

# Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School Newsdesk



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Dear Holy Trinity Community,

As the newly appointed Acting Headteacher of Holy Trinity School I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you all.

A new academic year brings with it a sense of renewal and fresh opportunities for learning, growth, and achievement. It is a time to build upon our past successes and to set new goals for the future. As we step into this academic journey together, I want to assure you that the entire School community is dedicated to providing a safe, inclusive, and enriching learning environment for your children.

The needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within our school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways.

Our team of passionate and dedicated educators is committed to nurturing the potential within each child. We will continue to prioritize excellence in how we worship work and learn together and strive to encourage and build the characteristics and values that will help each child in becoming lifelong learners and responsible global citizens

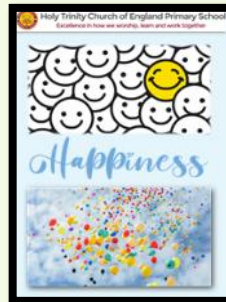
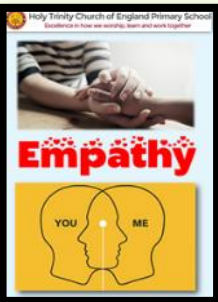
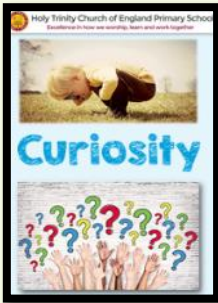
I encourage you to stay actively engaged with our school community throughout the year by attending parent-teacher conferences, curriculum led workshops, participating in school events, and communicating concerns and achievements with your child's teacher. In the very near future, Ms Saddington our Acting Deputy Headteacher and I will be inviting parents in for an informal coffee morning. This will be an opportunity to meet other parents, speak to us and other members of staff.

We will embrace the challenges and opportunities of the new academic year with enthusiasm, determination, and a shared commitment to educational excellence.

We look forward to all our pupils reaching new heights and achieving your goals in the coming year.

Wishing you all a splendid weekend

Ms Pauline Thomas



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# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is  
Zavier Currie.

He has shown resilience and a great level of maturity and patience in a situation he recently faced. Well-done.

# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassadors this week is  
Ms Sharron Richmond.

You give our pupils the tools and confidence to work and play in a thoughtful and co-operative way.  
Thank you

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**Dear Lord,**

**Thank you for giving us an abundant life.**

**Thank you for making us all possible as your children.**

**Father we pray for greatness and success in life.**

**We ask you Lord to make every breath we breathe count towards our future self.**

**Guide and protect us through our exciting journey.**

**And as we embark upon a new academic year we trust in your for strength, guidance and wisdom, and we hold onto our word for this year:**

**“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”  
(Philippians 4:13)**

**In Jesus’ name we pray**

**Amen**





# Learning In Focus

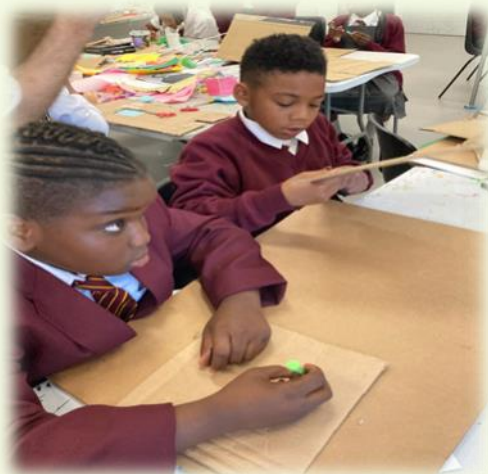


As part of this years curriculum (Journeys through Time, Place & Mind)

Year 6 attended the Photography  
exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery.

The tour was interactive, followed by an art workshop where the children tried  
their hands on making interpretation of a futuristic civilisation.

A big shout out to Parents who accompanied the children and made it possible  
for the trip to go ahead.



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## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Discord used to be popular with gamers but now it's hugely popular amongst non-gamers too. Historically Discord has been very lax regarding features that are available for parents to help keep their children safe, but this has recently changed. Essentially, like many other apps, Discord now has a Family Centre. Once set up parents can see:

- What servers (chat rooms) their children have joined or participated in.
- Everyone they've messaged.
- New users they've connected with.

You can read more about these functions and limitations here:  
: <https://www.parents.com/discords-family-center-helps-parents-keep-kids-safe-7562225>

Instructions on how to set up Family Center can be found here:

<https://support.discord.com/hc/en-us/articles/14155043715735-Family-Center-for-Parents-and-Guardians>

## Punctuality News

Bunny Class	New Reception children phased attendance	51%
Badger Class	Needs to improve	89%
Bear Class	Good	90%
Puma Class	Excellent	98%
Panther Class	Good	93%
Jaguar Class	Good	95%
Cheetah Class	Good	92%
Lion Class	Excellent	95%
Tiger Class	Good	94%

EVERY  
MINUTE  
COUNTS



Better late than never,  
but never late is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.



# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ★ Tuesday 19th September: Superzone Walk Zone Project
- ★ Tuesday 19th September at 5.00pm : Secondary School Transfer Meeting
- ★ Friday 22nd September: Jeans 4 Genes Day
- ★ Friday 2nd September: Year 6 visit to Docklands Museum

## 2023 - 24 TERM DATES

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
Autumn One			
Term One (2023)	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Days</i>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	35 days
Holiday	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	
Autumn Two			
Term Two	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – INSET Day</i>	39 days
Holiday	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Spring One			
Term Three (2024)	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Days</i>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	25 days
Holiday	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	
Spring Two			
Term Four	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	29 days
Holiday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	
Summer One			
Term Five	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	29 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2023		
Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
Summer Two			
Term Six	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	38 days

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Lambeth  
together**

The Lambeth Together Public Forum is an informal meeting for people and groups interested in health and care to:

- Meet local decision makers
- Ask questions
- Share what matters to you and your community
- Influence plans for health and care in Lambeth

We want to hear from all different communities. So whether you're a volunteer or a faith leader, from a patient or carer group, a tenant or youth forum - if you're studying, working or living in Lambeth, **your voice will make a difference.**

Our forum takes place every two months. There's no need to book or register, you can just drop in.

**Use your  
voice**  
to improve  
health and care  
in Lambeth!



For details visit: [lambethtogether.net/get-involved](https://lambethtogether.net/get-involved)



**Lambeth  
together**

Come to our next Public Forum  
to have a say in how health and  
care services are run

**Thursday 21 September 2023,  
1pm to 2pm**

[www.lambethtogether.net/get-involved](https://www.lambethtogether.net/get-involved)

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## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

### Bandstand Beds Feast event- Clapham Common

Saturday 16th September, Midday - 5pm

Windmill Drive, Clapham Common, SW4 9DE

Join us to celebrate this year's harvest from our community garden and the 10th anniversary of our food growing project in Clapham. There'll be food from our homegrown produce, scarecrow building, gardening and storytelling for children.

Plus, an art class for adults and young people aged 12+ with Ann Witheridge from London Fine Art Studios (please email in advance to take part in the art class).

<https://bandstandbeds.org.uk/event/bandstand-beds-feast/>

### Agnes Riley Gardens - Family Fun Day

Saturday 16th September, 2.00 - 5.00pm

Agnes Riley Gardens, corner of Clarence Avenue & Poynders Rd, Clapham Park SW12 0AH

Family Fun Day featuring bouncy castle, arts & crafts, face painting, children's garden competition, sport, treasure hunt and lots more <https://agnesrileygardens.org.uk/news/>

### Horniman Museum - Family Craft Saturday - **FREE**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2pm - 4pm (drop in, last entry 3.30pm)

Education Centre, Horniman Museum, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

Celebrate International Literacy Day by creating a booklet to fill with drawings, thoughts or nature poems

[www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons](http://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons)

Age 3+ - children must be accompanied by an adult

### Urban sketching with the Brixton Society - **FREE**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 12.00pm

Meeting point Brixton Station Road <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/urban-sketching-with-brixton-society>

Whether you are experienced or a first-timer at urban sketching, join two Brixton Society members for some pointers and hear about the history of what you want to draw. Bring a small sketchbook or clipboard and paper, pencil and rubber, and any other materials you need. Free to come along and join in. Email for further info:

[sketch@brixtonsociety.org.uk](mailto:sketch@brixtonsociety.org.uk)

### Open House Festival 2023 - **FREE**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September [open-city.org.uk/open-house-festival-2023](https://open-city.org.uk/open-house-festival-2023)

London Open House is a free festival of London's architecture, engineering and urban landscape. Most buildings are not usually open to the public, so it's a rare chance to visit anything from a medieval hall to a modern skyscraper. There are hundreds of sites across all 33 London boroughs open to the public for tours, events and open days

### South Bank Centre - Youth Voices Taster Workshop **FREE**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 11am - 12.30pm - suitable for ages 10 - 18 yrs

Level 5 Function Room, Royal Festival Hall, Belvedere Rd, SE1 8XX. Nearest train / tube: Waterloo or Embankment

Discover your singing voice, make friends and have fun during this taster workshop to launch the new season of our youth choir, led by powerhouse choir directors, Nathan Devonte and Osnat Schmool. Book in advance:

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/family-young-people/youth-voices-taster-workshop?eventId=962495>

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster ([rthomas@sudbourne.com](mailto:rthomas@sudbourne.com))

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## Living with Teenagers

This 9 week course helps parents of 12 - 16 year olds learn practical communication skills to bring up confident, happy and co-operative teenagers

Sign up and find out more at  
[www.lambeth.gov.uk/Parenting](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Parenting)

Wednesdays **online** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

27 September - 29 November

(No session 25th October due to half term)



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