



Friday 1st March 2024



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Spring Term 2 Issue No.51



FAITH

Ambassadors



Curiosity



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our faith Ambassadors have been reviewing our religious education curriculum with Mrs Attara and sharing their reflections on our theme: The fruit of the spirit – Peace.

This week, we focused on peace and set out below are some of the ambassador's insightful reflections.

'I think peace means being helpful when there is a problem. For example taking a minute away from each other, think about how the other may be feeling and cheering them up.'



Hope



'I think there are many ways we can make sure that there is peace in school, like not messing around, walking around calmly, saying kind things to each other and saying please and thank you.'

'I think being cheerful and helping others is a way of keeping a peaceful atmosphere in school.'

The children identified a number of next steps and they will be conducting a series of monitoring tasks over the next few weeks.

Forthcoming Event:



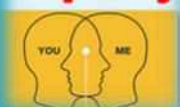
Mother's Day Coffee Morning Celebration
Friday 8th March 2024 9:00am – 10:00am

We would like to invite mothers/carers, grandmothers and aunts to our Mother's Day Coffee Morning Celebration.

Your child will serve you a light breakfast in the hall and together you will have the opportunity to make a mother's day art and craft memorabilia. The RSVP invite will be sent out on Monday 4th March 2024.



Empathy



RESILIENCE



CREATIVITY



happiness



Have a blessed weekend
Ms Thomas

Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Rhys Weathers
Demonstrates admirable leadership qualities of
humility, self confidence and kindness towards
Others. Well-done

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Ms Camilla Jeffery
Camilla always demonstrates this weeks fruit of the spirit. Peace
in her words and actions towards all the children, staff and
parents. Thank you

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FAITH FOUNDATION



Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Joel 2: 12-13

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday.

It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting.

We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

This is a time for self reflection.

As we look around today we see a world that is devoid of compassion, full of hate, self gratification, and the list is endless.

Most people are looking forward to Easter celebrations, but before Easter, comes self reflection.

As we approach this weekend, let us examine ourselves, our inner man, our day to day living and most of all our walk with God.

Don't wait on God to change you, God is waiting for you to embrace the changes He's making in your life.

Will you yield or will you be hard hearted?

Have a blessed weekend.

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Ebony Horse Club

This week, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to visit the Ebony Horse Riding club to participate in Horseback riding activities. They enjoyed the new experience of meeting the horses and learning how to groom and ride them.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Adorable Blessings

B A B Y B A N K

**Pre-loved items for babies and
children**

**Saturday 30th March
12.00pm - 2.00pm**

 **65 Effra Road, Brixton SW2 1BZ**

**To avoid disappointment please book a slot
between 12pm - 1pm**

**Book by contacting Angela on
07960 612581 or Beverley on 07832235721 or
email**

b.randall@mosaic-clubhouse.org

Drop in is between 1pm - 2pm



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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Interactive Stories from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have put together an excellent collection of interactive stories.

These cover a range of issues from self-image and identity, online bullying, relationships and more.

The interactive stories can be shared at home to inspire parents and their children to discuss these issues together.

These resources can be found here:

https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent

Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Needs to improve	85%
Badger Class	Needs to improve	88%
Bear Class	Good	94%
Puma Class	Good	94%
Panther Class	Good	94%
Jaguar Class	Excellent	99%
Cheetah Class	Good	91%
Lion Class	Good	94%
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

- ★ Friday 1st March: Yr1 visit to Science Museum
- ★ Monday 4th March: Book Week
- ★ Thursday 7th March: World Book Day
- ★ Friday 8th March: Yr2 trip to Science Museum

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 23 rd October	Friday 27 th October	
Autumn Two			
Term Two	Monday 30th October	Wednesday 20th December <i>Thursday 21st December – IN-SET Day</i>	39 days
Holiday	Friday 22 nd December	Friday 5 th 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 12 th February	Friday 16 th February	
Spring Two			
Term Four	Monday 19th February	Thursday 28th March	29 days
Holiday	Friday 29 th March	Friday 12 th April	
Summer One			
Term Five	Monday 15th April	Friday 24th May	29 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2023		
Holiday	Monday 27 th May	Friday 31 st May	
Summer Two			
Term Six	Monday 3rd June	Wednesday 24^h July	38 days

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

All National Online Safety, no Roblox is supporting parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to lead on informed conversations about online safety with their children. Please don't buy Roblox if it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonline.org.uk for further guides, advice and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

OPERATING
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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 UK 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.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as cyberbullying, online predators, harassment, griefing and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as 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 'griefers' and are quite common in Roblox. An 'griever' 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 them. Some players kill Roblox game worlds have even been dedicated with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but keep 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 Roblox (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained 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 child filter. 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 genuine friends who they 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 sizable 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 others safely in the digital world.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Goodwin (clare.goodwin@nosp.org.uk) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2016, providing insights with expert coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Goodwin Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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#WakeUpWednesday

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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



Historic Dance Workshops **£5**

Saturday 2nd March at 12noon and 3pm
Montgomery Hall, SE11 5SW

Step back in time and learn dances from 18th and 19th Vauxhall!

Led by a world-renowned historic dance expert, you'll learn dances like the Minuet, the Cotillon and the Galop. You'll be accompanied by musicians from the Vauxhall Band - a group dedicated to performing the music of that era on period instruments. Suitable for everyone aged 8+, no previous dance experience is necessary. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult (18+) with whom they will dance. Adults may come with their chosen dance partner or alone; we will find suitable dance partners for those that need one on arrival. We encourage you to dress up in historic costume, but this is not obligatory!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/classical-vauxhall-historic-dance-workshops-tickets-7634302594572?aff=oddtdirector>

Paddlesport sessions at The Pirate Castle **FREE**

Sundays, 2pm to 3.30pm, from 4 February until 27 October 2024 (including school holidays)

Max 16 spaces available per session, pre-booking essential.

The Pirate Castle, Gilbey's Wharf, Oval Road, London, NW1 7EA.

These sessions are targeted at young Londoners aged 8 to 17 who meet Go! London's eligibility criteria. Email info@thepiratecastle.org or call 020 7267 6605 for more information and to book.

British Museum: Making Mosaics **FREE**

Every Saturday 2 March - 25 May 10am - 4pm

44 Great Russell Street, WC1B 3DG / 020 7323 8000 / www.britishmuseum.org

Nearest tube: Holborn/Russell Square **FREE**, drop in (Age 5+)

Bring your family on a journey to explore colourful Roman mosaics and design a magnificent mosaic inspired by objects from the Museum in this free, drop-in event.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/events/making-mosaics-rome>

National Maritime Museum - **FREE**

Every day, booking necessary (10.00-16.00)

Maritime Museum, Romney Rd, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF

AHOY Children's Gallery each session lasts 45 mins For children under 7 £3 weekends & holidays (FREE on weekdays).

Discover Sundays: Come and explore the Museum's collection through hands on creative activities Term time Sundays | 11am - 1pm | 2pm - 4pm Each Sunday join in with family activities and explore the National Maritime Museum's collection.

Start a fantastic journey together led by an artist facilitator, who will introduce you to objects, people, histories and cultures represented within the Museum's collection.

<https://www.nmm.co.uk/whats-on/national-maritime-museum>

Young V&A **FREE**

Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, London, E2 9PA

Sound Explorers: Children aged 0-2 and their guardians. Mini Museum, Play Gallery

Friday, 23 February 2024 - Friday, 22 March 2024

Meet the Designer in the Shed: Families, Under 26, Schools, Teachers

Take a peek into a busy design studio, and discover Clara Chu's design process and placement project in The Shed.

11.00 - 16.00 Thursdays and Saturdays until 23rd March 2024

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/young>

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Evolution Physical Education Football Training

Location: Marlborough Primary School,
Draycott Avenue,
Chelsea, London SW3 3AP

Days: Every Thursday
from 22nd February

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Surface: 3G football pitch

Fee: £10 per session



Who

Evolution Physical Education

We consist of qualified coaches, current and former academy scouts that deliver football training and tips to advance players individual and teams skills.

What

Thursday evening football training

From 5pm - 6pm

for ages 8-11 years old of all abilities.

How

To participate please email football@e-s-h-a.co.uk or call 07506046090.

Only 20 spaces available applications will be met on a 1st come 1st served basis. feel free to contact us if you have any other queries.

EVOLUTION PHYSICAL EDUCATION

07506046090 | football@e-s-h-a.co.uk | www.e-s-h-a.co.uk

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IWO'24

International Women's Day Youth Football Festival

Saturday 2 March 2024

PLAY LIKE A GIRL SESSION

Cost: Free!

Time: 10:00-11:30

Location: Alleyn's School

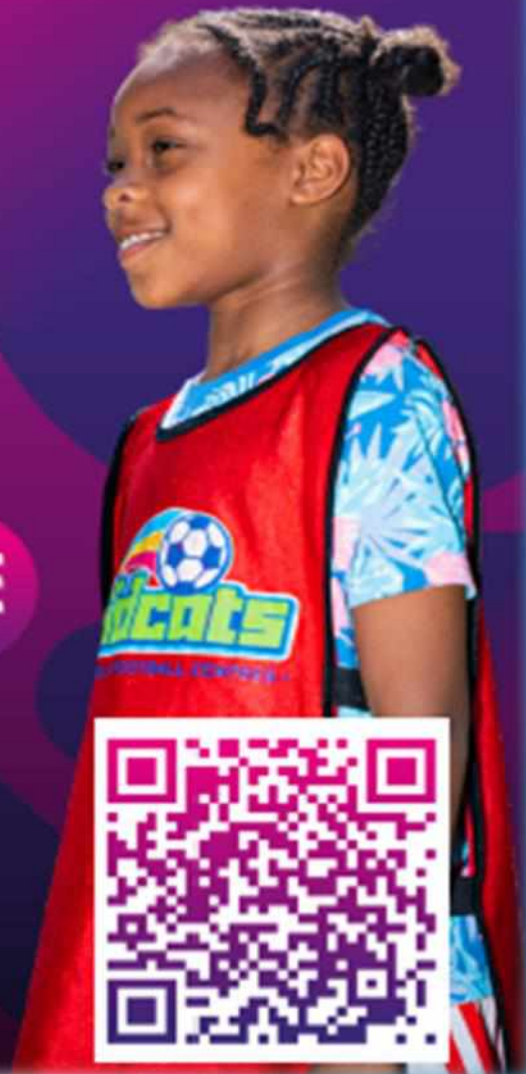
Age group: 5-11

Level: All abilities

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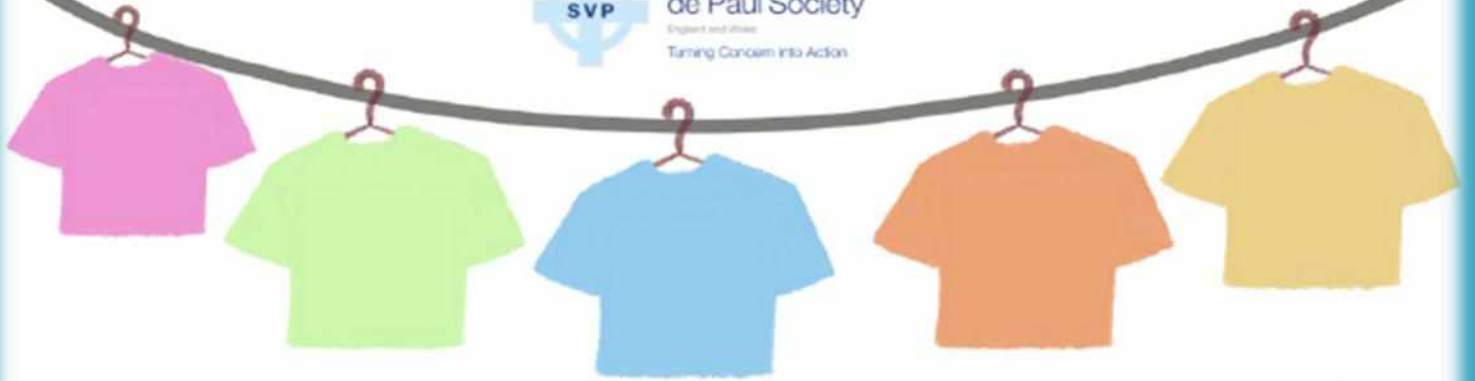


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COMMUNITY NEWS



St Vincent
de Paul Society
Engaged and active
Turning Concern into Action



Clothes Bank

Children aged
5 and over, and
adults clothing
only.

**Last Monday
of Each Month:
next event
will be 26/02**

**Drop in
between
11am-2pm**



**St Vincent's
Brixton,
Talma Road,
SW2 1AS**

**Asylum
seekers and
refugees
welcome!**

For more information email leannet@svp.org.uk or text 07960445930

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