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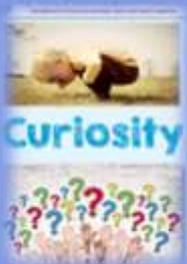
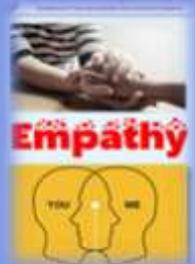
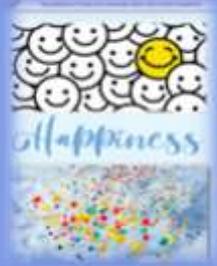
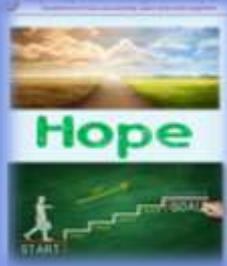
Outcome of the SIAMS Inspection

We are delighted and proud to announce that Holy Trinity has received the 'J1' category.

'Holy Trinity Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.'

Notable Strengths

- * A deeply meaningful Christian vision, emphasising strength in challenging situations, has upheld the whole school community in recent times. It is an anchor which keeps them firmly grounded so that they serve each other and their local community very well.
- * Collective worship is a special time, during which pupils and adults are invited to praise God and to offer their heartfelt prayers. It supports and encourages the gathered community as they live out their faith, vision and values.
- * School leaders support their staff very well by living out the school's vision and linked values. They encourage them personally and enable them professionally, so that they thrive as a close and dedicated team.
- * Love and care for families and their children, including those who have particular needs, creates trusting and lasting relationships. These form the basis for the social and emotional flourishing of pupils, day by day.
- * Adults and pupils challenge unfair situations in the wider world, by supporting the causes which mean most to them. This results in a growing understanding of how they might make the world a more equitable place for everyone



Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



★ Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is Hennesy Cararra ★
You kindly took the time to help a child at lunchtime to clear their plates and tidy up. Well done for showing our school value of empathy

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Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is Ms. Sharon Williams
You are always there to help and support in the classroom, playground and particularly during the nativity play this week. We appreciate all that you do. Thank you



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2025 Christmas Lunch



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CLASS IN ACTION

Bear Class



Ms. Jeffery delivering a Phonics lesson, with full participation from the children. It was a joy to watch them



Both Ms Stanbury & Mascoll engaging the children with "This Little Light of Mine"



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Lynx Class Visit to the Gherkin, Millennium Bridge & Tate
modern was part of the study on London's
amazing architectural designs, and how buildings have
changed over time



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EYFS & Key Stage One Christmas Performance of 'Little Angel gets her Wings'

A truly beautiful heart rendering
performance.
Well done children and staff



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SUPPORT JAMAICA

HURRICANE MELISSA RELIEF APPEAL



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

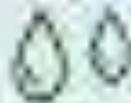


Our family in Jamaica needs us. Let's come together to help those most affected by Hurricane Melissa.

PLEASE DONATE ITEMS:



Non-perishable foods



Female hygiene products



Clothes



Preliminary items (batteries, gloves, bedding)



Baby essentials

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS NOW!

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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 12th 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, anti-septic 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.

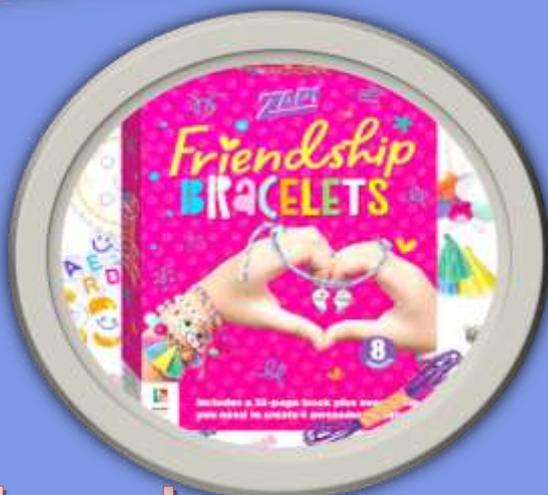
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Friendship Friday

Each week, a group of children who shine by living out our school values receive a golden ticket to join a special friendship-bracelet workshop.

They show kindness and generosity by sharing their bracelets with friends.

Here are some of their lovely creations.



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funky monkey

KEYBOARD CLASSES

East Dulwich!



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Prayer and time of reflection

Heavenly Father,
On this day of gratitude and reflection, we come before you to give thanks for your many blessings. Thank you for the gift of family, friends, and loved ones gathered around us.

We remember your faithfulness throughout the year, acknowledging that all good things come from you. We are grateful for your guidance, protection, and the strength you provide in times of need. May our hearts be filled with appreciation not just today but every day, as we recognise your hand in all aspects of our lives.

Help us to extend kindness and generosity to those in need, reflecting your love in our words and actions. May our gratitude inspire us to be a blessing to others and to serve as instruments of your peace.

Thank you, Lord, for your endless grace and mercy. We offer this prayer with hearts full of thanksgiving and praise.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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Peace with Others

“Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the children of God” (Matthew 5:9).

Peace with others begins as we understand that God has called us to be peacemakers in our world. Is there somewhere in your own world where you can be a peacemaker this Christmas? Is there an invitation that needs to be extended to smooth over a fractured family relationship? Is there an apology to be made or a silence to be broken that has stood as a barrier for too long? Don't miss the blessing God promises in your life as you respond to his call to be a peacemaker in your own circle.

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH



Sharenting

For a multitude of different reasons the advice we give to children and young people is to be careful with what they're sharing online, including images.

This can be anything from protecting your privacy to very serious harms such as blackmail including sextortion. For example, an article in the Guardian refers to a report from the NSPCC where nearly 1 in 10 parents say their child has been blackmailed online and the National Crime Agency are receiving around 110 reports of sextortion each month.

That education we give to children and young people extends to parents, caregivers, schools and anyone else that may share data, such as images, of children. We must be mindful of the potential uses of that data.

The Irish Data Commission has recently released a short (40 seconds) light-hearted but serious video about the risks of sharenting along with some useful advice.

You can see the video and advice here: <https://dataprotection.ie/en/children>

and you can read the Guardian article here: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2025/nov/28/one-in-10-uk-parents-say-child-blackmailed-online-sextortion-nspcc-finds>



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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



Vauxhall City Farm

165 Tyers Street, London, SE11 5HS.

- Santa's Grotto on weekends from now until - 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 now until - 24th December

- Children's Craft sessions with Santa's elf

<https://vauxhallcityfarm.org/>

Christmas Fair

Saturday 6th December from 11am - 4:00pm

Surrey Docks Farm, South Wharf, Rotherhithe Street, SE16 5ET

Get into the festive spirit at the farm where there'll be carol singing, craft stalls, Mulled wine, animal handling, plus wreath making kits and beautiful quality Christmas trees will also be on sale.

<https://www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/contact-us/>

Saturday Sessions: Singing Together - FREE

Saturday 6th December at 1:30pm

The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall

Join in and experience the magic of singing together with Southbank Centre Youth Voices in this Mont's fun, hands-on session. Saturday sessions are the perfect place to start the weekend. On a monthly basis, enjoy a piece of art, make something new along with the artists and create with other children and their families - all for free!

Choirs leaders will teach songs to sing together, and the session ends with a performance By the Southbank Centre Youth Voices Choir, so stick around to watch this special performance!

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/saturday-sessions-singing-together/>

Santa's Grotto & Festive Fair

Sunday 7th December 12noon to 3:30pm

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5DA

Visit Father Christmas and enjoy a festive atmosphere with Christmas choirs and music.

Café will serve warming mulled wine, hot drinks and snacks. Shops will be open for purchase of windmill related gifts - something unique for family and friends! There will be free crafts activities for children in the Green Hut throughout the afternoon.

Santa's Grotto will be open from 1pm - 3pm to greet children with a small wrapped gift and allow families to capture a festive photo. Tickets are £5 per child.

Get your slot ticket at the welcome desk in Brixton Windmill Centre.

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/>

Creative Encounters: Spice -Blended Stories - FREE

Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 6pm

The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall

In this festive, sensory evening, warm up with Winter Warmer Chai, explore the healing properties of spices and create your own blends to take home. Come and explore Chai tea, as artist and researcher Roo Dhissou leads this session sharing the joy of tea-making, and gently reflecting on the deeper layers of what it means to work with ingredients like tea and spice - and the stories, power and history they carry. Walk away nourished, with a full heart, a full cup, and your own jar of spiced blend to keep or gift.

No ticket required. <https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/creative-encounters-spice-blending-stories/>

Festive Family Theatre - The Elves & the Shoemaker

Friday 12th December at 6pm

£16 Adults / £12 children & concessions / Free for under 4s

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5DA

Following recent popular outdoor theatre shows in Windmill Gardens, Dot Collective and Open Bar Theatre combine forces and are back with a festive show inside Brixton Windmill Centre (no need to worry about winter weather!) Come one, come all, adults grab a glass of wine and a mince pie, bring the family And join in to witness the magic of the Elves, sing along and pull a cracker or two -

You might even get a festive card or a chance to hold a puppet!

Suitable for all everyone 4+ / dementia friendly / accessible sensory theatre

Please note they have limited space for buggies & pushchairs - you may need to leave them outside. Ticket purchase will support both Friends of Windmill Gardens and Dot Collective (a Dementia Charity).

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/elves-and-the-shoemaker/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Brixton Chamber Orchestra - FREE

Christmas Estates Tour 2025

Friday 12th December - Sunday 21st December

They're back with a seasonal setlist packed with something for everyone - From classical and grime to disco, pop, jazz, and, of course everyone festive favourites. The Orchestra is thrilled to be taking Christmas Estates Tour across Lambeth, and this Year they will play at Streatham Hill Theatre, a magnificent space first opened in the 1920s as one of London's largest and most revered venues outside of the West End.

Join them as they celebrate the season with music and plenty of Christmas cheer - right on your doorstep!

Loughborough Estate - Friday 12th December at 7:00pm
Loughborough Primary School, Minet Road, SW9 7UA

Angell Town Estate - Saturday 13th December at 3:00pm
St John the Evangelist Church, 49 Wiltshire Road, SW9 7NE

Fenwick Estate - Saturday 13th December at 7:00pm
Fenwick Hall, 128 Willington Road, SW9 9ND

St Matthew's Estate - Sunday 14th December at 3:00pm
Tenants' Hall, 10 St Matthew's Road, SW2 1NH

Tulse Hill Estate - Sunday 14th December at 7:00pm
Jubilee Hall, SW2 2LY

Wyvill / Mawbey / Victoria Estates - Friday 19th December at 2:30pm
Wheatsheaf Hall, Wheatsheaf Lane, SW8 2UP

Streatham Hill Theatre - Friday 19th December at 7:00pm
110 Streatham Hill, SW2 4RD

Brandon Estate - Saturday 20th December at 3:00pm
Jack Hobbs Club Hall, Maddock Way, SE17 3NH

China Walk Estate - Saturday 20th December at 7:00pm
Chandler Hall, 15 Lambeth Walk, SE11 6DU

Myatts Fields Estates - Sunday 21st December at 3:00pm
Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

Stockwell Park Estate - Sunday 21st December at 7:00pm
Longfield Hall, 50 Stockwell Park Estate Community Trust, 21 Aytoun Place SW9 0TE

All events are free entry and no ticket required!
<https://brixchamber.com/gigs/christmastour25>

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

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.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- * 16th December: Christmas Service (Holy Trinity Church @ 9.45am)
- * 18th December: Great Achievers Ceremony
- * 18th December: Last Day of Term

SCHOOL FINISHES @ NORMAL TIME 3.15PM
SCHOOL RESUMES ON THE 6TH OF JANUARY 2026



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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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