



# Newsdesk

Friday 24th April 2026

Summer 1 Term 5 issue 124

Dear Parents,

We hope you all have had a good week and are enjoying the beautiful weather.

The children have had a very positive week and are enjoying their new learning.

Many of our Stars of the Week, displayed one of our key values – Resilience. We encourage and support our children to develop their independence and determination to never give up and enjoy the fruits of success when they succeed.

In the Bible, Romans 8:28, it says: 'And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose'.

Last term, our Scholastic Book Fair raised £426 in sales, which means we have earned £170 in rewards to spend on new books. Thank you so much for contributing and making this possible.

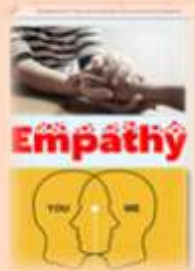
We are working hard to improve our attendance and punctuality.

Lion class managed 100% in attendance – well done Lion class. Let's see if we can celebrate more classes next week.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and get to enjoy the sunshine!

Have a blessed weekend

Ms Saddington



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# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is  
Sophina Davies

You are a very kind and empathetic child who is a good friend to all. Well done



# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is  
Mr Samuel Olusile

You are always on hand to ensure staff and children are supported and valued so they thrive and flourish. Thank you.



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# Prayer and time of reflection



As we are in full swing of spring, and gradually welcoming in the summer season, we eagerly await waking up to bright mornings when the sun piercing through our windows at the dawn of the day, with so much glow.

We must with the same anticipation embrace whatever season the Lord is bringing us into.

Whichever season the Lord brings us into, be rest assured that it will be a season where He has everything planned and, He is working it all out for our good.

Have a restful weekend



# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH



## Switched On to Privacy

Privacy of information online is an area which is growing constantly.

The UK Information Commissioner has created a great new portal for parents and caregivers giving support and advice around online privacy with sections on explaining privacy to children, choosing privacy settings, advice on how to start a conversation, case studies and more.

Link: **Kids vs grown-ups: what we really share online.** (this is the introduction blog post including a few short videos).

<https://ico.org.uk/switched-on-to-privacy/kids-vs-grown-ups-what-we-really-share-online/>

Link: **Information Commissioner's Office - Switched On to Privacy.** (this is the portal)

<https://ico.org.uk/switched-on-to-privacy/>





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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



BBC

## Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

**[bemyfriend.tv](http://bemyfriend.tv)**





## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

### **Books in the Park - entrance is FREE**

**Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham BR3 5BS**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 9am - 8pm**

Books in the Park is thrilled to be back for a third successive year at Beckenham Place Park. They have got a captivating programme of adult and children's authors, stimulating writing workshops, free guided walks, interactive festival events, a pop-up book shop and the park's much-loved Food and Farmers Market. They will be welcoming two passionate David Bowie fans and authors to a special event celebrating his life and legacy. As many will know, David Bowie was a former Beckenham resident, and this year marks the 10th anniversary of his death. Since last year's event, profits from Books in the Park have helped fund their community outreach efforts. The sponsored author and illustrator workshops at the literacy festival, hosted by ABC Book Club, designed to encourage and inspire a love of stories and reading for more than 100 children from schools in under-resourced communities. Also helping them to offer fun, author-led reading adventures in Beckenham Place Park, the Co-operative Group chose Books in the Park as one of its local community causes. The more people who vote for them, the more funds they receive from the Co-op. This helps them to create a welcoming, inclusive space at Beckenham Place Park for local families from all backgrounds to enjoy, bringing people together, boosting wellbeing, and making books accessible to families and communities who need it most. Don't forget, Books in the Park festival entrance is free. Each event is individually ticketed, and some discounted tickets are available. Ticket holders will enjoy 10% off food and drink at the Mansion Cafe and The Homestead Cafe by showing their tickets.

[Books in the Park Home](#)

### **Creative Communities Creating Change (4Cs) - FREE**

**Raw Material - 2 Robsart Street, Brixton, SW9 0DJ**

**Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm (Starting 22<sup>nd</sup> April)**

Creative Communities Creating Change (4Cs) is a new Creative Health programme which has been funded for 3 years to support young people aged 11-19 and parents and carers across Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham and Croydon. Launching in April 2026, the programme is based at Raw Material's community hub in Brixton and combines creative practice, community-based support and evidence-informed wellbeing approaches. The programme responds to the growing need for accessible, community-based mental health and wellbeing support for young people and families. 4Cs is delivered through three connected strands: Creative programmes for young people, Support for parents and carers. A participatory research project reimagining mental health support. Together these strands aim to improve mental, emotional and social wellbeing, strengthen social connections and support sustained engagement in arts and culture.

4Cs is delivered through a partnership between Raw Material, NHS DISCOVER, NHS EPEC (Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities), Tony Cealy and London Arts and Health.

[Creative Communities Creating Change \(4Cs\) – Raw Material Music & Media Education Ltd.](#)

## St Stephen's Children's Centre - Parenting Course Meadow Place, SW8 1XZ

**Fridays from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April - 18 weeks, 9:30am - 12:30pm - Birth to Adulthood**  
Strengthening families, strengthening communities. A structured course designed to equip parents with practical guidance and essential skills to raise confident, healthy, and happy children.

Free creche and lunch provided each week.

Course includes: - expert guidance, child development, meet others and share ideas and effective discipline techniques.

Contact Maryam Chowdhry 07568 116298

Email [ccadmin@st-stephens.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:ccadmin@st-stephens.lambeth.sch.uk)

<https://www.st-stephens.lambeth.sch.uk/Children/Children-s-Centre/>

## Mindful Conversations

Academy of Medical Sciences, 41 Portland Place, W1B 1QH  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 11am - 15:30

(Participants attend one session)

Supported by, UK Dementia Research Institute, The Academy of Sciences & UCL.

Are you 40+ and from a Black African or Caribbean background, living in London?

Join Brain Health Workshops - an open, welcoming space to talk wellbeing, brain health and dementia in Black communities.

What will happen in the Workshops:-

- Guided discussions and brain health, memory and wellbeing.
- Creative activities to encourage reflection and conversation.
- Space to share your views on what brain health support should look like in Black communities.

What they offer:-

- A welcoming and respectful space where your voice matters.
- The chance to shape a community exhibition on brain health.
  - A delicious Afro-Caribbean lunch.
  - £30 honorarium to thank you for your time.

Contact, Project Lead Dr. Nathasia Muwanigwa, 07762 013 893 [n.uwanigwa@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:n.uwanigwa@ucl.ac.uk)

<https://bit.ly/mindfulconvos>

## Nature Counts: From Observation to Action - **FREE**

Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7 5BD

Saturday 25 April 2026, 11:30-12:30 and 14:30-15:30

Explore their Nature Discovery Garden with their scientist Ed Baker and discover research in action.

Spot hidden wildlife and turn your observations into evidence that helps monitor and protect urban nature worldwide. On this garden walk you'll learn how urban nature is studied in real time. Discover the methods that have collectively transformed their gardens into a living data lab, providing evidence that guides nature recovery across the city. You'll learn about traditional approaches, such as bird transects and moth trapping, as well as cutting-edge tools, including DNA barcoding and acoustic monitoring. From observation to action, discover how your curiosity can help make nature count.

Living in a city, it's easy to overlook the wild world around us. Yet right here in the heart of London, their gardens are home to around 26% of the city's total species diversity. What began in 1995 as a one-acre experiment is now five acres of woodland, grassland and wetland, and is one of the UK's most studied urban biodiversity sites. More than 57,000 observations have been recorded there, with new discoveries still being made each year, and you have a chance to be part of it.

[Nature Counts: From Observation to Action | Natural History Museum](#)

## Mix & Move: Bollywood Groove - **FREE**

Now until Fri 19 Jun 2026

3pm - 5pm: dance workshop, 5pm - 6pm: social dance

**The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall - no ticket required.**

Come on down to their dancefloor for easy-to-learn routines, good energy and fresh takes on Bollywood dance. Showcasing dance styles and dancers from across the globe, *Mix & Move* is their monthly programme of accessible dance workshops to get you moving to the music. For these sessions, let dance artist Krupa Chavda whisk you away with her fresh take on the traditions of Bollywood.

Together, you will dance through classic footwork, traditional hand gestures, accessible adaptations and simple routines to make you feel like a pro. Come for the steps, stay for the vibe. Chavda is joined at each session by dancers Damien Anyasi and Natasha Khamjani, who provide seated adaptations and alternatives to allow everyone to light up the dance floor and discover new rhythms. Each *Mix & Move* event lets you explore different forms of dance, learn new moves and meet new people. Running in blocks of three, first you get to grips with a dance style for two sessions, and then you can break out your moves in the final social dance session. You don't need to be a dancer, and no experience or dance partner is needed. Chavda is a global dance artist performing a fusion of styles including street, hip-hop, Bollywood and contemporary. She has over 20 years of performance credits including *Britain's Got Talent*.

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

[Mix & Move: Bollywood Groove | Southbank Centre](#)

## Family Space - South London Gallery - **FREE**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 11am - 1pm

South London Gallery, 65-67 Peckham Rd, SE5 8UH

Join artist John Macedo for an exciting family workshop exploring performance, play and sound.

Suitable for children aged 5-12 years with their parents and carers. Family Space is a programme of free workshops that take place on the last Saturday of the month. Sessions are self-directed and designed for families with children aged 5-12 years old. The space is supported by the SLG's Communities and Step into *The Music is Black: A British Story* and travel through time as over 120 tracks from every era play directly through your headset. More than an exhibition, this immersive sound experience explores the power and impact of Black British music. [John Macedo](#). The residency will end in April with a moment to celebrate the collective work of participating families. The room is likely to be noisy. Sensory materials are available on request.

This event is seated. Ear plugs, ear defenders, magnifying glasses and wheelchairs are all available.

Please note that Family Space runs on a first come first serve basis and you may be required to wait a short while for a space to become available if we are at maximum capacity.

[Family Space with John Macedo: Apr 2026 - South London Gallery](#)

[Attendee sign-up - Upshot](#)

## Replay : Relaxed - £7.50 for adults & children

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Southbank Centre, Spirit Level 1, Royal Festival Hall

Enjoy a world of play and imagination in their recycled playground, in sessions for children and their families who would benefit from a gentler, less busy space. Part installation, part adventure playground,

REPLAY is a space built entirely out of waste materials repurposed for fun by The Herd Theatre.

Children and their grown-ups are invited to play side-by-side in this space full of things you can move, change, wear and reimagine. It is a one-hour experience from start to finish, including 45 minutes of self-led play time.

[REPLAY: Relaxed | Southbank Centre](#)

[Book | Southbank Centre](#)

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

## KEY DATES

- \* **SATS EXAMS: 11TH MAY—14TH MAY**
- \* **YR6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP: 20TH MAY—22ND MAY**
- \* **HALF TERM: 22ND MAY—29TH MAY**



### 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<br>Children return to school<br><i>Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September – 2 INSET Days</i> | 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<br><i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December INSET Day</i> | 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<br>Children return to school<br><i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day</i>                       | 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<br>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<br><i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 INSET</i>          | 35 days  |
|                      |  |  | Total = 195 days<br>Total Teaching Days = 190 Days |

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