

# Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

# Newsdesk



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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Black History International Day**

We had an amazing start to the day with our children arriving in their national wear, a sight to behold with a sea of beautiful fabrics, styles and colours.

We began the day with a special collective worship where children shared the fantastic work they produced for Black History Month which focused on honouring the achievements of Black women such as Simone Biles and Bessie Coleman.

The children returned to their wclasses for the best International Breakfast including dishes such as: chicken, plantain, Jellof rice, ackee and salt fish, yam, bun and cheese, spinach stew, Spanish omelette, pasta dishes and dumplings to name a few. Lunchtime was made very special with many parents attending lunch with their children.

The mouth-watering food was made by our kitchen staff. Thank you Tina and team!

The afternoon ended with one final celebration to mark the end of Black History Month and celebrate the diversity of our school community.

Children took part in our International Costume Parade showing off their national dress and celebrating their heritage.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and pupils for all the hard work they have put in to producing such excellent work and event.

Thank you especially to the Humanities Team Mr Brooks and Ms Jeffery for making today such a memorable community event.

God Bless you all.

Ms Thomas



Curiosity



RESILIENCE



Hope



CREATIVITY



Empathy



Happiness



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# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is  
Isio Oke-Ogbetuo

You are always so helpful and promote the school  
values in everything you do.

Well-done.

## Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassadors this week are  
Mr Brooks, Ms Williams & Ms Jeffery

Thank you for all your hard work in putting together  
such a wonderful and colourful International day.  
Your efforts and hard work made it an enjoyable day.

Thank you!

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Our Heavenly Father,

We thank you for today and for this very special occasion of International Day Celebrations.

We thank you for blessing us abundantly.

We praise you for the abundance opportunities we have to do exciting things and to learn more each day.

You are an awesome amazing God, you are mighty and like the core of the earth and heat, the heat is like your love and there is an abundance of that love in us.

We give you thanks for everything.

In Jesus name we pray

Amen

**At Holy Trinity, we are learning, we are growing, we are winning.**

**Together, we are unique, wise and strong.**

**Believe and you can achieve**



# INTERNATIONAL Day CELEBRATIONS



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# Learning In Focus



As part of this years Black History Month, our Yr4 & Yr5 Pupils went on a school trip to watch the movie "Coming to England"

The Inspirational Floella Benjamin introduced the movie at the BFI Southbank We watched

The movie based on her book, which bot Yr4 & Yr Pupils are currently studying.

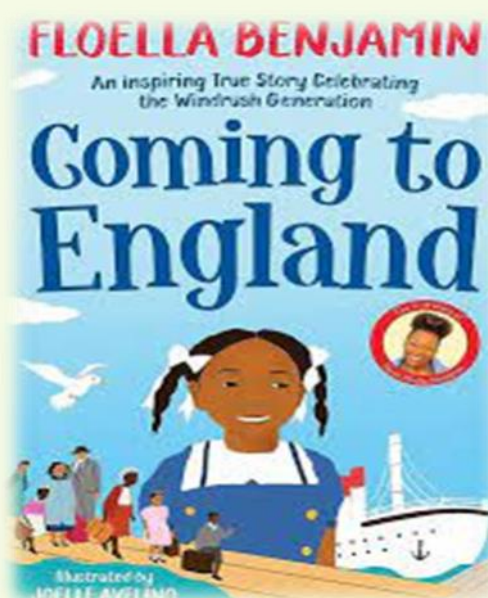
Afterwards she did a Q and A with the children and gave wonderful insights into her life and advice on how to live a full life and promote multi-multiculturalism.

The other photo is of the National Windrush Monument in Waterloo Station, unveiled in June 2022.

Floella was Chair of the Windrush Committee that oversaw it's implementation.



Baroness Floella Benjamin is well-known as a presenter of TV's Playschool, as an actress, broadcaster, and parliamentarian



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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

## Using Google Family Link app

The Google Family Link has improved over the years, allowing parents greater management of their child's Google accounts (e.g Youtube) and Android devices.

This includes children under the age of 13.

Internet Matters have put together a great article explaining exactly what Google Family Link is plus details instructions on how to set it up and use it.

You can view the article here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/google-family-link/>

## Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Needs to improve	88%
Badger Class	Excellent	98%
Bear Class	Good	94%
Puma Class	Needs to improve	87%
Panther Class	Good	90%
Jaguar Class	Excellent	95%
Cheetah Class	Excellent	97%
Lion Class	Excellent	96%
Tiger Class	Good	90%

EVERY  
MINUTE  
COUNTS



Better late  
than never,  
but never late  
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ★ Thursday 9th November: Girls Football Competition
- ★ Friday 10th November: Healthy Weight Child Workshop
- ★ Tuesday 21st November: Parents Consultation Evening
- ★ Wednesday 22nd November: Parents Consultation Evening

## 2023 - 24 TERM DATES

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

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## The Alpaca Post VCF Education News

SPOOKY EDITION

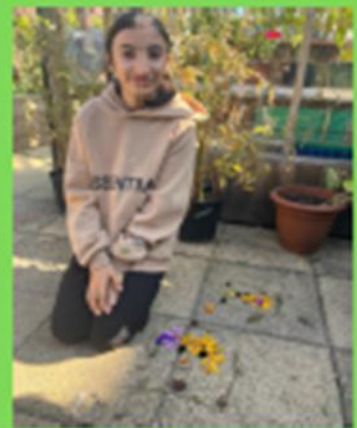
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### News from The Farm

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](mailto:Education@vauxhallcityfarm.org)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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HUB

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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

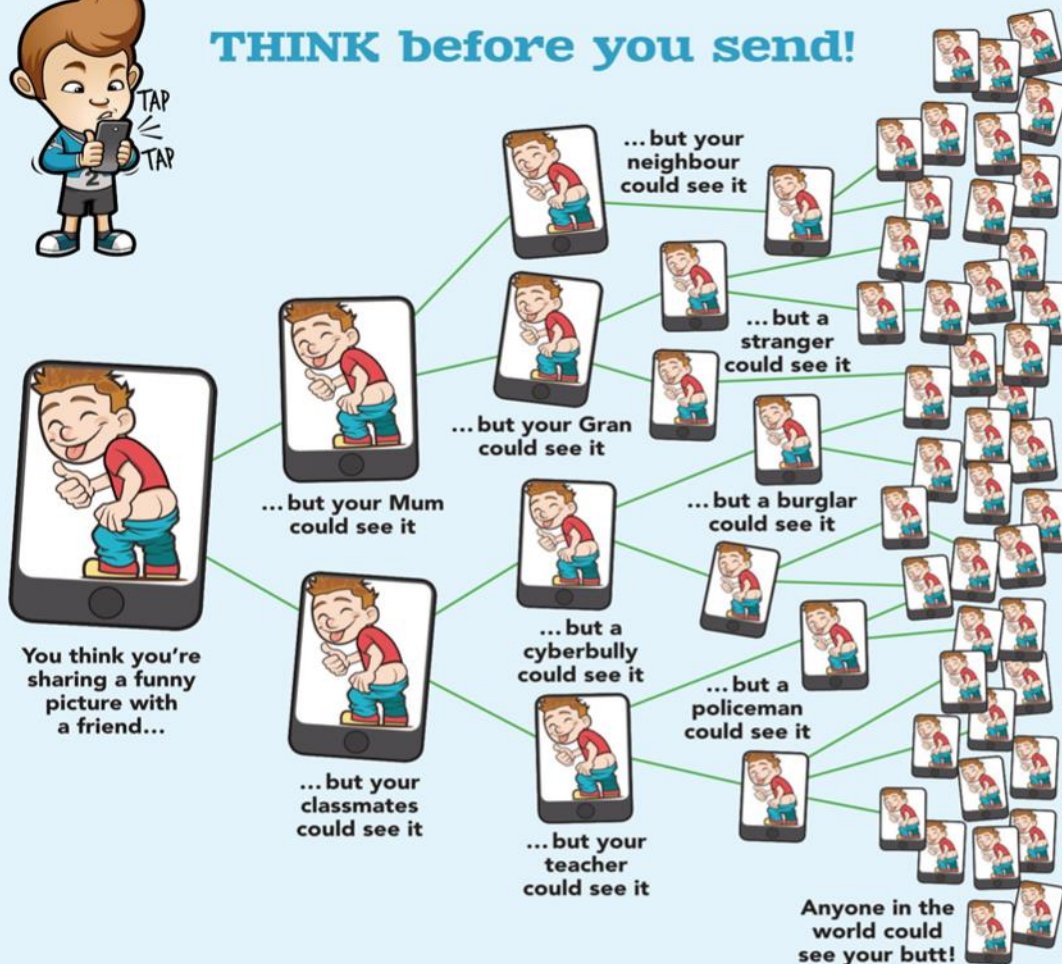


Keeping children safe online

## Parent Guides to Online Safety



**THINK before you send!**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



### If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

**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@skipsed.com](mailto:info@skipsed.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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[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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# COMMUNITY NEWS



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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](http://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*

### Natural History Museum – Dawnosaurus: Relaxed Morning Visit - **FREE**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00 – 10.0am

Cromwell Rd, SW7 5BD – Nearest tube: South Kensington, Gloucester Rd

Dawnosaurus is a free event for neurodivergent children (including autism ADHD, Tourette's, OCD and other sensory processing difficulties). Enjoy the Museum, free from the hustle and bustle of the general public. Visitors have access to a wide range of galleries and activities, supported by and led by experienced, neurodivergent-aware facilitators.

This event is best for children aged five to 15, and siblings are welcome. It's essential that all visitors book a free ticket online in advance. <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/events/dawnosaurus.html>

The Natural History Museum is open every day, 10am – 5.50pm for self-guided visits through some of the Museum's biggest sights. Learn about Dinosaurs, Volcanoes & Earthquakes, Fossil Reptiles, minerals, gemstones and rocks. There is a charge to see some exhibitions – check the website <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/whats-on.html>

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

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2pm – 4pm - drop in, last entry 3.30pm

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

On 4<sup>th</sup> November we will be making colourful Calaveras, or floral skulls, to celebrate the Mexican Day of the Dead  
[www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons](http://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons)

### Barbican Centre - Family Film Club – 'Elemental' (PG)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 11.00am Tickets £3.50 No unaccompanied adults

Barbican Cinema 2, Beech Street, EC2Y 8DS

Join us on Saturday mornings for Family Film Club for our wonderful programme of films for young fans.

This week showing Elemental The latest Pixar animation is joy to behold and a must-see big screen experience that celebrates difference, acceptance and courage

<https://www.barbican.org.uk/whats-on/2023/event/family-film-club-elemental>

### Drawing Room – Family Art Workshop **FREE**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – 2.30pm drop in

Drawing Room, New Tannery Way, Bermondsey, SE1 5WS

**DIRECTIONS:** Access via Grange Road, next to the white Alaska Building. Drawing Room is behind a set of grey steel gates - the first building on the right map [here](#) Buses: 1 & 78 stop outside on Grange Road. 188 & 42 stop on Tower Bridge Road. C10 stops at Bermondsey Square. Tube/Rail: London Bridge then 15-mins walk or Jubilee line to Bermondsey station, then 15-mins walk.

Drawing Room has now re-opened in our new home in Bermondsey! We are excited to announce our next series of Family Studio events, every first Sunday of the month, starting on November 5th! We welcome all ages to come and draw, make and experiment alongside an artist. Come and join us for the first Family Studio, with artist Olivia Twist.

<https://drawingroom.org.uk/>

### West Norwood Feast Festival **FREE** entry

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 4pm

Around 100 stalls across 4 sites in West Norwood: Norwood Rd, Norwood High St, Knights Hill area

The first Sunday of the month, April through to December, is Feast day in West Norwood. Since 2011, this is the day when 5000+ locals take to the streets to enjoy their very own volunteer-powered street market festival.

West Norwood Feast is a community event built around 100 market stalls over four 'hubs' around the high street. It is run almost entirely by [volunteers](#) who book the stalls and organise a full [programme](#) of free children's activities and live entertainment. More info about what's on and where to find us here: [westnorwoodfeast.com/about](http://westnorwoodfeast.com/about)

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

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