

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School Newsdesk



Friday 20th October 2023



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Autumn Term 1 Issue No.39

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our amazing staff team for their unwavering commitment and dedication to our children. Thank you parents/carers for your continued support throughout this term.

Pupil Leadership Team

Our year six prefect team held their first meeting this week. The purpose of the meeting was to identify key actions they would like to put in place this academic year. The team will be leading the School Council Ambassadors and together we look forward to a number of exciting initiatives and changes in the school. The team recognise the importance and impact of pupil voice and already have a list of initiatives to share with the school next term.



Great Achievers – Our newly appointed Head Boy and Head Girl

Our end of term Great Achievers was quite an occasion. This term we increased the number of pupils per class to receive an award. All the children celebrated each other's achievements and ended this special occasion with beautiful singing. Our newly appointed head boy and head girl rose to the occasion by confidently leading bible readings and distributing awards.



As we take the opportunity to rest and reflect. May you all have a wonderful break.

May God Bless and keep you.

Ms Thomas

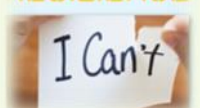
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Curiosity



RESILIENCE



Hope



CREATIVITY



Empathy



Happiness



Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Joel Arkoh

He shows so much empathy everyday in school helping children who are distressed, being helpful to the teacher and offering insightful reflection.
Well-done

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Ms Tricia Moore-Hall

You have offered invaluable support to teaching staff, how to empower all pupils in the classroom and for organising impactful events across the school
Thank you

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FAITH FOUNDATION



In as much as some of us struggle with our Christian faith should we put our faith in a corner? Where is your faith? Do you keep it in a corner for certain days of the week or times of the year? Or certain conversations or life-moments? Where in your life, is your faith?

We have decided to rename this page as FAITH FOUNDATION. Why you may ask?

The Bible tells us in Psalm 11:3-5 “If the foundation be destroyed, what can the righteous do.....”) In everything we do in life, our successes, our achievements, all must be built on a foundation which acts as a building block.

Our children go to school to have a solid foundation to see them through their carer in the future, and our faith is no different from this.

To be who God has called us to be, to the best that God has ordained us to be, for us to have faith In Gods promises for us, our foundation in God must be solid and unshakeable, even when times are challenging. This however can sometimes be very difficult.

When our foundation is strong and unshakeable, we will be able to withstand all the devices of Satan, and the challenges in the world.

We can see this through the life of Jesus Christ, when he said in John 14:30 “the prince (Satan) of this world cometh and found nothing in me”. Jesus could only say this because his foundation in His relationship with the father was strong.

What is your foundation in God like?

Are you struggling with your foundation? With everything going on in todays world, it is very easy to see our foundation in God shake.

As you go through this weekend and prepare for the coming week, remember that God is on your side, no matter how you feel in your Christian walk, God will strengthen you and make all good things abound towards you. (2nd Cor 9:8)

Have a blessed weekend.

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Protecting Children from Explicit Content

It is easy for any person, any age, to stumble across inappropriate and explicit content online and for parents this can be challenging.

Internet Matters have a range of resources to help including:

- Tips and tools for website/content filtering
- What to do if your child sees explicit content
- Resources for further help and support

You can see all the sections here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/inappropriate-content/>

Additionally, with everything that is going on around the world at the moment it's important that parents know how to minimise the negative impact of what their children may be seeing. The Mental Health Foundation have put together some advice for parents. You can find this here:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/articles/talking-children-about-scary-world-events>

Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Good	90%
Badger Class	Excellent	98%
Bear Class	Needs to improve	78%
Puma Class	Needs to improve	84%
Panther Class	Needs to improve	87%
Jaguar Class	Good	92%
Cheetah Class	Good	90%
Lion Class	Good	91%
Tiger Class	Needs to improve	88%

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 23rd October—Friday 27th October: Half term Holiday
- ✳ Monday 30th October: Nasal Flu Vaccination
- ✳ Friday 3rd November: Black History Month Lunch with Parents
- ✳ Thursday 9th November: Girls Football Competition
- ✳ Friday 10th November: Healthy Weight Child Workshop

2023 - 24 TERM DATES

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

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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

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Moving-Matters.org/Holiday-Camps-London/



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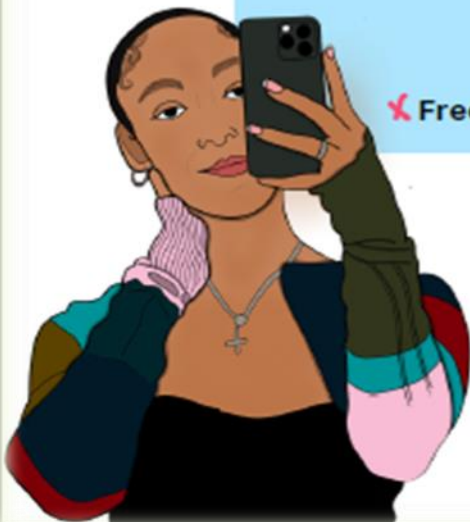


IT'S TOUGH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OUT THERE

From the 1st November Educatch will
open its doors for 30 weeks from
4.30-6.30pm

Every young person will receive:

- ✗ A personalised action plan and real support to implement it.
- Guidance around accessing employment or education.
- ✗ Support with mental and physical health.
- Counselling to deliver the emotional support to focus on positive activities and long term goals through our esteem and confidence building workshops.
- ✗ Support to directly challenge problematic and risky lifestyles.
- Provision of practical support against food poverty.
- ✗ An amazing home cooked meal each week.
- Free funds for travel cards.
- ✗ Free essential sanitary items and toiletries.



For more information please contact
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The Alpaca Post VCF Education News

SPOOKY EDITION

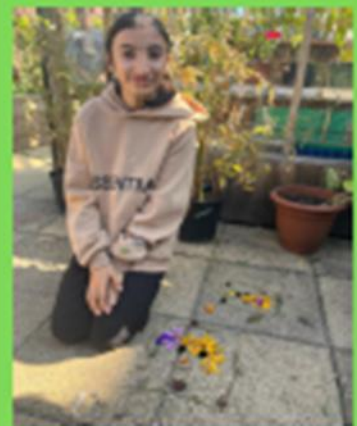
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News from The Farm

Happy Spooky Season!

We hope you have been enjoying the chilly October. It has been wonderful seeing many new faces this month and we are really looking forward to getting ghoulish at The Farm over half-term.

- Our **Young Farmers** have been super busy this term, developing team work, communication and animal care skills. Soon they will be preparing for their graduation ceremony and we cannot wait to celebrate our young people!
- **Afterschool Club** has got off to a flying start. They have been exploring our garden area to identify what minibeasts we have and working together to create spaces to encourage more and allow them to flourish.



A lovely natural self-portrait created by one of our Young Farmers



Young Farmer's enjoying the last of the October sun

Upcoming Events

Looking for something fun to do over the half term? Enter a team in our **Scarecrow Competition** to be in with a chance to win an exclusive animal experience! Last few places left, register your team through our [what's on](#) page on the website!

Halloween is just around the corner, and here at The Farm we are hosting an array of different activities including: a terrifying trail, freaky films, and spooky crafts!

We look forward to seeing you on The Farm soon!

Find out more about us on our website [Vauxhallcityfarm.org](https://vauxhallcityfarm.org)
To Sign-Up to our workshops or learn more about our programmes
email us at Education@vauxhallcityfarm.org


COMMUNITY NEWS

Adorable Blessings

Pre-loved items for babies and children

B A B Y B A N K E V E N T

Saturday 28th October
12.00pm - 2.00pm

 65 Effra Road, Brixton SW2 1BZ

To book a slot between 12pm - 1pm
please contact Angela Edwards any
day 12pm-4pm on 07596 249 408 or
text Beverley on 07832 235 721 or email
b.randall@mosaic-clubhouse.org



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FREE

CLOTHES BANK

Monday October 30th

11 AM - 2 PM

Open to anyone who would like to come and spend time in a warm and friendly environment and find clothes.

Clothes for children aged 5 years up
Clothes for adults
Shoes
Coats and jackets

**ST VINCENT'S
CENTRE TALMA
ROAD SW2 1AS**

INFORMATION – ADVICE

020 7274 1190

JaneDR@svp.org.uk



St Vincent
de Paul Society
Christianity in Action
Spreading Christianity into Action

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Green Space Works
LJ Works
Gatineau Yard
Loughborough Junction
SW9 7FA
www.getridofit-donate.com

Community Event
Friday 20th
October 2023
11am - 6pm




SAVE THE DATE

Circular Economy Week - sustaining and reducing food waste sharing surplus food helping communities. Food donations welcome, giving back to those who really need it.

Community Fridge Event

Introducing our community fridge providing fresh bakery products, vegetables, fruits and ambient foods.

Reuse  and Recycle Eco Community Shop

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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

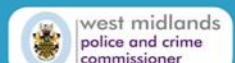
Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

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 Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



www.skipssafetynet.org

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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 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

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CODING CLASSES

Every Wednesday from 29th September

4-6pm

Ages 7-14 years

WIMBORNE ESTATE

Wimborne House
Dorset Road
SW1 1AJ

Register on website



www.southwyck.co.uk



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Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

National Theatre - The Witches Adventure Trail **FREE**

21st - 31st October, 10.00am - 1.30pm & 2.30 - 5.00pm suitable for ages 8+ (approx. 40 mins)

The National Theatre, Southbank, SE1 9TX, Tubes / trains: Waterloo

This October half term we will host The Witches Adventure Trail; a family friendly puzzle activity across our building, inspired by our upcoming staged musical production of Roald Dahl's **The Witches**. Young visitors will be given a game pack to follow a trail around the building and win a prize. No booking is required, subject to availability.

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/whats-on/the-witches-adventure-trail/>

Young V&A Museum - Stories from Japan **FREE**

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October 12pm - 3.30pm

Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green, London E2 9TA - Nearest tube: Bethnal Green

Storyteller, Tomoko Koomura, will introduce you the world of Japanese folktales inspired by the latest Young V&A exhibition, Japan: Myths to Manga. Storytelling sessions last 15 mins and first come, first served - suitable for ages 5+ - all children must be accompanied by an adult. The Young V&A is open every day, 10am - 5.45pm, suitable for all ages

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/cvcat/Magickwordz/A/stories-from-japan-oct-2023>

South Bank Centre - Black British Book Festival **FREE**

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October 10.30am & 1.00pm - all ages

Royal Festival Hall, Southbank, SE1 8XX, Tubes / trains: Waterloo

The Black British Book Festival is Europe's largest celebration of Black literature. A range of events and workshops: Saturday 28th October, 3.30pm, Trish Cooke & Ken Wilson-Max, author & illustrator of 'Catch'. Join us for this live drawing and reading session to warm you heart and ignite your imagination

Saturday 28th October, 4.30pm - A BlackBookTok Masterclass with social media star, Fats Tumbo - uncover the secrets behind her viral success and learn how to build a thriving community of online book lovers

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/festivals-series/black-british-book-festival?tab=cvcat>

Horniman Museum - Windrush Front Room - **FREE**

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October 10.30am - 4.30pm - drop in

Education Centre, Horniman Museum, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23 5JQ

Step into The Windrush Front Room and explore a Windrush era living room, with music, objects and clothes.

Uncle Tony will be telling stories about the Windrush Front Room and Auntie Vic will be talking about London in the 1950s, through to the 1980s, and telling funny stories about the Windrush Ship and life in London.

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/cvcat/the-windrush-front-room/>

National Portrait Gallery - Family Day: The Big Draw **FREE**

Thursday 26th October, 11am - 4pm

National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, WC2H 0HE

Across the Gallery - join us this Oct half term for a big drawing extravaganza with fun, playful activities for all the family!

<https://www.npg.org.uk/learning/familyday/>

Halloween at Brixton Windmill - **FREE**

Sunday 29th October, 1pm - 4pm

Brixton Windmill, Boscobel Gardens SW2 5DA

Join us for a free family Halloween event in Windmill Gardens: Lantern carving workshop - make a pumpkin lantern, Spooky stories for children (5s to 11s) inside the windmill 1.50pm and 2.45pm, Halloween arts & crafts for all.

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/halloween-at-brixton-windmill/>

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (qthomas@windsowest.com)

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