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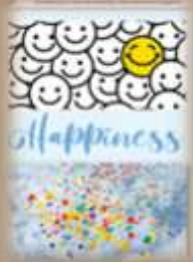
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Dear Parents, Carers,

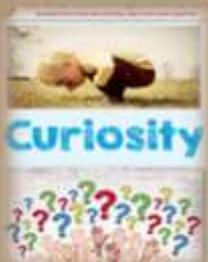
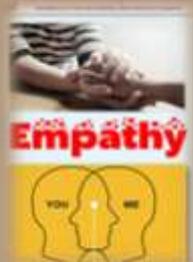
Governor's Morning Learning Walk

This week, our school governors enjoyed spending time in classrooms across the school during learning walks focused on adaptive teaching and phonics. They visited each class and saw first-hand how teachers thoughtfully adapt their instruction and support to meet pupils' needs as lessons unfold. The governors were impressed by the children's excellent behaviour for learning and their high levels of engagement.



Library Ambassadors

This term, our Library Ambassadors have been extremely busy redesigning and organising the reading areas around the school, as well as helping to organise our library. Their hard work has transformed these spaces into welcoming and inviting areas that encourage a love of reading across the school. They have shown excellent teamwork, a strong sense of pride in their school, and impressive leadership in taking responsibility for this important role.



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Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is
Jayson Caires.

You demonstrate all our school values each day. Keep
doing your best and well done!



Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



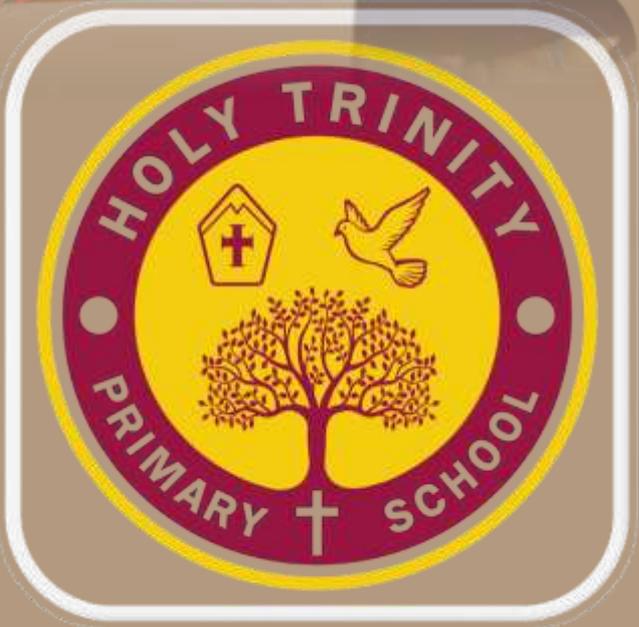
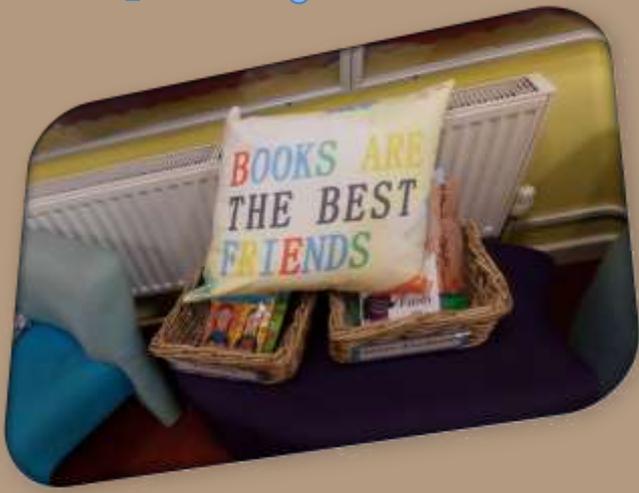
Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Ms. Angeleta Anderson

You are thoughtful, kind and helped the year 5&6 pupils in
their learning. (Pupil nomination) Well done, we
appreciate you!



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Inspiring a love of reading across our school

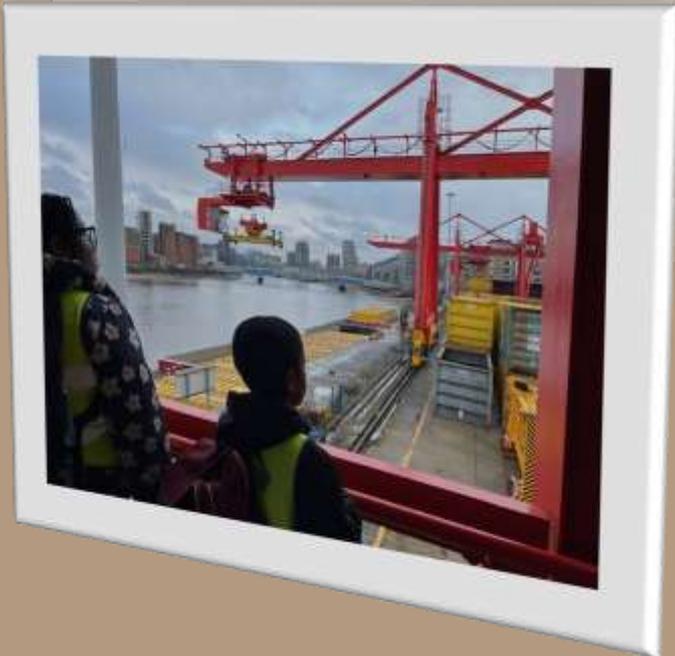


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Learning In Focus

Year 6 pupils attended a workshop at the Western Riverside Waste Authority Recycling Facility, where they learned all about waste and the importance of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in helping to protect our environment. As they have been learning about climate change in humanities, this visit provided a valuable opportunity to explore practical ways they can help care for and protect our planet.



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TALENT SHOW



Amazing display of talents showcased
at the Holy Trinity Talent Show
Gymnasts, Dancers, Singers, ETC
There's more to Mr Brooks than meets the eye!



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Prayer and time of reflection



†Prayer for peace in the world



Oh God, we pray for this broken world.

We pray for peace and hope to abound. People are afflicted everywhere by natural disasters, by conflicts, wars, divisions, poverty, and sicknesses. Help us turn to you as our source of strength and hope. Merciful Lord, we ask for your Spirit to intervene and bring reconciliation, healing and peace to all those who are affected and afflicted. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Have a restful weekend

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH



What I Wish My Parents or Carers Knew

The Children's Commissioner has put together a guide for parents and carers.

At 26 pages it goes into a lot of depth and includes articles on:

- Screen time.
 - When bad things happen.
 - Artificial intelligence.
 - Conversation starters.
 - Actions to take checklist.
- And much more.

Download the

[Children's Commissioner - What I wish my parents and carers knew guide](#)

When you scroll down the page you will find a PDF download and an activity pack.



★ 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: 7097313 OFSTED child care registered number: EN472171



COMMUNITY NEWS



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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



Sports Skills Hub

Longfield Hall, 50 Kestelwell Road

Friday evenings from Friday 6th February 2025, 5pm - 6pm ages 7 - 12 years old

Lowly Sports runs fun, inclusive children's working groups focused on life skills, teamwork, confidence-building and creativity. Sessions are hands-on and activity-led, inspired by a Devere-style approach, and designed to help children develop practical skills while building friendships in a safe and supportive environment. Bookings can be made via <https://www.lowly.com/lowly-sports/longfield-hall>

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Parents are also welcome to contact Lowly Sports directly if they have any questions on julia@lowly.com

Sunday Drama Classes - FREE

Longfield Hall, 50 Kestelwell Road

Every Sunday for ages 6 - 16

8 - 9 class 10:00am - 11:00am, 9 - 11 class 11:00am - 12:30, 12 - 16 class 12:30 - 1:00pm

These sessions are for local young people and will focus on developing drama techniques, building creativity and gaining confidence. Priority will be given to young people who live local, or go to school in Lambeth or Southwark, and come from a household in receipt of state benefits. Bookings can be made via

<https://www.artsandculture.gov/learning-resources/artsandculturehub>

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Family Space - FREE

South London Gallery

65 - 67 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH

Last Saturday of the month for ages 5 - 12 years old, 11am - 1pm

Family Space is a programme of free workshops that take place on the last Saturday of the month. The space is supported by the ILC's Art and Play team. From art and craft to the sciences with the lovely John Menden. John invites families to build their own instruments using recycled materials, to record a live evening sound piece over the two hour session.

<https://www.southlondongallery.org/events/family-space-january-2024/>

Golden Hill Park Zoo - FREE

North End Way, NW3 7HE

Golden Hill Park Zoo is a small, charming zoo located in Golden Hill Park, part of Hampstead Heath in North West London. It's completely free to visit, making it one of the best hidden gems for families, children, and nature lovers looking for a peaceful, affordable day out in the capital. The Zoo operates daily slipping with the Park's opening and closing times. It is home to rare species of birds and animals, reptiles, insects, mammals, Scottish wildcat and more!

Further information including current opening hours and visitor facilities, can be found on the official [Golden Hill Park website](https://www.goldenhillparkzoo.org/).

Family Tour at Tate Modern

Tate Modern, Bankside, London, SE1 9TG

21 January at 14.30-17.00, 1 February at 14.30-17.00, 7 February at 14.30-17.00
8 February at 14.30-17.00, 14 February at 11.00-11.30, 18 February at 11.00-11.30
21 February at 11.00-11.30

Each tour is offered and requests 2-5 adults through a complimentary experience. They can include responses to questions, 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 7-11 years old and last around 30 minutes. The meeting point is Tate Modern in on Level 2 in the Thames Hall Building. Tours are delivered by volunteers and are sometimes subject to change. 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>

The British Museum - FREE

Great Russell Street, WC1B 3DG

Families with children of all ages can enjoy a range of free gallery activities. Experience the extraordinary collection in a safe environment, by finding out what activities and facilities are currently available. Take on a 'Museum Mission' at

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/whats-on/family-activities> featured in its galleries and challenge your family to a variety of tasks. At the weekends pick up an activity bag, or a

Museum Explorer Trail at <https://www.britishmuseum.org/whats-on/family-activities> or from the Families Desk to guide you around the galleries on an in-depth exploration of the

different areas and exhibits on display. During school holidays, they run a range of playful and

lighting workshops that bring the stories in the Museum collection to life. Their

exhibition programme is free for children under 16, when accompanied by a paying adult.

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

Young V&A - FREE

Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PA

Young V&A is open seven days a week. Casual admission is free and you don't need to book.

Children visiting Young V&A can be supported by an adult if all times.

There are three big galleries at Young V&A, called Louisa, Fay and Design. There are

sometimes exhibitions which may vary as seasons change, but there's always something to do.

Come and spark your creativity at Young V&A - the museum where children, young people and

families can explore, play and design. Be inspired by objects, capture their collective and get creative

at Art Trail Museum of the Year 2024.

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/young/>

Patrick Henry Christ Church Streatham (p.henry@cpprimary.org.uk)
Rachel Thomas, Wrotham Chase (rachel@wrothamchase.com)



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 4th Feb: Reception & Yr6 Heights & Weights Measure
- 5th Feb: Panther Class visit to British Museum
- 12th & 13th Feb: Yr3 Bikeability Course
- 16th-20th Feb: Half 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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