

# Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

# Newsdesk



Friday 22nd September 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for your generous donation towards the Jeans for Genes Charity and for sending your child into school wearing a jeans item of clothing.

This charity organisation has helped to provide vital support to individuals and families living with a genetic condition in the UK. From counselling, respite and peer support services to resources for the newly diagnosed and confidence building activity days.

Each of our £1 donations will help to buy practical day-to-day support as well as special equipment for children with different problems in their bodies, like a wheelchair or frame to help them walk better or it might allow children who are not normally able to play with others the chance to go on holiday and have fun and make friends.

There are over 6,000 different genetic conditions and lots of children are affected by them: In fact, 1 in 25 in the UK.

The charity brings together the genetic condition community in order to make a loud noise about the issues that matter to them, it shines a light on the organisations that work tirelessly to improve the lives of affected individuals and celebrates the achievements of those living with a genetic condition.

## Secondary School Transfer Meeting

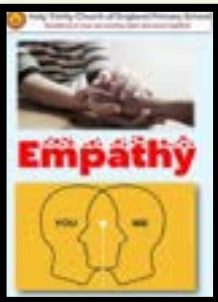
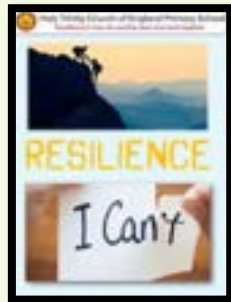
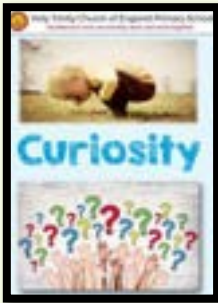
It was such a pleasure to welcome our year 5 and year 6 parents and carers to the Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023. We hope the secondary schools' presentations provided key information for you to begin the process of identifying preferable secondary schools for you to visit and to ultimately select for your child. Should you require further information or assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## Forthcoming event:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9am – 10am: McMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning. You are invited to join us over a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of homemade cake! The money we raise at our Coffee Morning will help towards improving the quality of care and resources for cancer patients. We are grateful to you for your support.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless  
Ms Thomas



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# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is  
Emmanuella Arkoh

You have been a fantastic help in the KSI  
playground at lunchtimes. Well-done!

# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassadors this week is  
Mr Paul Chetty

You have ensured that the lunchtime transition  
has been smooth and calm Thank you!

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# FAITH CORNER

Every Good and  
Perfect Gift is  
from Above

James 1:17



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

## Supporting Young Girls' Wellbeing

Issues such as managing screen time, the fear of missing out and body image can affect the wellbeing of children. Internet Matters have put together an excellent series of articles for parents and although aimed at 9-10 year old girls it is a worthwhile read for parents of older and younger children, boys and girls.

You can see the advice page here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/supporting-9-10-year-old-girls-digital-wellbeing/>

## Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Needs to improve	84%
Badger Class	Excellent	98%
Bear Class	Good	91%
Puma Class	Needs to improve	89%
Panther Class	Needs to improve	89%
Jaguar Class	Excellent	97%
Cheetah Class	Good	93%
Lion Class	Excellent	95%
Tiger Class	Good	92%

EVERY  
MINUTE  
COUNTS



Better late  
than never,  
but never late  
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ★ Monday 25th September: Eat the Rainbow Project commences
- ★ Friday 29th September: McMillan Coffee morning

## 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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## SIMPLY VEG

Your school has teamed up with Lambeth Council, Veg Power and Shaun the Sheep to get your kids eating more peppers. This includes activities and tasting events in school, a guide to help you at home and fun ways to engage the kids.

**STARTS:**  
25th  
September



Look out for...

**VEGPOWER**

  
**Lambeth**



# COMMUNITY NEWS



RECEPTION - YEAR 9



## **MOVING MATTERS** **HOLIDAY CAMP PROGRAMME**

### **Key Information**

**Extended Day Available (3:30PM - 5:30PM)**

**Parents Must Provide A Packed Lunch**

**DBS Qualified, Experienced Staff**

**Sibling Discount - CODE: FAM10**

**EYFS Full Day Provision**

### **Multi Sports & Football Camps**

**Tag-Rugby, Dodgeball, Cricket, Tennis, Basketball And  
Much, Much More**

### **Daisy (Parent)**

"My 9 and 6 year old absolutely loved camp.  
Highly recommend."



**020 8325 4544**

[http://](http://Moving-Matters.org/Holiday-Camps-London/)

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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH



Keeping children safe online

## Parent Guides to Online Safety



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

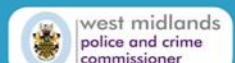
**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

**Skips Educational** Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

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# 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 apps 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

# WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION

16+

In UK and Europe;  
rest of the world 13+

...MSG ME...

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging. WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

### EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

### FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original – and might not be entirely factual, either.

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### 'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

### CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

### VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

...TYPING...

### EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

### ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

### THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

### CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



...HEY OSCAR...



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#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://blog.whatsapp.com/an-open-letter> | <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1077983958232> | [https://faq.whatsapp.com/36005896189245/helpref-ha\\_fmav](https://faq.whatsapp.com/36005896189245/helpref-ha_fmav) | <https://www.whatsapp.com/security> | <https://blog.whatsapp.com/chat-lock-making-your-most-intimate-conversations-more-private> | <https://www.aura.com/learn/whatsapp-scams>

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

### Harvest Festival – Brixton Windmill & Gardens

Sunday 24th September, 1pm – 5pm

Brixton Windmill, Blenheim Gardens SW2 5DA

Family event to celebrate harvest using Windmill Gardens, Brixton Windmill Centre and Stay & Play Hut. Craft & baking workshops for children and families, hot food & bakery stalls, live music, games for all

[www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/harvest-festival-2023/](http://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/harvest-festival-2023/)

### V&A Museum – Digital Design Weekend **FREE**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am – 5.00pm

V&A Museum South Kensington, Cromwell Rd SW7 2RP – Nearest tube: South Kensington / Gloucester Rd  
Digital Design Weekend with free immersive experiences, playful interactive installations, creative workshops, talks and family-friendly activities taking place around the museum – see website for full details

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/5Oz7Jmvd6Q/digital-design-weekend-2023>

### South Bank Centre – The Multi-Story Orchestra **FREE**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am & 1.00pm – suitable for ages 7+

Clare Balroom, Level 2 Royal Festival Hall, Belvedere Rd, SE1 8XX. Nearest train / tube: Waterloo or Embankment  
Come & experience the Multi-Story Orchestra presenting a brand new original composition, *In Too Deep*. There's a chance to experience the orchestra up close with small intro performances spread across the floor of the Ballroom.

Wander among them, explore and get creative before the musicians join together for an uplifting orchestral performance. Performance running time is approx. 1hr 30 mins. Free but ticketed – book online in advance:

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/classical-music/multi-story-orchestra-too-deep?eventId=944051>

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

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2pm – 4pm (drop in, last entry 3.30pm)

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

On 23 and 30 September we are celebrating Green Week! Make a badge out of a bottle cap and learn how to reuse everyday items. Suitable for age 3+ – all children must be accompanied by an adult

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons/>

### Royal Academy – Family Studio **FREE**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 11am – 1pm

Clare Learning Centre, Burlington Gardens, W1S 3ET Nearest tubes: Oxford Circus & Bond Street

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/event/family-studio-modular-spaces>

Assemble a structure for playing in at this workshop for families. At this in-person workshop inspired by [Herzog & de Meuron](#), you'll work with artist Emilie Queney to design life-sized playful spaces from modular structures. Our family studio programme is a series of monthly art-making workshops that are drop-in and open to families with children of all ages. Drop in- no booking required. For more information, please email [families@royalacademy.org.uk](mailto:families@royalacademy.org.uk).

### Streatham Common Dog Show (rescheduled!)

Sunday 24th September 11.00am – 2.00pm (opposite Rookery Café) £2 per entry

Rescheduled from 10<sup>th</sup> Sept due to weather then too hot for dogs. Categories: Best puppy, Best Junior, Golden Oldie, Fancy Dress, Best Junior Handler (under 16), Best Rescue Dog, Waggiest tail, Dog that looks most like its owner

<https://streathamcommon.org/events/>

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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