenses of a visitor critically evaluating their observations, taking note of displays around the school



After much discussion they concluded that our learning environment clearly displays the Christian ethos and our values



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Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is
Kytarna

You show sensitivity and compassion towards everyone
and you live out the value of empathy with
maturity



Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is Ms Thomas
You lead and steer us through times of challenge but
never forget the value of each and everyone of us



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Support Jamaica

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,
Thank you for the donations we have received so far. It is much appreciated, we would like to extend the cut off date to drop off donations to 12 December 2025.

Drop-off Point: School Office

We are asking for donations of the following items:

Food (non-perishable): tinned food, rice, pasta, noodles, oats/porridge, powdered milk, baby formula, sugar, cooking oil, snacks for children

Children's items: toys, games, books, colouring books/pens

Basic household and hygiene items: new towels, new washcloths, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary products, baby wipes, detergent, antiseptic creams

Practical items: work gloves, torches/flashlights (with batteries), power banks

Our pupil leadership prefect team led a very informative and inspiring collective worship. They spoke about the importance of donating to charities and gave examples of the impact of giving to others, in particular to families in Jamaica at this time.



As a school, we continue to pray for Jamaica. We are committed to doing our part in helping to rebuild lives in Jamaica, through our partnership with Brixton Soup Kitchen.

Please if you are yet to respond to the above appeal, we appeal to you to once again, if you are able to contribute, please send items by the set date to the school office. Thereafter, all donations will be delivered to The Soup Kitchen for shipment to Jamaica

Every contribution, big or small, helps rebuild lives.

Thank you for your generosity.

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CLASS IN ACTION

Bear Class
Ms Jeffery & team
working with the children
on the nativity story



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Friendship Friday

Selected children chosen weekly based on achievement or *improvement in behaviour or learning linked to the School's values.*

They are given a golden ticket and join in a friendship bracelet making workshop.

Below are some of their wonderful creations.

Children demonstrate Kindness and Generosity by presenting their bracelets to friends



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REFLECTION



Lord teach us how to love one another, to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Jesus demonstrated what it means to love one another, and how love brings us together.

John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.....”

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Lord teach us how to live in peace with one another. The Bible tells us what the Peace of God does:

Philippians 4: 7: “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

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Lord teach us how to be thankful and content with all that you provided for us. We receive daily blessings from you; the gift of life, food, clothing, shelter, water and so much more:

Psalms 103: 1-4: “Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

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Almighty God we thank you for bringing us safely to the end of this week. May we continue to be a light to others demonstrating your unconditional love, and may we continue to show others what it means to be a follower of Christ in Jesus mighty name we pray. Amen.

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Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

Christmas on the Farm - **FREE**

Saturday 29th November - from 4:00pm

Vauxhall City Farm, 165 Tyers Street, SE11 5HS

The Farm will be lit up with their Winter Light Trail switch on hosted by a very special guest! There will be live music, and the animals will be kept up after dark so you can wander through the farmyard during their Farm Lates.

Their bar will be open serving up winter warmers such as hot chocolate, mulled wine and hot food.

<https://vauxhallcityfarm.org/>

The Winter Light Trail - **£5 per person, under 10 year olds are free!** 30th Nov - 21st Dec, from 8pm

Vauxhall City Farm, 165 Tyers Street, SE11 5HS

The light trail will be open for all to visit and will close at various times depending on the day. Make a day of it! Events include:

- Santa's Grotto on weekends from 30th November - 21st December
<https://vauxhallcityfarm.org/events/christmas-at-the-farm-2024/>

- Christmas Market on 6th and 7th December

<https://vauxhallcityfarm.org/events/christmas-market-at-vauxhall-city-farm/>

- Festive Wreath Making Workshop (various dates)

<https://vauxhallcityfarm.org/events/save-the-date-wreath-making-extravaganza-at-vauxhall-city-farm/>

- Pines and Needles Christmas tree Sale (from 21st Nov - 24th Dec)

- Children's Craft sessions with Santa's elf

<https://vauxhallcityfarm.org/>

WordPlay - **FREE**

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

Ages 3 - 5 years old - Fridays - 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.

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road, SE1 8XX

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

Tea Dance and Christmas Wreath-making Workshop

Sunday 30th November 2025, from 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Brockwell Hall, Craxingham Suite, SE24 9BN

Tickets: £8 per person (£5 for children under 12 years old) includes tea, cake and dancing

- Dance the afternoon away to timeless classic and modern tunes - from graceful waltzes to lively quicksteps.
 - Enjoy delicious tea, homemade cake, and delightful company in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.
- Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just looking to have some fun, this event is perfect for all levels and ages, and some dance instruction will be led by Paul from Grafton Dance Centre.
- A perfect way to celebrate the season with music, movement and a touch of nostalgia.
- **Accessibility:** If access assistance is needed to get to the venue in the park, you can be picked up at the main Brockwell Park entrance (at the corner of Dulwich & Norwood Road) to be buggied to the hall, between 2:30pm and 3pm. There are limited spaces and it is on a first come first served basis. Please book the tickets that says *with Buggy* pick up for this service. Funds are being raised for [Alzheimer's Research UK](https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/).

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Thursday 4th December, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brockwell Hall, SE24 9BN entrance through the Herne Hill gate.

Make a festive wreath to take home in the beautiful surroundings of Brockwell Hall. Prosecco and mince pies included.

For more information email Rosie at rosie@jetflowers@gmail.com

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.

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road, SE1 8XX

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

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/>

Winter Breeze 2025 the December school holidays BootCamp
@CEF lynx is now open for Applications
Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th December 2025
Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st December 2025
Aged 7 to 15 years olds.

Offering a safe space filled with sports, creative activities, fun learning, food etc. A space where children/young people can come to take part in a range of sports and recreational activities that keeps their energy intact ready for the new term.
Closing date for applications is Friday 12th December 2025 at midnight!
Green Hut, Brixton Windmill Gardens, Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5DA
<https://www.cef.org.uk/register> email community7@CEFL.org.uk

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

Roehampton - FREE
Thursday 27th November - 8pm - 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 schools 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.

NHS Better Healthier Families
Activities to help kids move more every day!
Get your family moving the fun way! Discover easy ideas to help kids stay active, healthy and confident.
Click on the link below to find out about more ways to stay fitter:

- Joe Wicks' top 5 tips for getting kids moving (and loving it!)
 - Why being active matters
 - Activity ideas to try today
 - Activity ideas to plan ahead
- Discover local ways to get active with "Let's Move!"

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/>

TRY A CLASS
FOR FREE



Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

Drama, dance & singing classes
designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

**“My son has adored his first term at Perform.
He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week.”**

Pippa Wotton



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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**



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Shopping Scams

Every year hundreds of thousands of people here in the UK fall victim to fraud when buying something online. With Xmas and Xmas sales rapidly approaching, fraud and scams will be significantly on the increase.

GetSafeOnline has a plethora of information to help with this such as:

- * Information on purchase scams - <https://www.getsafeonline.org/purchasescams/>
- * Online buying tips - <https://www.getsafeonline.org/onlinebuying/>
- * Scam website checker - <https://www.getsafeonline.org/checkawebsite/>

One piece of advice not visible on either of these pages is related to the legitimacy of the company.

Particularly on social media such as Instagram, ads for things such as clothing and gifts which look interesting and unique.

To avoid scams, when clicking on the ad to take a closer look and always tap on the 3 dots on the top right and tap on "open in external browser."

The reason for this is that if it is a company you are unsure of,, you want to know details of the company before making any purchases.

Often when customers visit the website there are no company details, no contact details (apart from a web form), and either no reviews or perfect reviews.

These are all red flags .

Stay away from such sites

Punctuality News

Bear Class	Good	93%
Lynx Class	Excellent	96%
Panther Class	Excellent	99%
Cheetah Class	Good	90%
Lion Class	Good	90%
Tiger Class	Good	94%

Our registers close at 9am every day.



EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS

Better late
than never,
but never late
is better.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- * 10th December@ School Choir visit to Limetree Care Home
- * 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day (Christmas Lunch)
- * 18th December: Last Day of Term



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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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