



Newsdesk

Friday 5th June 2026

Summer 1 Term 5 issue 128

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children returned to school this week full of excitement, positivity, and enthusiasm for learning new things. It has been wonderful to see them settling back into their routines and engaging so eagerly in their learning.

Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to visit the BFI, where they watched the film adaptation of *Coming to England*, the autobiographical book written by Floella Benjamin. A particular highlight of the visit was meeting Floella Benjamin herself, who delivered a phenomenal presentation. The children listened attentively and were given the opportunity to ask questions about her life and experiences. Her inspiring story of resilience, determination, and success left a lasting impression on everyone. It was a truly memorable and inspirational trip for all involved.

The CO Crew Workshops

This week, we welcomed The CO Crew, an organisation dedicated to raising awareness about carbon monoxide safety. They delivered and informative workshops across the school, helping children understand what carbon monoxide is, where it can come from, and why it is important to be aware of it.

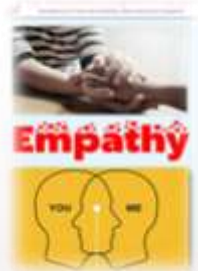
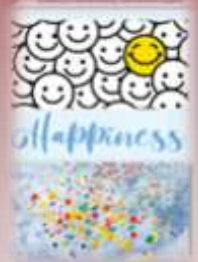
The children learnt about the potential dangers of carbon monoxide and discussed ways to stay safe at home and in the community. They also explored the impact that energy use can have on the environment and the importance of making responsible choices. The workshops were interactive and thought-provoking, and the children enjoyed taking part while learning valuable information that they can share with their families.

Collective Worship

Our focus in Collective Worship this term is the Fruit of the Spirit. Throughout the term, the children will be exploring the Christian values found in the Bible: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. This week the children discussed how through their actions can demonstrate each fruit of the spirit.

Have a wonderful weekend

God Bless
Ms Thomas



Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Esher Omotovie Uwamu

You demonstrate all our school values each day, always
polite , positive and kind to others. Well done.



Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week are
Ms Faustina Adjaye

You always demonstrate loving kindness to each person,
showing humility and strength each day.

Thank you



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Learning In Focus

Year 5 were inspired by a special event with Floella Benjamin. After watching clips from *Coming to England*, pupils learned about her journey from Trinidad and Tobago to the United Kingdom and the challenges she faced.

Floella spoke about the importance of kindness, equality, and standing up to discrimination and bullying. Her inspiring message, *"I am worthy!"*, encouraged everyone to believe in themselves and celebrate what makes them unique.



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Prayer and time of reflection



GOD'S PROMISES TO YOU

during tough times

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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, conflict in various parts of the world, political upheavals, the list is endless.

It is very easy to lose heart and be discouraged. 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



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Is Your Child Prepared for their First Phone?

This is a question that many parents struggle with, balancing the positives, the negatives, the need, cost and so much more.

The problem with such a question is that there is no one-size-fits-all answer.

Darren Laur has written a really useful article for parents, within the article he uses the acronym PREPARED which aims to help parents to make decisions based on their own circumstances.:

P - Purpose.

R - Responsibility.

E - Empathy and respect.

P - Perception of risk.

A - Adaptability and resilience.

R - Regulation.

E - Executive functioning.

D - Digital discernment.

The article is a really good read.

: <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/post/is-your-child-p-r-e-p-a-r-e-d-for-their-first-cellphone>



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



London Gallery Weekend - **FREE**

Art for art's sake - 5th - 7th June at various locations

Over 120 of London's leading contemporary galleries are coming together for the free London Gallery Weekend - the world's largest event of its kind.

Browse exhibits at [Exhibitions | London Gallery Weekend](#)

West Norwood FEAST

Sunday 7th June, 10am - 4pm - taking place at 3 different sites

Soak up the vibrant atmosphere with friends and neighbours, there's something for everyone at FEAST.

A FEAST of Flavours at the FOOD FAIR at St Luke's

Head to the Food Fair at St Luke's Garden for a mouthwatering mix of street food and sweet treats. Plus, as always live music from fantastic local performers on St Luke's steps. Don't forget to take a moment to pop into Tea and Talk at the front of the Food Fair - have a cuppa and a good chat!

Handcrafted Treasures at ARTISANS' MARKET by Devane Way & WN Leisure Centre

Head over to the Artisans' Market this Sunday for pizza, beers, cocktails, coffee and cake. Also live music and free arts and crafts for children. And over 25 designer-maker traders including artwork, ceramics, home furnishings, jewellery and more.

Local Goodness at FRESH N GREEN Outside the Picturehouse

Don't miss Fresh 'n' Green, where you'll find fresh produce, artisan goods and plenty of tasty treats to take home.

PLUS FREE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Get ready for a fantastic day of live music! They've lined up an exciting mix of talented performers outside St Luke's Church and at Artisans' Market.

[Sunday 7 June - West Norwood Feast](#)

London Open Gardens - **under 12s Go FREE**

Saturday 6th June & Sunday 7th June

100+ gardens across central London, usually closed to the public, open their gates for one very special weekend. London Open Gardens provides unique access to ticket holders and is an event for all generations to enjoy.

Alongside exciting new green spaces taking part for the first time in 2026, there are 100+ returning gardens spread over 12 London boroughs, which include visitor favourites like the normally locked garden squares in Notting Hill, Kensington and Chelsea, as well as historical City gardens like Charterhouse and Middle Temple. You can also discover hidden rooftop gems such as 25 Cannon Street and Eversheds with incredible views over London. All proceeds from the event support the planning and engagement work of

London Parks and Gardens with a percentage shared with participating community gardens.

[London Open Gardens 6 - 7 June: Unlocking 100+ Secret Gardens Tickets, Saturday 6 June-Monday 8 June - 9 AM-2 AM | Eventbrite](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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.

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.](#)

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 funnest 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](#)

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

Invents include: -

9th June - Julia Hawkins - on Loneliness. Join Julia to discuss her book and discover how to overcome isolation and enjoy solitude.

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 Girltrevine - 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 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.



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](#)

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



OVAL
LEARNING

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

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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

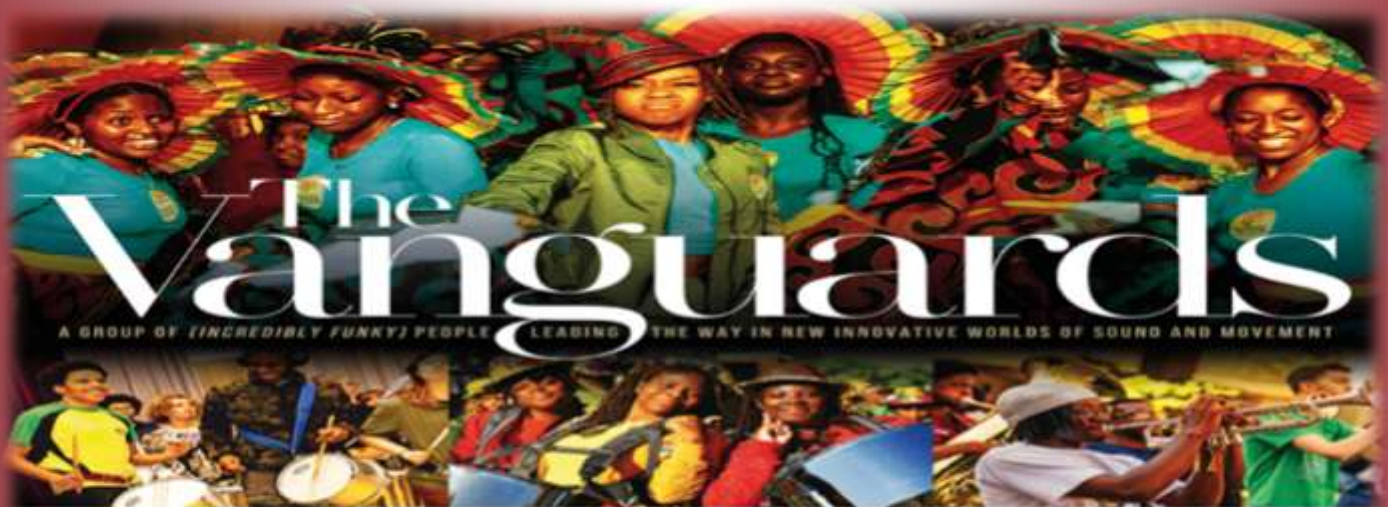
We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!

 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



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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 8PX
Closest tube: Waterloo

How much £40
(Bursaries available on request)

Sign up

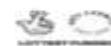
www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#senior-summer-school

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

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**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.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

KEY DATES

- * 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)



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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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