



Newsdesk

Friday 21st May 2026

Summer 1 Term 5 issue 127



Dear Parents and Carers,
 We have had a wonderfully eventful and enriching week at school, with many of our classes taking part in a wide range of outdoor learning opportunities, curriculum visits, and residential trips. These experiences have provided our pupils with meaningful opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom, helping them to build upon their knowledge, develop new skills, and grow in confidence and independence.



It has been a pleasure to see our children engaging so enthusiastically in these activities, demonstrating curiosity, teamwork, resilience, and excellent behaviour throughout. These experiences are invaluable in supporting both their academic progress and personal development.



Today, we also came together to celebrate the achievements of many of our pupils. We are incredibly proud of all those recognised for their effort, attitude, and accomplishments. They continue to be outstanding ambassadors for our school community, consistently living out our Christian ethos and school values through their kindness, respect, perseverance, and care for others.

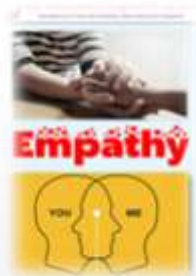
Some of our Year 6 pupils were given the opportunity to visit Pizza Express, where they made their own pizzas and learnt more about the pizza-making process. The children demonstrated excellent enthusiasm and behaviour throughout the visit, making it a memorable experience for all.

A special thank you to proprietor Carlos for his warm welcome, generosity, and for making the experience so enjoyable and engaging for our pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next term for another exciting and successful chapter of learning.

God Bless
 Ms Thomas



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Sophiann Davis

You were very helpful with the cooking activity and always
have a very mature attitude in everything you do.
Keep it up



Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week are
Ms Mascoll & Mr Dove

You both work hard to ensure all our children are fed in the
mornings ready for a great day of learning.
Thank you



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!



Holy Trinity Great Achievers



Annabelle is a fantastic role model in Year 5. She always works hard and produces high-quality work, taking great pride in everything she does. Annabelle approaches her learning with a positive attitude and shows excellent focus and determination.

Whilst in class, she sets a wonderful example for others in our class. I am very proud of her achievements and the mature, responsible way she represents our class.

Well done, Annabelle— keep up the amazing work!



Jason has shown a more mature attitude around the classroom this term, sitting sensibly on the carpet and giving thoughtful responses to questions. He has also demonstrated a real love and enthusiasm for learning, particularly during phonics sessions. As a result of his hard work and positive attitude, he has made excellent progress in both his reading and writing this half term.



Abigail Bonsu

Abigail has had a fantastic term in Lion class, working hard in every task in every lesson. Abigail always asks great questions when she is unsure and gives fantastic ideas when she is confident. She has made great progress this year and I hope she continues to progress even further.

Well done on a particularly great term Abigail. Mr Dove and I are exceptionally proud of you!



Ariah had made an outstanding improvement in reading and writing throughout the year. She has shown excellent determination and commitment to her learning, making fantastic progress and always striving to do her very best. She is a wonderful role model who consistently demonstrates the school values through her kindness, respect and positive attitude. Ariah is always willing to support others, showing great care towards her peers and offering help with classroom responsibilities whenever needed. Her thoughtful and helpful nature makes her a valued member of the class community. Well done, Ariah — you should be extremely proud of all you have achieved



Bilkissu - Panther Class

Bilkissu has worked steadily since September and, as a result, is making good progress in all areas of her learning. She is a very self-sufficient student who takes her work seriously and always tries her best. Bilkissu has a pleasant and calming presence in Panther Class and is consistently polite and respectful towards adults.

Well done, Bilkissu!



Olayinka has worked exceptionally hard this term to improve his handwriting and is beginning to join his letters neatly. He is becoming increasingly independent and works well with his peers. Olayinka has settled into the classroom routine beautifully, and it has been wonderful to see his progress. Fantastic effort, Olayinka!

Well done!



Henoc has shown excellent commitment and achievements throughout the year in his class work. He has consistently demonstrated a positive attitude towards learning across all subject areas and always approaches lessons with focus, determination and enthusiasm. His high level of concentration during class activities has enabled him to make excellent progress and produce work of a very high standard.

Henoc takes great pride in his presentation, and his beautiful handwriting is a wonderful example to others. He has also shown exceptional dedication in mathematics and should be extremely proud of becoming a Year 4 Times Tables Champion in the school competition. Henoc is a fantastic role model whose hard work and perseverance have been a pleasure to see. Well done, Henoc — you should be very proud of your achievement.

Learning In Focus

Bake-off finalists - Norah & Sienna - had a wonderful time at the Garden Museum, where Ceri Jones (food educator and writer) led a cookery workshop with the children.

They made a wonderful meal from scratch - pasta and pesto, pizzas and banana muffin. They got to sit and enjoy their meal in the wonderful surroundings of the Garden Museum.



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

Learning In Focus

Year 6 Residential Trip to Broadstone Warren



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

Learning In Focus



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

Learning In Focus



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

Learning In Focus



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

Learning In Focus



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

Learning In Focus



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

Learning In Focus

Year 6 pupils at school this week, had a week of varied activities: making pizza at Pizza Express, a trip to Brockwell park and baking muffins.

They were all fantastically behaved and really enjoyed their time together.



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!



Prayer and time of reflection



GOD'S PROMISES TO YOU

during tough times



I WILL STAND BY YOU

*When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.
Psalm 91:15.*

With so much going on in the world today, from Global economic uncertainties, Job loses, Conflict in various parts of the world, Political upheavals, and the list is endless.

It is very easy to lose heart and be discouraged. And the question that often plagues our minds as God's children is; Where is God in all of these?

Has he abandoned us? Has he turned his back on us?

The answer to that question is God has always been where he has always been since the creation of the world, and He has never left any of us His children. The issue is that we live in a world where sin has taken hold of every aspect of life.

But all of these has not and cannot stop God's plan for us all, and we must be re-assured that in all of these, God's promises stands sure and is unshakeable.

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

Have a restful weekend





ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH



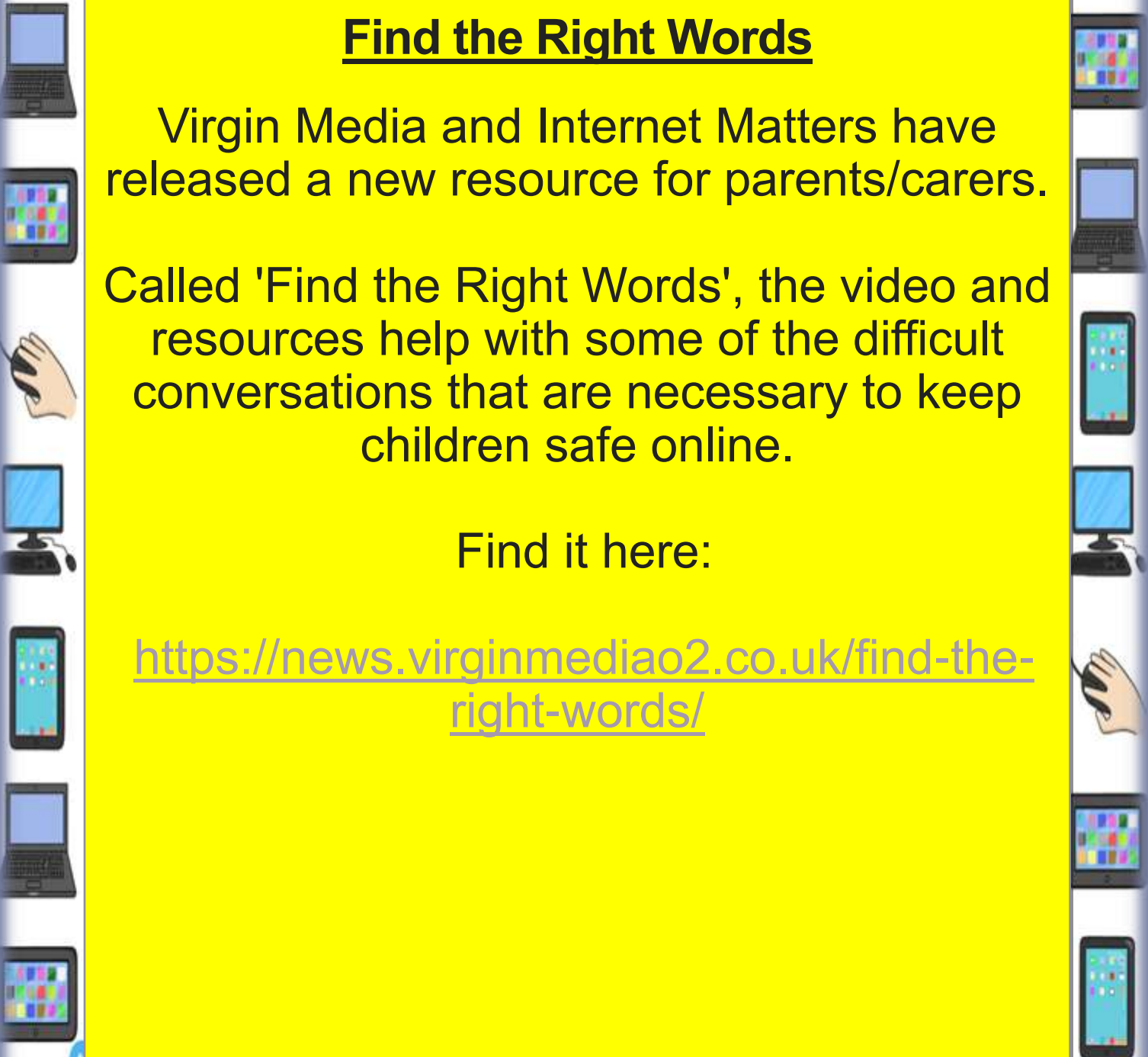
Find the Right Words

Virgin Media and Internet Matters have released a new resource for parents/carers.

Called 'Find the Right Words', the video and resources help with some of the difficult conversations that are necessary to keep children safe online.

Find it here:

<https://news.virginmediao2.co.uk/find-the-right-words/>





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





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: EY473171

COMMUNITY NEWS



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements
Weekend 23/24 May and May half term 2022

Londonbank Centre - **FREE**

Royal Festival Hall, Whitehall Rd, SW1 2EX

Come and grow your creativity - lots of FREE fun throughout the May half term holiday including: Community Quilting workshop for families, Collective Disco Dance Party, Low Impact: The Elements morning, Exercise and Live music, Fun story Taster Courses, Family Architecture trail, and a special story-filled celebration event for children's author and poet Michael Rosen's 50th birthday. Check the website for what's on each day:

<https://www.londonbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on/family-fun/>

Dad's Kids Club at Vauxhall City Farm - **FREE**

Vauxhall City Farm, 145 Tyers St, London SE11 5JZ

Tuesday 23rd May, 10.30am - 2.30pm

Open to dads, step-dads, granddads, uncles and aunts along with little ones 3-11. The morning, with a craft, LEGO, face painting, Daddy Dinosaur and a few surprise activities yours to enjoy, up our stairs. FREE lunch included. No registration required - just turn up ready to have fun. For if you want updates and to book, sign up here: <https://www.vauxhallcityfarm.org/> or email: vauxhallcityfarm@vauxhallcityfarm.org or [02074611111](tel:02074611111)

Longfield Hall - **FREE**

30 Kewfield Road, SE13 8JY

Thursday 25th May, 10am - 1.30pm (ages 10yrs +)

Join us over half term for our FREE animal theme workshop! Learn a song, a dance and a poem from a animal and share your work with a small audience of family and friends at the end of the day. Priority will be given to young people who are unable to go to school in Lambeth or Lewisham, and come from a household in receipt of state benefits. To register your young person, please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/5P6UWVCG4064>

Call 07933429697 or email community@longfieldhall.org.uk for more information
www.longfieldhall.org.uk

Goldfish Art Gallery - **FREE**

Goldfish Yard, London EC1V 3AJ

Tuesday 23rd May 11.00am - 4.00pm - City Creation Family Day: Community Takeover Day

An immersive day of hands-on, drop-in creative activities for all ages, led by Urban Learners. Experiment with materials, play with light and shadow, explore shape, and discover new ways of seeing the City through making and doing. Add your own mark by contributing to a collective artwork or take your creations home. This is a day for everyone to create, connect and celebrate. Reserve a spot <https://www.goldfishartgallery.com/whats-on/creative-activities-for-all-ages-tuesday-23rd-may-2022>

Wednesday 24th May 11.00am - 4.00pm: Underground (and Surface) Exhibition Family Day

Join us to explore just below ground with Jan Fier's London through dynamic collaborative painting and creative workshops. Just below you to step into the sensory world of London's Tube with large-scale paintings and an accompanying soundscape by Jan Fier of The Fogies, composed from recordings on the Northern and Central lines. Reserve a spot: <https://www.goldfishartgallery.com/whats-on/creative-activities-for-all-ages-wednesday-24th-may-2022>

British Chamber Orchestra - **FREE**

London, SE1 1JY

Tuesday 24th May, 1.00pm

From the Coliseum to Brazil with a bit of New Orleans on route. We'll bring a musical atmosphere to your streets, come with us, dance with us, or watch us along the way! The parade begins at 1.00pm at South Common, Woodstock Walk and winds its way to Holmwood Gardens with a couple of stops along the way, finishing with a picnic performance on the grass. This is a FREE event and open to everyone. No tickets or booking, bring a picnic, friends and family! <https://www.britishchamberorchestra.com/>

Docklands Museum - **FREE**

16-1, West India Quay, Whitechapel Rd, London E14 4AL

23rd - 25th May, 10am - 3pm

Roll up, roll up and explore traditional Victorian entertainment this half term! Take a step back into the past and with a paper theatre, enjoy music hall melodies and practice your puns. Enjoy old-fashioned entertainment without the internet <https://www.docklandsmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/our-half-term/>

National Portrait Gallery - **FREE**

St Martin's Place, WC2H 0EX

Tuesday 23rd May, 11.00am - 4.00pm

Come explore the art of everyday life with hands on workshops across the Gallery including *Collection, Child, In, On, Out*. Have fun taking a range of art materials to represent your unique home and community. Free drop-in. Limited capacity but come first served. Activities suitable for ages 5- <https://www.npg.org.uk/whats-on/real-childrens-art-23-24-25>

Mosaic Rooms - **FREE**

125 Cranwood Road, SW9 6W

Thursday 25th May, 1.00 - 4.00pm Free drop-in - suitable for ages 0-11yrs

Join us for Playful: Lear's where stories emerge through play, movement and imagination. The program invites children into an immersive space of characters, words and stories. Expect shadow puppets, puppet-making, projected backdrops and open-ended materials for creating art and sharing stories <https://www.mosaicrooms.org.uk/whats-on/playful-25th-may-2022>

British Art Tour - **FREE**

London, SE1 1JY

Tuesday 24th May, 1.00 - 4.00pm

A guided walk of some of Britain's greatest artworks @ seeing a period of more than 20 years, starting outside British Underground station and finishing at the Lambeth Archives on Victoria Hill. Any questions please email britisharttour@lambeth.gov.uk. Free but book in advance: <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/whats-on/british-art-tour-24th-may-2022>

Dr Bike - **FREE**

London, SE1 1JY

Tuesday 23rd May, 10am - 2.00pm

At Dr Bike sessions experienced mechanics show everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, nuts, bolts, cables and more <https://www.dr-bike.com/whats-on/dr-bike-23rd-may-2022>

Patricia Henry Child Church (London) (patriciahenrychurch.org.uk)
 Rachel Thomas, Woodville Church (rachel@woodvillechurch.org.uk)



Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

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

Junlor 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

**CRYSTAL
PALACE
PARK
TRUST**



Find and book tickets:

www.crystalpalaceparktrust.org



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!

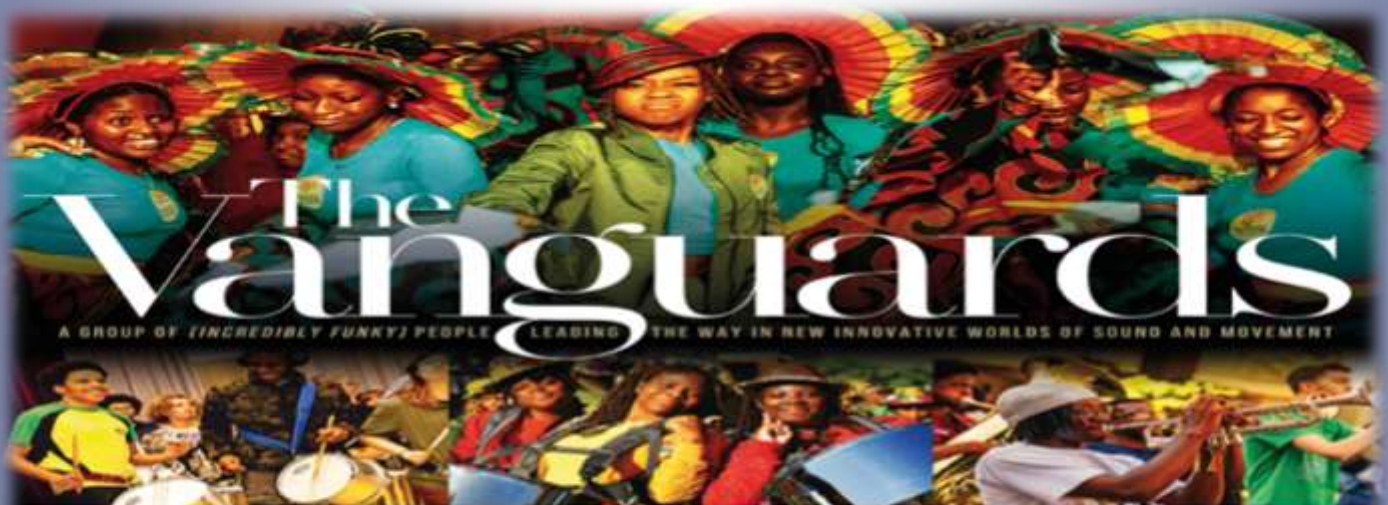
 KinetikaBloco  kinetika_bloco

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

**KINETIKA
BLOCO**



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**



**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 8PK
Closest tube: Waterloo

How much £40
(Bursaries available on request)

Sign up

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

What to do
Visit website, fill in the application form,
Get in touch if you have any questions
or need help with the form.

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

 KinetikaBloco

 kinetika_bloco  KinetikaBloco



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

**SOUTHBANK
CENTRE**

*For some people £40 is very necessary, 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.

Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

KEY DATES

- * 25th May—30th May: Half Term
- * 20th June: Summer Fair (School grounds)
- * 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 1pm)



Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together

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

Excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!