



Newsdesk

Friday 12th June 2026

Summer 1 Term 5 issue 129

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Reflection

This week, our focus has been on the Fruit of the Spirit: Joy. During Collective Worship and class discussions, the children explored the difference between joy and happiness. They shared thoughtful and insightful reflections, demonstrating a mature understanding that joy can come from within and remain present even during challenging times, while happiness is often linked to external circumstances.



We would also like to celebrate Lynx Class for leading this week's Collective Worship. The children delivered an informative and engaging presentation about the Amazon Rainforest, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm for the topic. They truly brought the rainforest to life with a creative, imaginative dramatization and dance performance that captivated their audience.

It was an outstanding presentation, and we are incredibly proud of their confidence, teamwork, and effort. Well done, Lynx Class!



Have a wonderful weekend

God Bless
Ms Thomas

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Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Malachi Shawn Walker

You demonstrate all our school values and show kindness
towards others . Well done.



Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Mr Pablo Carvajal

You always ensure that our school is safe at all times, and
maintained to a high standard. Thank you for all
you do.



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Prayer and time of reflection



Reflection on Joy

This week, we have been exploring the Fruit of the Spirit: Joy. As a school community, we reflected on the difference between happiness and joy. Happiness often depends on what is happening around us, whereas joy is a deeper feeling that comes from knowing we are loved, valued, and never alone. The children shared thoughtful ideas about finding joy in simple things: spending time with family and friends, helping others, learning something new, and appreciating God's creation. We were reminded that joy can shine through even during difficult times when we choose gratitude, kindness, and hope.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of joy. Help us to find joy in the simple blessings of each day and to share that joy with others through our words and actions.

When things are difficult, remind us that Your love is always with us. Help us to bring smiles, kindness, and encouragement to those around us so that our school community continues to be a place of happiness, hope, and joy.

So do not give up over God's promises upon your life, as He has promised that He will stand by us irrespective of everything around us.

Have a restful weekend



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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH



A Practical Toolkit for Families

The Molly Rose Foundation has some wonderful resources for parents including guides and other resources.

One of these guides helps families understand who and what may be shaping a child's online world and how these influences can affect mood, confidence and safety.

To download this guide and check some of the other resources click this link:

<https://mollyrosefoundation.org/resource/concerned-about-online-influences/>



COMMUNITY NEWS



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Lambeth Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Brockwell Park - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is **fully funded** by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Lambeth Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants.

Important – Use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE from the table below.

The All Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at 5–8 year olds. The sessions run every Friday 4.00pm – 4.45pm at Brockwell Park, SE24 9BJ for 8 weeks from 15th May until 10th July. Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a personalised t-shirt

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at 8–11 year olds. The sessions run every Friday 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Brockwell Park, SE24 9BJ for 8 weeks from 15th May until 10th July. Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a personalised t-shirt.

To register click one of the links below and use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE when booking your place.

It is important you do not share this link as there are only a select number of places available.

All Stars Brockwell Park 15th May – 10th July 4.00pm – 4.45pm	Dynamos Brockwell Park 15 May – 10 July 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Sign up Link	Sign up Link
All Stars PROMO CODE: Y9BD4	Dynamos PROMO CODE : U74BN

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Hughes - allstars@surreyccricket.com / 07756 269946
Surrey Cricket Foundation,
Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS



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TYPING'S COOL
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s



Summer holiday touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Twickenham Prep School, TW12 2SA

Monday 13 – Thursday 16 July

St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston KT1 2UP

Monday 20 – Thursday 23 July; Monday 27 – Thursday 30 July

Monday 24 – Thursday 27 August

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 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: EY470171

A FREE 6-WEEK FAMILY PROGRAMME

A creative after-school programme for families with school-aged children.



THURSDAYS
11 JUNE – 16 JULY



4:00PM – 5:30PM



BROCKWELL HALL,
BROCKWELL PARK,
HERNE HILL,
LONDON SE24 0PA

For Families
with
School-Aged
Children



WEEKLY PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

WEEK 1 11 JUNE	Yoga	Art & Crafts	Photography (Friday)	Plus every week: Arts & Crafts Board Games Family Activities
WEEK 2 18 JUNE	Yoga	Art & Crafts	Photography (Friday)	Plus every week: Arts & Crafts Board Games Family Activities
WEEK 3 25 JUNE	Dance	Drumming	Photography (Friday)	Plus every week: Arts & Crafts Board Games Family Activities
WEEK 4 2 JULY	Dance	Mindfulness Art	Photography (Friday)	Plus every week: Arts & Crafts Board Games Family Activities
WEEK 5 9 JULY	Drumming	Art & Crafts	Photography (Friday)	Plus every week: Arts & Crafts Board Games Family Activities
WEEK 6 16 JULY	Family Celebration & Project Showcase			



Every session will also include arts & crafts, board games, nature-based activities and opportunities for families to connect and have fun together. 🌿



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A community-led approach
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Healthy Living
Platform

PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMME
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**MARK V
PHOTOGRAPHY**



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Fridays | 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Led by Mark V Photography.

Participants are encouraged to bring a smartphone with a camera where possible.



MEETING POINT:
BROCKWELL GREENHOUSES

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE!



Scan the QR
code to book
via

TICKET TAILOR



Spaces are limited –
advance booking
is recommended!



Creativity. Movement. Connection. Community.



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Get
Creative!

Craft and Chat



SCAN ME

Art Workshops

CREATE • CONNECT • CHAT

come and join the community conversation to
help improve St Matthews Brixton community hub



JEWELLERY MAKING

Design and create
beautiful pieces



KNITTING

Learn, share and
create together



SEWING

From basics to
beautiful handmade
projects



CARD MAKING

Make, personalise
and share



DATE:
27th June
2026



TIME:
1pm – 3pm
OR
3.30pm – 5.30pm
(Choose a time slot)

REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED



VENUE:
St Mathews Church,
Brixton Hill,
SW2 1JF

Come along, get creative
and be part of our community! ♥



Free Art Workshop
www.stmattsbrixton.org
Tele: 07341005827



FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE!



CHILDREN 8 YEARS
AND ADULTS

COMMUNITY NEWS



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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



Go East Creatives Market at Maltby Street - **FREE**

Saturday, 18th June 10am - 5pm

Sunday 14th June 11am - 4pm

Maltby Street Market, Bermondsey SE1 3PA

Discover London's top creative talent showcasing cutting-edge and sustainable design, art, stationery, accessories, ceramics, local produce, fashion and jewellery.

Dog friendly, wheelchair accessible

[Tickets for Go East Creatives Market at Maltby Street](#)

Brixton Windmill - Open Days

Saturday 18th & Sunday 14th June 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Friends of Windmill Gardens open Brixton Windmill on the second weekend of every month from March to October. Brixton Windmill's Open Days are a unique opportunity to learn more about this special landmark in their local history.

On open days they offer guided walks and tours, and the café and shop will be open.

[Book a Windmill Tour | Brixton Windmill & Education Centre](#)

[Guided walk of Brixton Hill | Brixton Windmill & Education Centre](#)

Lambeth's Digital Family Hub - **FREE**

This digital family hub provides information about services and resources to help support you and your family.

Including 'Giving your child a better start' 'Early Learning and Childcare'

'Services for Children and Young People' 'Young People's Support' 'Youth Justice Service' and 'Lambeth Families Information Services (FIS)'.

[Lambeth's Digital Family Hub | Lambeth Council](#)

Creative Communities Creating Change (4Cs) is a new Creative Health programme which has been funded for 8 years to support young people aged 11-19 and parents and carers across Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham and Croydon.

Launched 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.](#)



First 5 Lambeth 'Nurturing families in the early years' - **FREE**

Free Activities and support for pregnant parents and families with children under 5 years old.

Local community groups working together to give your children the best start.

Categories include 'Currently Pregnant' '0-2 years' '3-5 years' 'Over 5 years' 'Parents' 'SEND'. [Home - First 5 Lambeth](#)

Dads Kids Club - **FREE**

A series of free Saturday activity sessions and workshops for children and their dads, stepdads, granddads or male carers.

Vauxhall City Farm, 165 Tyers Street, SE11 5HS

Join Dads Kids Club, June and July for a series of free Saturday activity sessions and workshops at The Farm for primary school-aged children (aged 3-11) and their dads, stepdads, granddads or male carers. Screen-free, hands-on activities include: fire making, Lego building, arts + crafts, animals + farm workshops plus a free lunch for everyone.

Pre-Father's Day celebration on Saturday 20th June: 10.30am-2.30pm (the funniest way to celebrate the day before Father's Day before the sock gifting starts), and a summer session on

Saturday 25th July: 10.30am-2.30pm.

No experience, expertise or forward planning required - just turn up, get stuck in, and enjoy a memory making morning having fun with your kid/s and connecting with new dads and male carers.

[Dads Kids Club - Vauxhall City Farm](#)

Lambeth - **Active Autism**

Weekly football sessions at Kennington Park Astroturf, SE11 4BY

5 - 11 years - 9:00am to 10:30am

12 - 16 years - 9:00am to 10:30am

Sessions for those aged 5 to 16 years with Autism Spectrum Disorder to play football in a safe and inclusive environment.

<https://soccerschools.fulhamfc.com/soccerschools/booking/bookCourse.htm>
disability@fulhamfc.com

Junior Pan Disability Football

Black Prince Trust (Powerleague) Vauxhall, SE11 6HU

Tuesdays (boys and girls aged 5 to 16 years) - 6pm to 7pm

Weekly football sessions for boys and girls with any form of learning, physical and/or sensory disability to play football in a safe and inclusive environment.

<https://soccerschools.fulhamfc.com/soccerschools/booking/bookCourse.htm>
disability@fulhamfc.com

Events happening in Lambeth's libraries during June - **FREE**

Invents include: -

15th June - Readers and Writers Zine Fair. Zines are small self-published magazines, and their annual zine fair celebrates their local and wider community of creative zinesters! A day of zines, small press and grassroots publications with over 25 stalls over two floors of Brixton Library.

22nd June - My Mother In-Law's Dresses. A reminiscence workshop dedicated to the memory of Gulevyne - a Windrush pioneer - showcasing some of her beautiful dresses and photographs, documenting her arrival from Jamaica to West Norwood.

[Events | Lambeth Council](#)

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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.
- Thursdays 10am to 2pm - [Community Club](#) for people aged 65+. Activities include chair exercise, arts and crafts and cooking. Lunch is provided. Contact [Lindsay](#) to enquire as they are currently operating a waiting list.
- Fridays 9am to 10am - Yoga Class with [Wild Balance](#). Contact Natasha at helo@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.

Lambeth Peer Support Network (PSN) News

<https://theskillspot.co.uk/> Skills Spot are hosting a Volunteer Recruitment Fair at the Skills Spot in Stockwell on Saturday 13th June. If you would like to recruit a young volunteer, or would like to send young people along to access opportunities please contact ana.g@theskillspot.co.uk

Skills Spot are also creating a new space for mentors. A supportive environment where professionals can connect, reflect, and recharge alongside others doing similar work. The first session will be on 24th June at the Skills Spot. You can contact naomi.m@theskillspot.co.uk to book a spot.

<https://www.iaminme.co.uk/> I Am In Me are offering a 8 week 'strengthening your family' parenting journey course, including free lunch and horse therapy. Contact sasha@iaminme.co.uk if you want to talk about referrals.

<https://pegasusoperacompany.org/> Pegasus Opera are having an upcoming show 'Windrush Migrations Opera' on 25th June and are able to offer some free tickets to young people from Lambeth. Get in touch with sonia@pegasusoperacompany.org to find out more.

<https://vauxhallcityfarm.org/> are looking for some new Trustees who are from their local community. Contact Sharon for more info sharon@vauxhallcityfarm.org

Relaxed Sessions: Dad Dancing - FREE

The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall

Saturday 18th June 2026, 11am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm - 2:45pm for ages 5+

Relaxed sessions are the perfect place to start the weekend, specially designed for children and families who would benefit from a sensory adapted space and a smaller group experience. A session especially for Father's Day, whether you're a dad, grandad, older sibling, carer, chosen family - or simply someone with a child in your life - come and join them on the dance floor. After the session, you will head out to the Riverside Terrace for a family dance party.

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/relaxed-sessions-dad-dancing/>

Co-Parenting Support That Works

Together or apart, we've got you covered

They offer digital tools and free programmes - designed to help co-parents communicate better, reduce conflict, and build positive connections. Learn more and register here:

- 🔗 [Healthy Relationships Matter | Lambeth Council](#)
- 🔗 [Stronger Relationships | Lambeth Council](#)

Support for Every Step—from Bump to Teen

Whether you're a new parent, seasoned carer, or navigating co-parenting, Lambeth Parenting Support Service is here for you. We offer a wide range of free, expert-led programmes tailored to support families through every stage of childhood—from pregnancy to age 18.

- 🌟 Discover practical tools, build stronger relationships, and parent with confidence.

Explore our full offer and sign up today: [Parenting Support Service | Lambeth Council](#)



School Uniforms 20% off sales
At Asda, Tesco Sainsbury's Marks & Spencer
Please put a reminder in your calendar
17th - 30th June

Patricia Henry Christ Church Stratham (p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk)
 Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (rthomas@windbourne.com)



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What's on Crystal Palace Park

MAY



Photo Credit: Historic England

> Family fun

Fossils day

Geological Court | Drop-in |

Free

Thursday 28 May, 10:00 - 12:30

Fossils day workshop

Geological Court | Ticketed |

Free

Thursday 28 May, 13:30 - 14:30

DinoMania tour

Geological Court | Ticketed |

Free

Saturday 30 May, 11:00 - 15:00

> Good times

Sunday Market

Grand Centre Walk | Free

Every Sunday, from 10:00

Boating Lake

Tidal Lakes | Paid

Saturday 28 March - Sunday 12 April, 10:30 - 17:00

Stand-up at the Subway

Subway | Ticketed | Paid

Thursday 21 - Sunday 24 May various timings

Sunday Sounds

Concert Platform | Free

Sunday 17, 24, 31 May 14:00-16:00

> Wellbeing

ParkBathe

Park wide | Ticketed | Free

Saturday 2 May, 14:00 - 15:30

ParkRun

Park wide | Drop-in | Free

Every Saturday, from 09:00

Junior ParkRun

Park wide | Ticketed | Free

Every Sunday, from 09:00

Crystal Palace Crits

Park wide | Ticketed | Paid

Tuesdays 5 May - 9 June 17:00 - 20:00

Crystal Palace Triathlon

Park wide | Ticketed | Paid

Sunday 10 May, 8:30 - 15:00

Pilates class

Concert Platform | Ticketed | Paid

Saturday 2, 16, 23 May 9:00 - 10:00

> Discover

Subway open day

Subway | Ticketed | Free

Saturday 9 May, 10:00 - 13:00

Tree walk

Geological Court | Ticketed | Free

Saturday 16 May, 11:00 - 13:00

Handmade Palace Art & Craft Market

Subway | Paid

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 May 10:00 - 13:00



Photo Credit: Liz Isles Photography

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Find and book tickets:

www.crystalpalaceparktrust.org



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COMMUNITY NEWS

KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Join us for **Junior Summer School** with 140 young people from South London learning Dance, Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.

**27th July – 31st July
2026
10am – 4pm**

Suggested donation of £15
(free places available for those who need it)

Who
Young people
aged 8-13
years

Where
Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre
Leigham vale Streatham,
London, SW16 2JQ

What to do
You MUST book in advance.
For more information and sign-up visit
www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school

We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!



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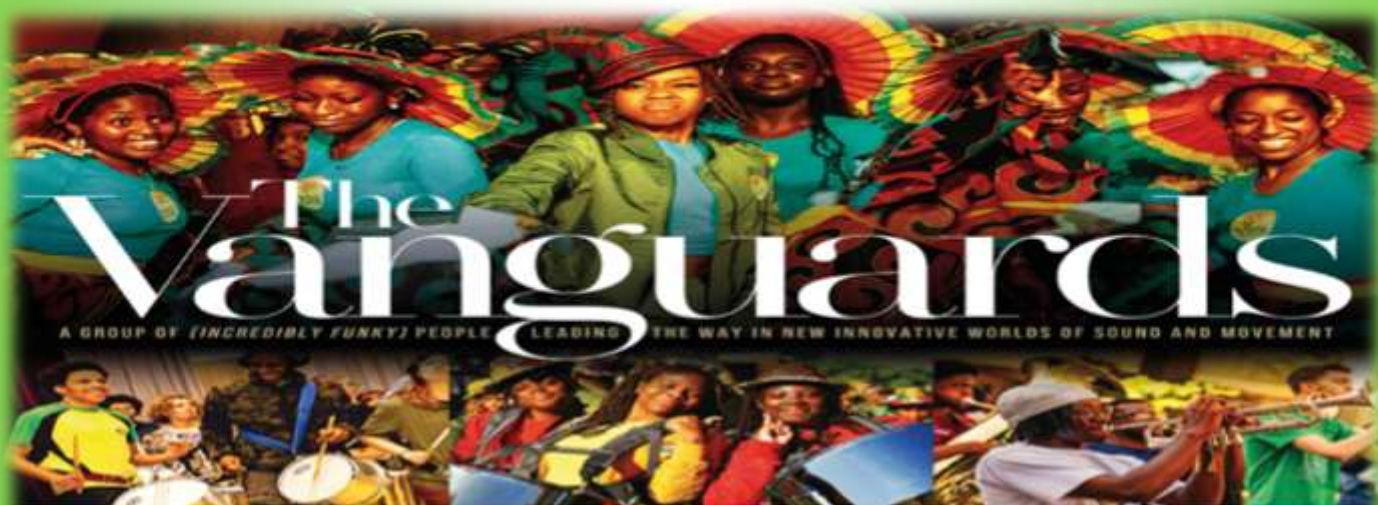
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If you have any questions or need help with the form please get in touch on 020 7960 4232 or with Shayanna at shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk

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The Vanguards

A GROUP OF (INCREDIBLY FUNKY) PEOPLE LEADING THE WAY IN NEW INNOVATIVE WORLDS OF SOUND AND MOVEMENT

**KINETIKA
BLOCO**

Senior Summer School is our HUGE summer workshop where you can learn drumming, steel pans, brass/woodwind or dance. Join us for 2 weeks of creative learning, making friends, and innovation in music as we become The Vanguards! Everything builds to a show on the final night for friends and family and you can join us to perform at *Notting Hill Carnival* and *We Out Here Festival* as well as many other performances through the year.

Senior Summer School

When 3-14 August 2026
(week days only)
10.30am-5.30pm
Show at 7.00pm Friday 14 August

Who 14-25 year olds

Where Royal Festival Hall,
Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road,
London, SE1 8XX
Closest tube: Waterloo

How much £40
(Bursaries available on request*)

*For some people £40 is very reasonable, so if you would like to help someone else to attend and are able to sponsor them with an additional amount we can give you the opportunity to do that when you sign up.

Sign up

www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#senior-summer-school

What to do
Visit website, fill in the application form.
Get as much of your own sign-up details
or need help with the form.

Contact Tamzyn Marchev
on 020 7960 4232 or at
tamzyn@kinetikabloco.co.uk

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

KEY DATES

- * 20th June: Summer Fair (School grounds) 1pm– 5pm
- * 23rd June: New Reception Children Induction @ 2pm
- * 9th July: Yr6 Production @ 5pm school Hall (Parents & Families invited)
- * 10th July: Prom (Leavers Ball) 5pm – 8pm
- * 15th July: Yr6 vs Staff Football @ 3.30pm-5.00pm (All invited)
- * 16th July: Yr6 Graduation service @ 9.30am (Parents & Families invited)
- * 17th July: End of Term (School shuts at 2pm)



Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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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 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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