

# Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School Newsdesk



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Dear Holy Trinity Community,

I could not have been prouder of our children this week during the election speeches for the roles of Head Boy and Girl.

The shortlisted children spoke with such intelligence, empathy and clarity to our children, staff and Governors. Some of the themes that arose were:

- ♦ Wanting to hear every child's point of view and opinion
- ♦ Offering to support our school to be an even kinder, happier place to be
- ♦ Demonstrating listening, respect and empathy when supporting the school
- ♦ Being willing to work hard and support the staff during important events, such as school tours

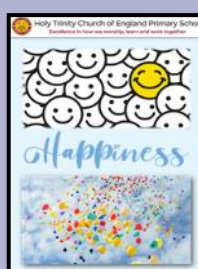
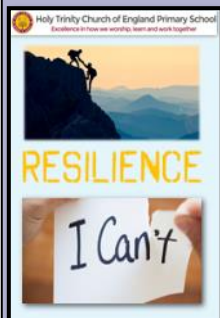
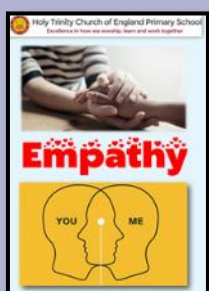
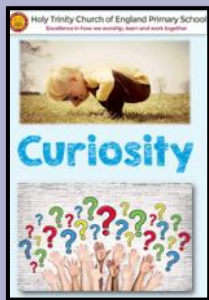
The voting will now begin and the results announced at our Harvest Worship next Tuesday morning. Irrespective of the result, these children have done themselves and their families proud. All those who have not been elected will form part of our School Council this year.

Here are these exceptional ambassadors after their presentations yesterday:



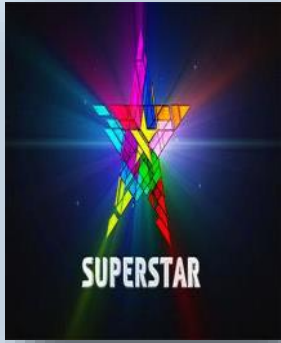
Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mr Winn



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# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is  
Kadijah.

You are caring and empathetic towards your peers  
especially during your class school trip to Brixton  
Well done!

# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is  
Ms Lawrence.

You work hard in making sure all the children are  
settled, happy and focused in their learning. Your  
enthusiasm and encouragement gives them more  
confidence to try new things. Thank you!

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# Learning In Focus



As part of a study of our local area, our Year 1 children visited Brixton Market and Windmill. They are learning to answer the question "Is Brixton a Cool Place to Live?" We think... definitely yes!



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# Learning In Focus



Year 6 went on a day trip to the Horniman Museum to learn about the Kingdom of Benin Exhibition.

This ties in with this terms topic on:

**"Are you only free when you can do what you want?"**



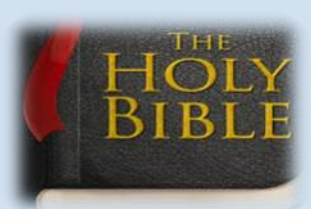
Kingdom of Benin Exhibition



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# FAITH CORNER



Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we lift our hearts and hands to you.

We pray may God, the giver of all good gifts, fill us with His wisdom and the understanding of His will.

We thank you Lord for bringing us through this week. We give thanks for all the support we receive from our parents and carers. 2 Corinthians 9 7b-8 says 'for God loves a cheerful giver.' And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.'

We ask you Father to bless each parent and carer, protect them and fill them with your love.

Father, we pray may your vision fill our lives as we seek to reveal your love.

God bless our children, our staff and school community.

In Jesus name we pray,

Amen

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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

## Roblox - New Age Rating and Parental Controls

Roblox is an incredibly popular games across all ages, but particularly with children.

Until now Roblox has been rated 10+ by ESRB and 7+ by PEGI.

This has changed to 'Teen' by ESRB and 'PEGI ! Parental Guidance Recommended' by PEGI.

Additionally, Roblox is introducing more parental controls to filter different experiences dependent on the age of the user.

This is an interesting and welcome development due to the incredible amount of user-generated content within Roblox, and a change that I'm sure many parents will welcome.

To read more you can view this article in Forbes:

∴ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/andyrobertson/2022/09/21/roblox-ratings-shake-up-puts-parents-in-control-with-new-age-appropriate-settings/?sh=2e9c9ca23603>

## Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Good	94%
Badger Class	Excellent	95%
Bear Class	Excellent	97%
Puma Class	Good	93%
Panther Class	Excellent	95%
Leopard Class	Excellent	95%
Jaguar Class	Good	94%
Lynx Class	Needs to improve	88%
Lion Class	Good	93%
Tiger Class	Good	92%

EVERY  
MINUTE  
COUNTS



Better late  
than never,  
but never late  
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as scam links or general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

#### PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

#### ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

#### IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

#### DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

#### PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

#### MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

#### DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

### Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

Sources: <https://www.theverge.com/2020/7/21/2333431/roblox-over-half-of-us-kids-are-playing-virtual-parties-fortnite>  
<https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**ARE YOU AGED 9-13?**

**FREE 12 WEEK  
IMMERSIVE  
CODING COURSE**

**WHERE?**

**JUBILEE COMMUNITY HALL**

**TULSE HILL ESTATE  
SW2 2LY**

**HURRY LIMITED SPACES**

**TIME**

**FRIDAY  
6.30-9.30 PM**



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Online Workshops October to December 2022

Talking about drugs with your child – a guide for parents  
10th Oct, 7.30pm

An introduction to drugs and working with young people.  
15th Nov, 11am

All workshops are hosted on Zoom, last one hour and cost £15

To book, go to [www.hopeuk.org/events](http://www.hopeuk.org/events)

Equipping young people to make drug-free choices  
020 7928 0848 | [enquiries@hopeuk.org](mailto:enquiries@hopeuk.org) | [hopeuk.org](http://hopeuk.org)

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# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ★ **1st - 21st October: Black History Month**
- ★ **Wednesday 12th October: School Photograph Day**
- ★ **Friday 14th October: Flu Immunisation for all year groups**
- ★ **Monday 31st October: Secondary Transfer Application Deadline Day**
- ★ **Wednesday 2nd November: International Day**

## THIS YEAR'S TERM DATES

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
<b>Autumn One</b>			
<b>Term One (2022)</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET</i>	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>37 days</b>
Holiday	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	
<b>Autumn Two</b>			
<b>Term Two</b>	<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>35 days</b>
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023		
Holiday	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	
<b>Spring One</b>			
<b>Term Three (2023)</b>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - INSET</i>	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>29 days</b>
Holiday	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	
<b>Spring Two</b>			
<b>Term Four</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>30 days</b>
Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Summer One</b>			
<b>Term Five</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>29 days</b>
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023		
Holiday	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	
<b>Summer Two</b>			
<b>Term Six</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET</i>	<b>35 days</b>

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