



Newsdesk

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Prayer and time of reflection



Lent

Lent is a significant season in the year for Christians – a time of solemnity and self-reflection where we confess our failings and resolve to live a more godly life based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Over the next few weeks as we go through this season, we will be looking at various aspects of what Lent should be for all Christian, and what the true meaning is.

For today's reflection, let's begin by exploring what this season should mean for us all. Yes there is the notion that people avoid luxuries, such as chocolates, social media, etc for the period of lent.

But the abstinence must not be seen as a ritual, or religious practice, it must come from the heart in terms of why am I abstaining from these things?

The simple answer is we pause, take time out and reflect on the comforts we enjoy, and remember those who cannot even afford 1 meal a day, as oppose to these luxuries. Those whose freedom to live, associate with friends and families is being taken away from them.

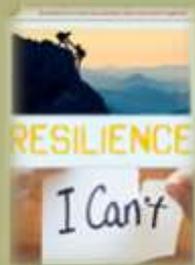
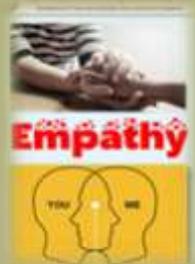
Lent is a season of self reflection, a time when we look inward and ask ourselves pertinent questions about our lives, how we live, and whether our lives are meaningful.

The opening paragraph above highlights the need to confess our failings and shortcomings daily, but I beg to differ from the notion that this is the only time to engage in such. Confessing our shortcoming and failings must be a daily occurrence during our quiet time and prayer time.

When we do this daily, we gradually get to a place where we become conscious of this shortcomings, and we begin to overcome them, and live like Christ.

It must be remembered though that God's love for us is unconditional, and is not dependent whether we confess our shortcomings or not.

Let's utilise this period to soul search.
Have a restful weekend



Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week are
Emmrose, Zaynab, Ava-Marie

You are so kind towards other children who you encourage
and play with at playtimes. Well-done



Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Ms. Denise Richards

You work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our
children have access to the best education that
they deserve. Thank you for all you do.



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Learning In Focus

Lynx class had an amazing trip to the Horniman museum as part of the humanities curriculum learning about the Amazon rainforest. They completed an Amazon artifact and animal hunt, where they located different rainforest and Amazon tribe artifacts all around the museum.

It was an inspiring

trip.



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Learning In Focus



Lambeth Faith Trail – North

Yr5 visited a temple, a mosque and Immanuel Church, Streatham as part of the Lambeth Faith Trail – North.

Throughout the day, the focus was on the theme of *spreading love and Kindness, reflecting on how each faith encourages compassion, generosity and care for others.

The pupils were thoughtful and respectful, asking insightful questions about beliefs, worship and community life.

Experiencing these sacred spaces first-hand enriched the learning and deepened the children’s understanding of the diversity within our local community in Streatham.



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Google Family Link

For children with Android devices, Google Family Link is a tool for parents to set restrictions.

Recently Internet Matters released a YouTube video showing how to set up Google Family Link to customise content and screen time restrictions:

Click here to view this resource:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYRQvANa7OE>



★ 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



Easter touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Dulwich College, London SE21 7LD

Monday 30 March – Thursday 2 April 2026

Tuesday 7 - Thursday 10 April 2026

Sessions run 10:10 – 12:15 pm daily

(Full day care/ activities camp 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 schoolwork 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 flying skateboards, zap aliens and collect superhero rewards while learning an amazing skill. Typing proficiency will significantly boost your child's academic attainment.

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 www.typingscool.co.uk or contact 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: EY473171

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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Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

London Youth Games Indoor Cricket Trials (2025/26)
Brixton Recreation Centre, 27 Station Road, SW9 8QQ (Main Hall)
Friday 27th February, Girls 4-5pm & Boys 5-6pm

Live in Lambeth or attend a Lambeth school and are in school years 6 to 8.
LYG are inviting girls and boys to trial and train for selection to represent Lambeth at the
[London Youth Games Indoor Cricket Competition on 22 March 2026](#)

The LYG Boys & Girls Cricket Finals brings together the top four boys and girls teams from the Cricket Qualifiers for a tournament at the UEL Sportsdock, in the battle to be crowned London's champions. This is a unique chance for teams to represent their borough at a London-wide tournament, creating a sense of pride and personal achievement. The session will be used to select the squad for the one-day indoor cricket competition in March 2026. Late arrivals are welcome. The priority is participation and development. For enquiries, email: LYG@lambeth.gov.uk

Team Lambeth - 2026 London mini marathon trials

They are inviting young runners to trial for selection to represent Team Lambeth at the
[2026 London Mini Marathon](#), taking place on Saturday 25 April 2026.

This prestigious annual event sees young athletes from 33 London boroughs and across the UK compete in a 2.6km road race on part of the official marathon route.

Who is eligible? Young people aged 11-17 who Live in Lambeth or attend a Lambeth school
How selection works: Athletes must submit a qualifying time (Parkrun, Power of 10 or track race) by 16 March 2026. Only 6 runners per age category can be selected, so early submission is encouraged. To enter, email your child's race time along with required details to:

sports@lambeth.gov.uk

[https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/?utm_source=e-](https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Represent+Lambeth+in+major+sports+competitions+in+London)

Literacy Festival - St Vincent's Brixton

Talma Road, SW2 1AS

Saturday 28th February, 11am - 3pm

Join them for their one-day literacy event, celebrating the national year of reading!

What to expect:

- Stalls from Doorstep Library, and The National Literacy Trust
- Storytelling and crafts with children's author, Margaret Bateson-Hill
 - Children's drama workshop from actor, James Trundle*
 - A drumming workshop from Happy Drums*

Free to attend (all activities marked with * need to be booked)

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=24SDr6FV6UiAcZLDacWX5raV1L2_E51Fo22VGs8GIGhUNDRDSUcTTUM1QTBaQktNWFRWR0QwMTRRTC4u&origin=QRCode

Celebrating African and Caribbean Culture & Commerce

The Department Store Brixton Ltd. 248 Ferndale Road, SW9 8FR

Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st March, 11am - 5:00pm

Black Culture Market supports emerging entrepreneurs & new black businesses of African & Caribbean descent with opportunities to showcase and sell their products in the retail industry. They achieve this by curating and hosting exclusive Black Market events in a variety of iconic venues across London and beyond. They exist to help close the wealth gap, create more jobs and opportunities, inspire more ownership. Their next event takes place over two days in the heart of Brixton offering a diverse, quality shopping and cultural experience celebrating producers of the African & Caribbean community. If you're looking for gifts, cards, unique prints, jewellery, male grooming kits, skincare, clothes or other original accessories come down!

This market truly embodies the community's spirit as well as supports black businesses.

Book your free tickets via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-culture-market-spring-market-tickets-1976844006639?aff=oddtcreator>

Mix & Move: Ballroom and Latin Blend - **FREE** no ticket required

Fri 27 Feb & Fri 20 Mar

Dance Workshop 8pm - 5pm, Social Dance 5pm - 6pm

The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall

Beat the wintery blues with a warm and welcoming introduction to ballroom and Latin dancing from legend Jacky Logan. Showcasing dance styles and dancers from across the globe, *Mix & Move* is their monthly programme of dance workshops to get you moving to the music. Jacky Logan is a ballroom dancer, Fitsteps instructor and dance DJ, running 'Jacky's Jukebox' for more than 30 years. Under her superb guidance, learn the steps that form the foundations of popular ballroom and Latin dance styles, ranging from quickstep, waltz and jive to rumba and cha cha. These sessions will be assisted by Darren Whitby. Darren is a UK, European and International Trophy Equality Dance champion and teaches ballroom and Latin across London. They are joined by resident dancers Damien Anyasi and Natasha Khamjani, who provide seated adaptations and alternatives for every body so that you can light up the dance floor and discover new rhythms. You don't need to be a dancer, nor have experience or a partner: *Mix & Move* is just about getting together and getting going to the music!

For all ages. Under-12s must be accompanied by an adult on their site.

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/mix-move-ballroom-and-latin-blend/>

Classical Dance Workshop - **FREE**

3G Football Pitch in Brixton Recreation Centre.

For Senior Citizens, Thursday 5th March

The Brixton Chamber Orchestra (BCO) will be hosting a dance workshop with a live Orchestra on Thursday 5 March. The event is free to the community. The dancers can come and learn simple classical dances such as Pavanne, Minuet and Waltz, accompanied by live music performed by BCO.

Enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music, movement and shared experience at a dance workshop led by Aya Robertson, currently an Emerging Artist at the Fondazione Mascarade Opera in Florence, Italy, and a recent Young Artist Répétiteur at the National Opera Studio in London, UK. Come and learn simple classical dances such as Pavanne, Minuet and Waltz, accompanied by live music performed by the Brixton Chamber Orchestra (BCO).

This event offers a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, enjoy gentle exercise, and try something new in a friendly and supportive environment. No previous dance experience is required.

contact@brixchamber.com <https://brixchamber.com/gigs/classicaldance>

Registration **NOW OPEN** - Easter Holidays - Routes - **FREE**
Omnibus Theatre - 1 Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0QW

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

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

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/responsepage.aspx?id=VXZhiFBr2Ei5cGEk2ELFJaOnxFS4xMtHlonw-ussx6MFUNUY4NE5BUUNERk5aVYk1UzdOOlpNSYbIQS4u&route=shorturl>
0207 622 4105 omnibus-clapham.org learningandparticipation@omnibus-clapham.org

Puppetry workshop - **FREE**

Alton Arts Hub - 6 Portswood Place, Roehampton SW15 4ED

Friday 27th February, 15:45 - 17:00

A free workshop for young girls aged 6-13. Their hygiene bank will also be open, allowing young girls and women to collect FREE hygiene and menstrual products

<https://welcometowandsworth.com/whats-on/event/2IB-puppetry-workshop/>

The House on Pooh Corner - **under £15**

Arches Lane Theatre, 8 Arches Lane, Battersea Power Station Arches Lane,
Nine Elms, SW11 8AB

Saturday 28th February, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Take a visit to the Hundred Acre Wood as renowned comedian Mitch Benn reads from the unabridged original stories by A A Milne and inspires a love of reading and storytelling in dreamers of all ages. Bring the whole family for a magical hour sharing adventures with Christopher Robin, Pooh Bear, Piglet, Owl, Rabbit, Eeyore, Kanga, Roo and Tigger. <https://www.archeslanetheatre.com/poohcorner>

Crib Notes Choir Workshop - **under £15**

The Bedford Pub, 77 Bedford Hill, SW12 9HD

Wednesday 4th March, 10:30am - 11:30am

Join Crib Notes Choir for this Spring Singing Workshop! It's the perfect chance to learn a new song, enjoy a fun vocal warm-up, and try out a musical round in a relaxed welcoming environment. No experience needed, bring your little ones!

Taster sessions also available. www.cribnoteschoir.co.uk/join-us

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

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





FELIX FRESH

The Felix Project, in partnership with Stockwell Park Community Centre, will be distributing free fresh fruit and vegetables.

WHEN Tuesday 17 th March 1-3pm	WHERE Stockwell Park Community Centre, 21 Aytoun Pl, London SW9 0TE W3W ///detail.curlCLOCKS
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BRING YOUR BAGS, BOXES, TROLLEYS AND STRONG ARMS. AND TAKE HOME WITH YOU A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD!

Felix | THE FELIX PROJECT



Free food market at Stockwell Park Community Centre

Date: Tuesday 17th March

'Felix Fresh' pop-up market where tonnes of surplus produce is given out for free to local communities in a 2-hour window.

Everyone in the community can come along and take a bag of food home.

There's enough produce for at least 350 families to take full bags home with them.

Time: 1-3pm.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 2nd March: Author visit - Joanna Adeyinka-Burford (CBEEBIES)

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

Friday 6th March 8.45am-3.15pm: World Book Day

Friday 13th March 9-10am : Mother's Day Coffee Morning & School Photographs (Individual, Siblings & Class group)

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 Children return to school Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September – 2 INSET Days	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 Friday 19 th December INSET Day	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 Monday 5 th – INSET Day	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 Monday 20 th July 2026 INSET	35 days
			Total = 195 days Total Teaching Days = 190 Days

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