



# Newsdesk

Friday 6th March 2026

Spring Term 3 issue 121

Dear Parents,

We had an exciting and productive start this week marked by a special visit from Bishop Martin. Gainsborough. During his time with us, he spent time with the children in lessons and was truly impressed by their spiritual development, their enthusiasm for learning, and the wonderful way they demonstrate our school values.

Bishop Martin led our collective worship, the pupils listened attentively and asked thoughtful questions, showing great engagement and curiosity. They particularly enjoyed learning more about Bishop Martin's role and responsibilities as a bishop within the Southwark Diocese. It was a memorable and inspiring visit.

We had the privilege of welcoming author and children's television presenter Joanna Adeyinka-Burford for another inspiring and memorable visit as part of our World Book Week celebrations. She sparked great excitement among the children and truly ignited their love of reading. During her visit, Joanna shared excerpts from her book 'What's Up? Captivating pupils with her storytelling and encouraging them to explore their own creativity and enjoyment of books.

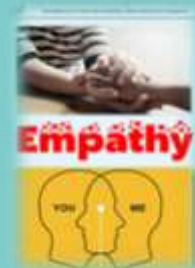
### Parents Evening Consultation Meetings

A big thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements and discuss their next steps in learning. We truly value the strong partnership we share with families and appreciate your ongoing support

Lambeth Bike Bonanza held a pop up market in the playground this week, children were given the opportunity to purchase, repair and donate used bicycles. Thank you Lambeth Team

Have a blessed weekend

Ms Thomas



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# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is  
Goshem

Goshem has made good progress this term and is an  
amazing class role model. Well-done Goshem



# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassadors this week are  
<Ms Adjaye & Ms Saddington

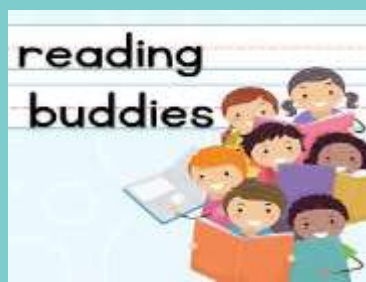
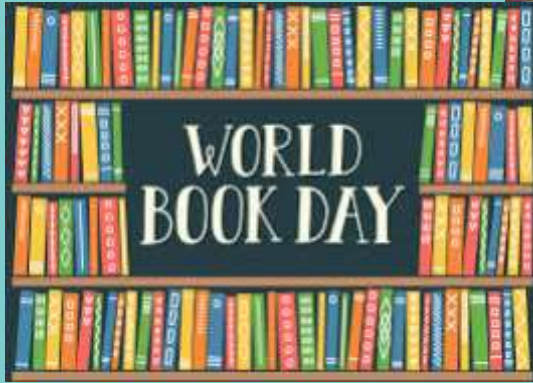
You organised an exciting and fun filled book week, thank  
you both for all your hard work.



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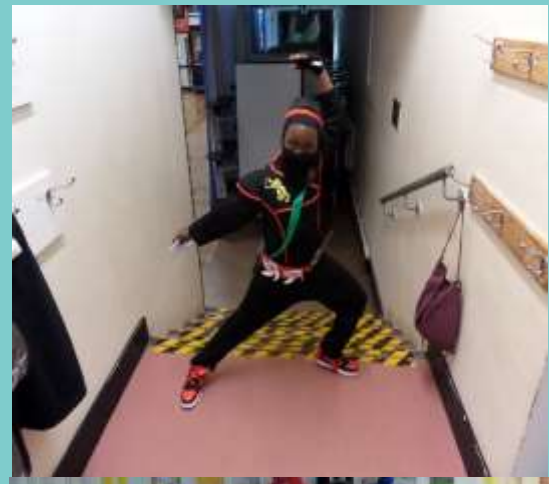
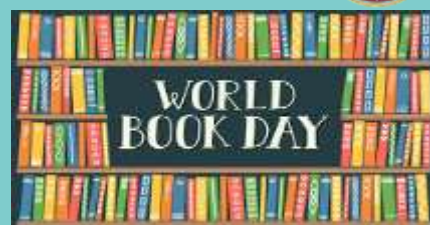
# Learning In Focus



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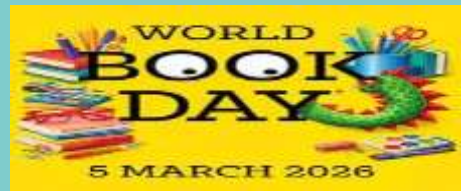
# WORLD BOOK DAY



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Mystery Reader  
Ms Maddox  
Declan  
Ms Clotworthy

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# This week at a Glance

We were very lucky to have Joanna Adeyinka-Burford - author and CBeeBies presenter to kick off our World Book Week. She read to the school and told us about her journey to

becoming an author. What's Up is a boundary-breaking devotional for 7-11 years that aims to help children know who they are in Christ.

It is filled with inspiring Bible verses, purposeful prayers and space to reflect, What's Up facilitates spending time with God and helps to explore children's God-given identity.

Afterwards, she did a book signing with the children who purchased the book - they were so excited and inspired



# This week at a Glance

Bishop Martin of Kingston visited our school on Tuesday and he was so impressed with our children's behaviour - 'it was exceptional' and the atmosphere was 'warm and loving'. He demonstrated to the children the symbolism of the robes and accessories he has to wear as a bishop. The children asked many interesting questions and found the assembly very informative.



## World Book Week.

We have had a fun packed week full of activities and challenges centered on the world of reading.

Everyday the children had to guess a mystery read in assembly.

The children took part in buddy reading across the year groups, parents and carers came in and read with the children, and we explored Authorfy - an amazing website with videos of famous authors talking about their books and setting children a 10 minute challenge.

On Friday we had wonderful assembly to celebrate the children's work and their amazing dressing up!

Below shots during Buddy Reading this week



## Set Up Safe Guide

Internet Matters have put together a new resource for parents and carers.

It is a Set Up Safe guide which simplifies all the confusing tech/device settings and advises that online safety works best when shaped around how children actually use their devices.

They call this 'layering'.

Download and read the [Internet Matters Layer Up for Online Safety Guide](https://www.internetmatters.org/setsafe/)

here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/setsafe/>



Public Health  
London Borough of Lambeth  
6 Brixton Hill, London  
SW2 1EG  
[publichealth@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:publichealth@lambeth.gov.uk)

03 March 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

Since January, measles infections have been on the rise in London.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are not vaccinated. It usually starts with a high temperature and cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash.

Around 1 in 5 children with measles need hospital care, and measles can sometimes lead to serious problems, such as pneumonia, meningitis, blindness, and seizures.

The MMR and MMRV vaccines protect against measles. Nearly all children who are developing measles have not been vaccinated. The [MMR vaccine](#) is recommended for anyone born on or before 31 December 2019, and the [MMRV vaccine](#) for younger children. They are safe, free, and given in two doses, usually at 12 months and 18 months of age. Getting the vaccine also helps stop measles from spreading to people with weak immune systems and babies who are too young to have it yet.

Please check whether your child has had two doses of the MMR (or MMRV) vaccine. You can look in your child's "Red Book" (Personal Child Health Record), check on the NHS app, or ask your GP surgery.

If your child has missed one or both doses, please book a free appointment as soon as possible by contacting the School Immunisation Team on: [KRFT.LambethImms@nhs.net](mailto:KRFT.LambethImms@nhs.net) / 020 8614 5495, or by speaking to your GP practice.

You can find more information on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Thank you for helping us to keep our community safe.

Yours faithfully,

Public Health

London Borough of Lambeth

Team: Public Health

Team address: Lambeth Council, Executive Support Hub PO Box 734, Winchester SO23 5DG

[www.lambeth.gov.uk](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk)



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**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](http://www.typingscool.co.uk) or contact [sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk](mailto:sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk)

For places see [www.typingscool.co.uk](http://www.typingscool.co.uk)



Duke of Edinburgh Award - Registered skills assessor



Company registered number: 7097313 OFSTED child care registered number: EY473171

## 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](mailto: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!



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

### 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](mailto:sports@lambeth.gov.uk)

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

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

The Bedford Pub, 77 Bedford Hill, SW12 9HD

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cribnoteschoir.co.uk/join-us)

### Classical Dance Workshop - **FREE**

3G Football Pitch in Brixton Recreation Centre.

For Senior Citizens 55+, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm

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](mailto:contact@brixchamber.com) <https://brixchamber.com/gigs/classicaldance>

### Windmill Voices Choir - **FREE**

Brixton Windmill, Windmill Gardens, Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5DA

Starting Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March - 2:30pm

Thanks to funding from Thinc fund they are offering a welcoming and relaxed community choir. There is no need to audition or read music - everyone is welcome along and refreshments (and guaranteed improved happiness) are included.

The choir will be led by local soprano Isolde Roxby.

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/windmill-voices/>

## **Under 5s Wiggle and Rhyme - FREE**

**Brixton Tate Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ**

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March,**

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am to 11:00am**

Join the children's library for their interactive wiggle and rhyme each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Reading stories aloud and songs and rhymes for children to join in as well as toys to play with and an opportunity join the library and borrow books.

Contact phone: [020 7926 1056](tel:02079261056)

Enquiries email: [BrixtonLendingLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:BrixtonLendingLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk)

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/under-5s-wiggle-rhyme>

## **Go and Chess Club - FREE**

**West Norwood Library, 1-5 Norwood High Street, SE27 9JU**

**Saturdays until Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April - 12:00noon to 4:00pm**

A chess club for all ages and abilities. Chess boards and pieces provided.

Contact name: Caroline Graham

Contact job title: Library Manager

Contact phone: [020 7926 8092](tel:02079268092)

Enquiries email: [WestNorwoodLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:WestNorwoodLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk)

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/go-chess-club>

## **Debt Advice Kiosk - FREE**

**Streatham Library - 63 Streatham High Road, SW16 1PN**

**Every day this week from 10:00am to 5:00pm**

The debt advice kiosk offers free expert advice via video for individuals with financial difficulties or money worries. Each kiosk is designed as a soundproof booth, ensuring conversations remain private and confidential.

Walk-in service, no appointment is required.

Contact name: Vincia Bennett

Contact job title: Library Manager

Contact phone: [020 7926 6768](tel:02079266768)

Enquiries email: [streathamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:streathamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk)

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/debt-advice-kiosk>

## **Kick Start with our Football Loan Scheme - FREE**

**Durning Library - 167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF**

**Wednesdays, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 10:00am - 6:00pm**

Does your child enjoy football and want a chance to borrow a good quality football?

Durning Library are excited to have teamed up with the Alive and Kicking

Organisation and become an official @weareakuk Football Library!

Your child can borrow a football for one week at Durning Library.

Your child will need to be a library member to borrow a football.

If they are not a library member, it's easy to join.

Contact name: Arthur Lech

Contact job title: Library manager

Contact phone: [020 7926 8682](tel:02079268682)

Enquiries email: [DurningLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:DurningLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk)

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/kick-start-with-our-football-loan-scheme>

## Employment & Training Support - **FREE**

Brixton Tate Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ

Thursdays, 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Gain employment, move into education or find voluntary opportunities. Identifying the skills and experience you have to offer employers. Producing / updating a CV. Job search. Applying for jobs, writing cover letters and filling in application forms. Interview techniques / volunteering. One to one support

Contact phone: [020 7926 1056](tel:02079261056)

Enquiries email: [BrixtonLendingLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:BrixtonLendingLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk)

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/employment-training-support>

## Creative Support Sessions - **FREE**

Brixton Tate Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March,

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 11am

Interactive wriggle and rhyme each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Reading Stories aloud and songs and rhymes for children to join in as well as toys to Play with and an opportunity to join the library and borrow books.

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<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/under-5s-wriggle-rhyme>

## International Women's Day Market

Metropolis, Vauxhall, 72 Albert Embankment, SE1 7TP

Latina Styled event. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 12noon - 8pm

Join them for a fun day out drinking and eating and shopping from some of their favourite 20+ women owned businesses from across Latin America.

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## 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?pid=VXZhlFBz2E45cGEk2ELEFlaOnxFS4xMtHlonw-usx6MFUNUY4NE5BUUNERk5aVVk1UzdOQlpNSVpIQS4u&route=shorturl>

0207 622 4105 [omnibus-clapham.org](http://omnibus-clapham.org) [learningandparticipation@omnibus-clapham.org](mailto:learningandparticipation@omnibus-clapham.org)

## Regular activities at Brixton Windmill Centre

- Wednesdays 10.30am - [Beginners' Tai Chi](#) for 50+ (Drop in - no booking required). Free.
- Wednesdays 12.30pm - [Windmill Voices](#) community choir. Free. From 11 March.
- Thursdays 10am to 2pm - [Community Club](#) for people aged 60+. Activities include chair exercise, arts and crafts and cooking. Lunch is provided. We are always happy to welcome new members!
- Fridays 9am to 10am - Yoga Class with [Wild Balance](#). Contact Natasha at [hello@wild-balance.co.uk](mailto:hello@wild-balance.co.uk) for more info and to book a slot.
- Fridays 12 to 1pm - [Pilates](#) (drop in). Beginners' class. Mats provided. Suggested donation £5 per class.
- Fridays 2.30pm to 3.30pm - [Joy of Sound](#) - inclusive seated Tai Chi and music session.
- Saturdays 11.30am - [Tai Chi in Windmill Gardens](#) (pay what you can)
- First Saturday of the month - 1pm to 3.30pm - [Gardening Group](#). Join our volunteer gardeners to help Windmill Gardens stay beautiful.

Patricia Henry Christ Church Streatham ([p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk](mailto:p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk))

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster ([rthomas@sudbourne.com](mailto:rthomas@sudbourne.com))



## FOREST SCHOOL FUN THIS EASTER...



*Activities may include:*

- Den building ● Tracking & trailing ● Survival skills ● Storytelling
- Wild art ● Ninja frisbee ● Craft skills ● Assault courses
- Wide games ● Hide & seek ● Rope swings

### Wild Play holiday club

10.00-4.00 School Years 1-6 £59/day

**Tooting Common**

Dr Johnson Avenue, London, SW17 8JU

[www.wild-learning.net](http://www.wild-learning.net)

Book  
5 places  
& get 10%  
off!

wild learning  
tired, dirty, happy children

EDUCATION

# YOUNG FARMERS WEEK

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Do you have a great love for animals?  
Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a farmer?

Join us this half term to  
develop an understanding of farming practices,  
animal welfare and handling techniques!

We are hosting a jammed pack week of...

**Animal Care | Games | Gardening | Wellbeing**



9.30am - 2pm

Ages 8 -14 are welcome

£20 per day, per child

Stay until 5pm for an extra £10 per day,  
per child

For more information email  
[education@vauxhallcityfarm.org](mailto:education@vauxhallcityfarm.org) or [sign up here!](#)



**FELIX FRESH**

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

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 1-3pm	Stockwell Park Community Centre, 21 Aytoun Pl, London SW9 0TE W3W <a href="http://detail.curlCLOCKS">///detail.curlCLOCKS</a>

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

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



## Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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### 2025 - 2026 Term Dates

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
<b>Autumn One</b>			
Term One (2025)	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Children return to school Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – 2 INSET Days	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	38 days
Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
<b>Autumn Two</b>			
Term Two	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December INSET Day	34 days
Holiday	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
<b>Spring One</b>			
Term Three (2026)	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Children return to school Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – INSET Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	29 days
Holiday	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
<b>Spring Two</b>			
Term Four	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	25 days
Holiday	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
<b>Summer One</b>			
Term Five	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	29 days
Bank Holiday Holiday	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	
<b>Summer Two</b>			
Term Six	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 INSET	35 days
			Total = 195 days Total Teaching Days = 190 Days

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