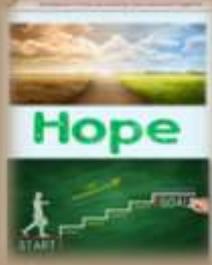




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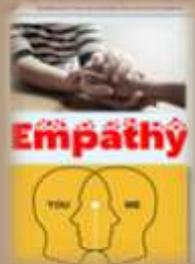
Dear Parents,
 Thank you for your continued support throughout this term. Today we held our termly Great Achievers' Celebration, where we recognised the accomplishments of individual pupils. In addition, we celebrated each class as a whole. Our support staff spoke warmly and in detail about their observations of the children's thoughtfulness and kindness towards one another, as well as their determination to improve and excel in their learning.



We are extremely proud of all our children. Well done to everyone.

As always, we reflect upon the Bible verse that underpins all we do and guides our school community.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13



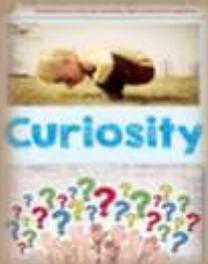
Holy Trinity Church Update

We would like to introduce you to our newly appointed vicar Reverend Joy Atkins. We look forward to us journeying together to discover God's purpose for the next season



God Bless you all, have a restful break and see you after the half term break on 23rd February 2026

Kind regards
 Ms Thomas



Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Paris Riley

You show kindness and consideration to your classmates
and teacher. We are proud of you



Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Ms. Chevone Lawrence

You ensured all the children enjoyed and celebrated the
Valentines Disco. Thank you for your efforts and
assistance



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Learning In Focus



Bear Class and Year 2 pupils had the chance to visit the 'Science Dome' at Richard Atkins school to go on an 'Under the Sea Adventure.'

Using huge projectors, they witnessed deep blue water and colourful sea life.

Children were able to explore the ocean floor, swam over beautiful coral reefs, including the amazing Great Barrier Reef, which was full of bright colours and fascinating creatures. It felt so real to the children.

The children learned how important coral reefs are and why our oceans must be protected

The experience helped the children understand how sea creatures live, grow and survive in their underwater habitats.

Everyone had a fantastic time exploring, learning and imagining life beneath the waves. It was an unforgettable adventure under the sea!



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Prayer and time of reflection



VALENTINES WEEKEND



The story of Valentine's Day originated from the legend of Saint

Valentine, a 3rd-century Roman priest who defied Emperor Claudius II by secretly marrying couples to spare men from war. Imprisoned for his defiance, Valentine fell in love with his jailer's daughter and sent the first "valentine" letter signed "From your Valentine" before his execution on Feb 14th.

As we all celebrate the day tomorrow with flowers, gifts, etc exchanging hands, it is important we remember that love for ourselves must not be a one day event, but a daily occurrence. It must not be just between Couples, but we must show love to our neighbours, family members, work colleagues, etc.

For the sake of our reflection page this weekend, let us remind ourselves of few scriptures where the essence of Valentines day (LOVE) is brought before us.

John 15: 13 ("Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends")

1st Cor 13: 1-13 (The whole of this scripture tell us that Love is the greatest of all)

Rom 8: 38-39 (Reminds that nothing in this world can ever separate us from the love God our father has towards us his children)

1st Peter 4:8 (is a New Testament verse focusing on the pre-eminence of love within the Christian community, especially in the context of enduring trials or difficult times.)

The most poignant scripture for the world globally this weekend is **John 3: 16 (For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life)**

As we celebrate this weekend, lets us spare a thought for those in other parts of the world who do not have the opportunity or means to express their love to their loved ones or others.

Have a happy and peaceful weekend



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Safer Internet Day 2026

On Tuesday we marked Safer Internet Day 2026 with a Worship led by the Computing Ambassadors and Computing lessons for the week dedicated to Internet Safety.

The theme this year is:

Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI".

The aim is to empower children to navigate artificial intelligence, covering voice assistants, chatbots, and responsible digital habits.

Read the Top Tips for parents and carers here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

★ Author Visit ★

CBEEBIES Joanna Adeyinka-Burford
Monday 2nd March



An interactive devotional journal for 7-11 years that aims to help children know who they are in Christ.

Order your copy for only £10 from the school Office
(Joanna Adeyinka Burford Book)



or from www.itsjoanna.co.uk

Get it signed on Monday 2nd March!





TYPING'S COOL
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s



Spring half term and Easter touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Dulwich College, London SE21 7LD

Monday 16 – Thursday 19 February 2026

Monday 30 March – Thursday 2 April

Tuesday 7 - Thursday 10 April 2026

Sessions run 10:10 – 12:15 pm daily

(Full day care available)

Learn how to touch type 40+ words per minute with 95% accuracy. Using correct fingers and posture, touch typing is far more productive for school work and exams.

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning to type fast, fun and effective.

Flip crazy skate ramps, zap aliens and collect superhero movie rewards while learning an amazing skill. Typing proficiency will significantly boost your child's academic attainment in today's digital world.

Prior to setting up *Typing's Cool*, Sarah Holt worked as a teacher at Weston Green School and Nick Holt was a secondary school Head of English.

Cost: £176.00 per place

OFSTED registered - childcare vouchers accepted

10% discount for siblings/ bring a friend/ Duke of Edinburgh Award

Apply at Typingscool.co.uk or email: sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk

For places see www.typingscool.co.uk

Duke of Edinburgh Award - Registered skills assessor
Company registered number: 7097315 OFSTED child care registered number: 19473173

Independent SCHOOLS Show SPRING 2026

Saturday 28 February 1000 - 1600
RHS Lindley Hall, Elverton Street, London SW1P 2QW

Tickets from £15
Advanced tickets are FREE

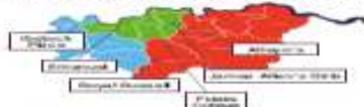
London Independent Choices

A remarkable overview of private schools in the capital and beyond

Over 40 leading independent school heads will be speaking on the topics that matter most to parents, and another 50 schools will be on hand to have 1-1 conversations about your child.



Meet schools from north & south of the river



Making it easy to compare schools in different parts of London, this Spring *The Good Schools Guide* Forum is [grouping their talks](#):

- **Morning:** Heads of schools NORTH of the Thames.
- **Afternoon:** Heads of schools SOUTH of the river.



1-1 conversations with the Experts

At the Show parents get to speak directly with admissions teams and headteachers from leading private schools.

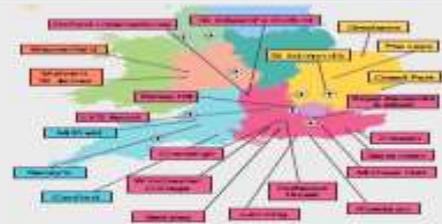
These 1-1 conversations will make all the difference as you plan the next steps for your child.

Looking beyond the M25

Would your child be happier growing up outside the city?

Whether you are considering boarding or thinking about relocating the family, the UK has a huge number of independent schools beyond the M25.

A visit to the Spring Show is a great way to focus your search.



We have curated a group of world-class UK schools for you to meet: all very different; leaders in their fields; all popular with London parents.

schoolsshow.co.uk

Get FREE advance tickets

COMMUNITY NEWS

Helping to shape Local Healthcare Services



JOIN OUR

Y O U T H
F O R U M

Are you
aged 8-17?

Want to shape
Evelina London's
services and have
fun doing it?

This is a safe, welcoming
space where your ideas
matter!



Want to find out more?

✉ gstt.elchengagement-pf@nhs.net
📱 Scan the QR code



Why join the
Youth Forum?

We want Evelina London's services to be the best they can be, and we need your voice to help us!

By joining, you can:

- 💡 Share your ideas and experiences
- 👥 Meet others your age
- ★ Build confidence and learn new skills
- 🌈 Have fun!

As a thank you, you'll receive certificates of participation, vouchers for some session, experience you can add to your CV or future applications, and references.

What is the
Youth Forum?

The Evelina London Youth Forum is a group of children and young people aged 8-17 who:

- Have used Evelina London services (or their siblings)
- Live, study, work in Lambeth or Southwark

Members share their ideas and experiences to help improve services, projects and future plans. From quick feedback to helping design new spaces, your voices can make a real difference!

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Brixton House Half Term free family activities

Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 February, 12-4pm each day.

Activities are suitable for all ages.

Drop in anytime between 12pm–4pm on Tuesday 17 February and Wednesday 18 February for free half term family workshops celebrating Brixton's rich Latinx heritage.

Explore the art of storytelling through spoken word, rhythm and vibrant visual art, inspired by the colours, sounds and stories of our local Latinx community.

Create, imagine and share new tales together at Brixton House.

Important information

Register for free online or on the door.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Families are welcome to bring a packed lunch.

Quiet space is available.

Tuesday 17 February

Drop-in storytelling and craft workshop with Fran Olivares, 12pm-4pm

Drop-in craft workshop with Fatima Rodriguez, 12pm-4pm

Dance and movement workshop with Victor Rios, 2pm-2.45pm & 3pm-3.45pm

Wednesday 18 February

Drop-in storytelling and craft workshop with Fran Olivares, 12pm-4pm

Drop-in craft workshop with Fatima Rodriguez, 12pm-4pm

Singing, games and craft workshop with Cecilia Alfonso-Eaton, 2pm-2.45pm & 3pm-3.45pm

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Could Your Child Be Spotted by a Premier League Scout?

Every young footballer dreams of being seen by a professional scout – but for most children, that opportunity never comes.

We're changing that.

We Make Footballers is hosting a FunFlair Festival on 21st and 22nd February where every child is guaranteed to be watched by professional football club scouts.

What your child will experience:

- ✓ Fun, competitive matches with qualified referees
- ✓ Professional scout observation via video analysis
- ✓ Fair assessment – no talent goes unnoticed
- ✓ A brilliant day of football in a supportive environment

Event 1 Details: Brixton

Date: Saturday 21 February

Venue: Ferndale Community Sports Centre - Active Lambeth, Nursery Road, London SW9 8BP

Age Groups: Boys and girls in Reception - Year 7

Link to book here : <https://wxint.cc/ff3FgM>

Event 2 Details: Mitcham

Date: Sunday 22 February

Venue: St Mark's C of E Academy, Acacia Road , CR4 1SF

Age Groups: Boys and girls in Reception - Year 7

Link to book : <https://wxint.cc/ffZa7a>

Learn more: www.funflairfestival.com

Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Best wishes,

Football Directors – We Make Footballers Mitcham, Streatham, Wimbledon, Brixton

COMMUNITY NEWS



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

Family Tours at Tate Modern

Tate Modern, Bankside, London, SE1 9TG

16 February at 11.00-11.30, 21 February at 11.00-11.30

Each tour is different and unpacks 2-3 artworks through a multisensory experience. They can include responses to textures, shapes, colours and sounds which are expressed verbally and non-verbally. Guides often use hand gestures and activities to explain ideas and encourage children to ask questions and to be curious. Tours are suitable for children aged 5-11 years old and last around 30 minutes. It is advised to call the ticket desk on the morning of your visit to confirm which tours are going ahead.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/tate-modern-family-tours>

Octonauts Trail at Horniman Museum - FREE

Horniman Museum, 100 London Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

18 February - 1 November 2026 - 10am - 5.30pm

Join the Octonauts crew on mini-missions throughout the Museum and discover some fun Octofacts along the way. Then head outside to the Sound Garden for a bonus adventure. The Octonauts crew need your help on some mini-missions throughout the Museum. As an Octocadet you will search for shells, mimic musical instruments and design your own underwater vehicle. Along the way you will also discover some fun Octofacts, before collecting a 'mission complete' sticker from HQ. Then head outside to the Sound Garden for a bonus adventure. Octocadets, let's do this!

Pick up a free Octonauts: Adventure at the Horniman trail from the Ticket Desk.

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/octonauts-adventure-at-the-horniman/>

020 8699 1872, enquiry@horniman.ac.uk

'Voyage to the Deep - Underwater Adventures' - Horniman Museum

100 London Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

18 February - 1 November 2026 - 10am - 5.30pm

Adults £9.80, Children £7.00, children under 8 free.

Discover the wonders below the waves in 'Voyage to the Deep - Underwater Adventures'. Inspired by Jules Verne's '20,000 Leagues Under the Seas', board the legendary 'Nautilus' submarine and embark on an extraordinary underwater adventure. Explore uncharted waters, encounter fantastic sea creatures, and discover hidden wonders of life beneath the waves. There's even Captain Nemo's Bubbly Pipe Organ to play and a galley filled with strange and unusual foods. On display for the first time in Europe, this interactive adventure features larger-than-life environments and hands-on activities perfect for aspiring aquanauts of all ages. What will you discover?

- Command the 'Nautilus' submarine - Take the helm, scan the ocean through the periscope, and learn how submarines navigate vast bodies of water.
- Uncover hidden mysteries - Crawl through shipwrecks, decode ancient secrets in Atlantis, and weave through towering kelp forests.
- Meet the creatures of the deep - Come face-to-face with a giant squid and spot camouflaged reef creatures as you explore vibrant underwater worlds.
- Dive into interactive challenges - Collect deep-sea specimens, test your skills as a submariner, and see if you have what it takes to explore the unknown.

[Voyage to the Deep - Underwater Adventures - Horniman Museum and Gardens](https://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/voyage-to-the-deep-underwater-adventures-horniman-museum-and-gardens)

020 8699 1872, enquiry@horniman.ac.uk

Science Museum - FREE

Exhibition Road, South Kensington, SW7 2DD

Open daily 10am - 6pm (except for 24 - 26 December)

Choose your adventure this winter and discover a universe of unforgettable experiences.

Try out film production roles on a Marvel filmset, a free interactive gallery, including

'Operating a robotic arm and try your hand at welding a rollercoaster track'.

Pop along to one of 10 free volunteer tour, including 'Space Gallery Tour'

'Women in Science Tour' 'Flight Gallery Tour' and 'Information Age Gallery Tour'.

Walk among out-of-this-world objects in their free spectacular new Space Gallery, discovering inspiring stories of human achievement in space travel, and see significant space objects from a new perspective.

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/technicians-david-sainsbury-gallery>

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/free-volunteer-tours>

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/space>

Make your own zine - FREE

London Museum Docklands - No 1 Warehouse, West India Quay, E14 4AL

Sunday 15th February 2026, 2pm - 4pm

Pick your passion and create your own personal queer fanzine inspired by the east London's LGBTQ+ community and activism. Get involved in this craft activity to create your own zine.

Set down your proud thoughts, feelings and ideas for all to see.

This is a drop-in activity and you can arrive at any time throughout the duration of the event.

Duration: 120 mins, Accessibility: Wheelchair access,

Part of a series: [LGBTQ+ History Month](#) [Zine Making](#)

Architecture Explorers: Family Trail - FREE - no ticket required

Southbank Centre, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall

Friday 18th February - Friday 20th February 2026, 10am - 4pm

Closed Monday 16th February 2026

What will you discover or create on their amazing, interactive family activity trail?

Grab a map and find out! Follow a guided, interactive journey around the Southbank Centre, inviting you to take in the unusual architecture and hidden details of their site, in a trail that celebrates their 75th birthday. Explore together as a family - the trail is designed to be followed by children, with a little help from their grown-ups! Trail maps are available on site, at the start point. This year's trail is co-designed by families and MATT+FIONA, an award-winning social enterprise that asks young people how their built environment might be improved.

[Architecture Explorers: Family Trail | Southbank Centre](#)

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Brixton Chamber Orchestra presents Pitch Perfect - FREE

3G Football pitch at Brixton Recreation Centre

Friday 18th February 2026

BCO and Lambeth Youth symphony Orchestra in association with Lambeth Music Service

Present this concert featuring 35 young musicians alongside their orchestra players.

Side-by-Side is an annual programme primarily for children in Years 9-13 who play Orchestral instruments at an intermediate level. Tickets for the concert are free and on a first come basis. Do not miss this unique opportunity to support and witness the next generation of incredible musical talents that surround us in our community.

Thanks go to the Kerslake Robshaw Foundation for their support with this project.

[Off Side by Side | Brixton Chamber Orchestra](#)

[Brixton Chamber Orchestra - Off Side by Side! at Brixton Recreation Centre event tickets from TicketSource](#)

South London Jazz Orchestra

Longfield Hall

50 Knatchbull Road, London SE5 9QY Sunday

Sunday 15th February 2026, 7pm, doors open from 6:45pm

Tickets £8, concessions £6 - Students, Under 18s, SLJO Members, Local Residents (anyone with a SW9 or SE5 postcode). Locally based community ensemble invites you to their first gig of 2026, offering up a variety of Big Band jazz from different eras.

[South London Jazz Orchestra at Longfield Hall Tickets, Sun, Feb 15, 2026 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Registration NOW OPEN - Easter Holidays - Routes - FREE

Omnibus Theatre - 1 Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0QW

WEEK 1: Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April 2026

WEEK 2: Monday 6th April - Friday 10th April 2026

Routes is Omnibus Theatre's flagship participation programme, aimed at children aged 7-11 who qualify for Pupil Premium/benefits-related Free School Meals, or who are otherwise identified by our partners as being a likely beneficiary of the club. Alongside receiving breakfast, lunch and healthy snacks, young people work together under the guidance of our facilitators to create a play from their own imaginations which they perform for friends and family at the end of the week in our theatre.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The sign-up link is:-

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responses.aspx?pid=VXZhlFBt2Ei5cGEt2ELFlaOnxES4xMtHlony-usx6MFUNUY4NE5BUUNERk5aVVk1UzZdOQlpNSVpIQS4u&route=shorturl>

0207 622 4105 omnibus-clapham.org learningandparticipation@omnibus-clapham.org

London Docklands Museum - Series - FREE

London Museum Docklands - No 1 Warehouse, West India Quay, E14 4AL

Dig into the past this February half term with a week of hands-on history. Shape your own clay Roman pot, craft shiny Viking brooches and dive into captivating tales from the past in these fun, free family events exploring what mudlarking has taught us about our history.

Viking brooch-making

16th - 18th February - Activity

Create a shiny Viking brooch to treasure in this drop-in paper-craft activity. Vikings brought destruction to Britain, but they also brought their unique designs here too. Fashion your own Viking-inspired treasure based on our collection and wear it as you explore the treasures of the museum!

[Viking brooch-making | London Museum](#)

Complete the clues craft activity

16th & 17th February - Courses & Workshops

Piece together clues like a real archaeologist!

Work with a mudlark and illustrator to uncover what pieces of pottery may have looked like when they were whole. Then use your art to make an artefact to take home with you in this craft workshop.

[Complete the clues craft activity | London Museum](#)

Decorate a biscuit shield

17th - 19th February - Activity

Transform a vegan biscuit into a Viking shield!

Who says history can't be sweet? Use icing and decorations to transform a digestive into a mini Viking shield. Be inspired by the mudlarked shields in our Secrets of the Thames exhibition or get creative and design your own.

[Decorate a biscuit shield | London Museum](#)

How to be a mudlark with Billy and Charley

17th - 20th February - Performance

Uncover stories from history with mudlarks Billy and Charley.

Join Hideout Theatre in this interactive storytelling performance. Help mudlarks Billy and Charley as they find treasures in the Thames and work together to discover the stories behind these historical objects.

[How to be a mudlark with Billy and Charley | London Museum](#)

Patterns from the past digital activity

18 & 19th February - Activity

Notice patterns in artefacts and then create your own digital pattern in this drop-in activity.

Be inspired by patterns from the past in this digital workshop. Spot the patterns on mudlarked objects and then create your own designs on an iPad. What will you create? Resources and iPads will be provided by us, so just bring yourself and some creativity.

[Patterns from the past digital activity | London Museum](#)

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Make a Roman clay pot 18th & 20th February - Activity

Craft your own clay pot inspired by the Romans.

Get your hands mucky in this art workshop. Mould your own clay pots inspired by artefacts uncovered in the River Thames, then use tools to etch into your creation.

[Make a Roman clay pot | London Museum](#)

Buried treasure sensory installation 19th February - Activity

Dive beneath the Thames in this sensory, free drop-in installation by Groundswell Arts.

Use light boxes, projections and sensory materials to explore the sights, shapes and shadows of the river and discover what history might be hiding underneath the water in this specially developed installation for under-5s.

[Buried treasure sensory installation | London Museum](#)

All activities are free, but some require booking tickets in advance - check individual listings for details.

<https://www.londonmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/february-half-term/>

Clapham Library - SIM cards giveaway - **FREE**

Mary Seacole Centre - 91 Clapham High Street, SW4 7DB

Thursdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Good Things Foundation are giving away SIM cards via Lambeth Clapham library for adults (over 18)

Who need smartphone access or to be able to text for jobseeking etc

- Collect SIM cards from Clapham Library
- Helping to overcome the digital divide for over-18s on low income
- First come first served

Contact name: Liz Buchanan, Contact job title: town / Neighbourhood Library Manager

Contact phone: [020 7925 0717](tel:02079250717), Enquiries email: ClaphamLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Visit <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events> for more information about other events at Lambeth Libraries.

Patricia Henry Christ Church Streatham (p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk)

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (rthomas@sudbourne.com)



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Are you still looking for holiday camps for the February half term?

Yellow Days is a children's activity marketplace featuring trusted local activity camps that still have availability, including:

- [The Genie's Camp - Wandsworth](#)
- [Perform - Clapham](#)
- [Barracudas - Streatham](#)
- [Camp Beaumont - Wimbledon](#)

For more information and to book, please click the links or visit

[Yellow Days](#)

to discover more trusted providers near you.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dates for the Diary Term 4

Friday 27th February 9am: Parent's workshop - How to support your child in **Maths** - KS2 Maths.

Tuesday 3rd March 3.15 pm : Bike Fair - second hand bike fair.

Friday 13th March 9-10am : Mother's Day Coffee Morning

Friday 20th March 9am Parent's workshop - How to support your child in **Phonics**

Friday 16th- 20th March: Scholastic Book Fair (after school)

Friday 27th March 2.30pm: Easter Bonnet Parade



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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 <i>Children return to school</i> <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 <i>Children return to school</i> <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 Holiday	Monday 25 th May 2026 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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