

Friday 8th March 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Week

We have had an amazing week at Holy Trinity, which was filled with opportunities for all children to read a variety of books for pleasure and to listen to stories being read. All children took part in retelling stories, buddy reading and creating their own stories using a range of engaging activities. On World Book day, children dressed as their favourite character and enjoyed talking about their chosen book and favourite authors. Staff fully emerged themselves in the event by dressing up and roleplaying a book character, which delighted the children in seeing characters brought to life.



The aim of World Book Day in the UK is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing every primary age child with the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Each year a collection of special books priced at just £1 are published to encourage children of all ages to get reading and have a book of their own. Each child received a book token this week.

Mother's Day Celebration



On Friday, we celebrated Mother's Day with breakfast and a speaker from the MHST. Mothers, aunts, grandmothers and children enjoyed sharing breakfast together and creating an art and craft memorabilia. We had an abundance of attendees, which was magnificent. Thank you mothers/carers for your support and attendance.

God bless and have a wonderful weekend
Ms Thomas

Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Jasiah

You have shown compassion and empathy towards other pupils
and used your initiative to help and comfort others. Well-done

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Mr Tom Prescott

You have worked hard and used your creativity to provide a
wonderful week of activities for children & staff for
World Book day. Thank you

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FAITH FOUNDATION



Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of lambs in the sunny weather,
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple dover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the wide world over.

This coming Sunday is when mothers are celebrated in so many parts of the world. It is not a coincidence that Mothers day falls on the same week as International Women's Day, it just goes to show how important our women and mothers are.

As we celebrate mothers this coming Sunday, it is a time for us not just to thank our mothers for the many years of sacrifice, labour and toil, but it is a time to thank God for giving us mothers, without which millions all over the world would not be in existence.

Let us see how scripture describes mothers in some verses:

She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

God we are grateful for the wonderful mothers you have gifted us with. We pray that you keep our mothers in good health and strength.

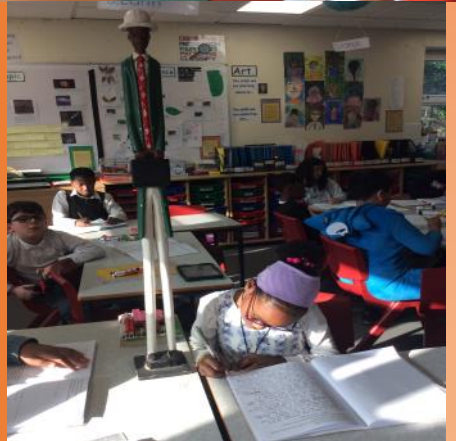
We remember today those whose mothers have passed away, we pray for continued comfort for them all.

Mothers we all unite this weekend, and call you blessed.

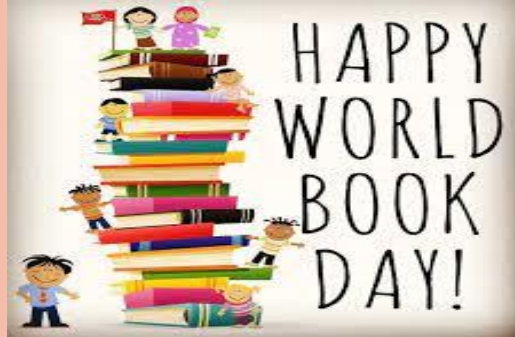
Have an enjoyable mothers day.

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Photographs from WBD 2024



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Today at Holy Trinity, we had the most amazing turn out for our ever popular - Mother's Day coffee morning. This year we had the biggest turn out - 72 mother's, aunt's and granny's joined us in this event to mark the significant role women play in raising our children. Lambeth Mental Health Service Team spoke about the importance of well being for mothers and carers. They also offered valuable advice and details of organisations which support mothers. Mothers and children were able to sit together and make mother's day cards and enjoy a light breakfast.

Quotes:

'This was such a lovely thing to do for mums!'
'It was nice to be able to spend time with my child in the school environment.'
'It was great to be able to interact with other mothers.'



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Where to go:



Mum's Aid is a support network for new mums



Maternal Mental Health Alliance

Maternal Mental Health Alliance provides a range of resources and services for mothers



The Motherhood Group provides support and education for Black African and Caribbean mothers experiencing mental health struggles



MHST (us!)

provide support to parents with children experiencing challenges with anxiety or behaviour



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

Second Hand Devices

Parents will often hand down out of contract devices to their children.

This is great for the environment and it can save a lot of money.

However, there needs to be consideration before handing older devices to children.

You can find lots of useful information, things to consider and guides to second-hand devices from Internet Matters:

These resources can be found here:

: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/guide-to-hand-me-down-devices/>

Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Needs to improve	88%
Badger Class	Excellent	97%
Bear Class	Excellent	97%
Puma Class	Excellent	98%
Panther Class	Good	94%
Jaguar Class	Good	94%
Cheetah Class	Good	92%
Lion Class	Good	94%
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 11th March: Big walk and Wheel weeks
- ★ Tuesday 12th March: Ebony Horse riding club
- ★ Tuesday 12th March: Pedestrian Training Yr3 & Yr4
- ★ Wednesday 13th March: Road safety performance Yr5 & Yr6
- ★ Thursday 14th March: Scooter Safety Training Yr1 & Yr2
- ★ Friday 15th March: Comic relief day

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 – INSET 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 The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides engage and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formally delivered by National College Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TEKKEN 8

THE RED TRUST
PEGI
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Thirty years after its debut on the original PlayStation, the Tekken franchise is back with its eighth mainstream instalment. A cross-on-one fighting game series in the same vein as Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat, Tekken 8 can be commended for its relative lack of in-game purchases – but there's still plenty to consider in keeping young players safe from potential hazards.

FUTURE SPENDING?

Tekken 8 carries a PEGI 16 rating, with the assessors citing its violence, excessive profanity and its game purchase options. The latter issue, however, is a little different to what you may expect from a modern game: unlike many high-profile releases, Tekken 8's content is all accessible without spending any extra money. The expansions are new characters, which will become available to purchase separately in the future.

COPYCAT RISK

With characters flying across the screen using a mixture of acrobatics and fantastical fighting styles, younger children and impressionable teens may find themselves tempted to copy their favourite characters or act out their style fights in reality. This could simply amount to harmless fun – but could also easily lead to accidents, injury and distress if young gamers start actually landing blows.

VIOLENT GAMEPLAY

As a fighting game, Tekken 8's gameplay is heavily based on punching, kicking and throwing opponents around – while some characters' attacks occasionally involve weapons. Most of the violence is comparatively cartoonish in its nature and lacking in gore, but the fact remains that the action will revolve entirely around intense combat and inflicting damage on an opponent.

FAMILY CONFLICT

Tekken 8's story mode, 'The Last Respects', focuses on two of the series' most important characters – Kuma and Jin, a father and son who have been missing for years. The sight of two family members physically fighting each other may be hard to understand (and difficult to deal with) for some children – causing confusion and concern over why relatives would want to hurt one another.

RANKED ONLINE PLAY

Tekken 8 features an array of online modes – most notably its 'Ranked' section, where players battle to reach the top spot of a worldwide leaderboard. Many players will dedicate significant amounts of time to practising and – while the challenge can be fun – some of these matches can get extremely competitive. Children could become obsessed with climbing the rankings and dedicate an unhealthy amount of time to the game or grow angry if they end up in a losing streak.

ONLINE CONTACT

Tekken 8 doesn't offer voice chat by default, but a player's platform ID is visible (such as their PlayStation Network ID, Steam account or Xbox gamertag). If you play online, therefore, reach out via messages if they wish. Given the game's fiercely competitive nature, these communications can potentially put children at risk of online abuse if their opponent is a particularly sore loser.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TRY IT OUT YOURSELF

As with many popular games, we'd recommend checking it out for yourself in advance if you have any concerns. In the case of Tekken 8, there's a free demo version available (for all platforms) which lets you experience fights with a handful of the characters; a useful way of establishing first-hand whether some children might find the game's violence to be too intense.

EXERCISE YOUR JUDGEMENT

While Tekken 8 features a sort of 'spray' impact effect when attacks land, it's not the kind of game that most observers would describe as 'gory' (unlike, for instance, the Mortal Kombat franchise). Of course, any fighting game series of this nature will include a significant degree of violence – but the level at which the battles in Tekken are pitched may not be suitable for some children.

MARTIAL ARTS MOTIVATION?

With characters utilising real-world fighting styles such as Jujitsu, boxing and kickboxing, Tekken could represent an opportunity to channel a child's fondness for the game into a beneficial interest in real-world martial arts. Classes can help to build young people's confidence and physical fitness, as well as providing avenues for meeting new friends.

CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

If a child plays Tekken online with anyone apart from their friends, then parents and carers could consider restricting communications – such as shutting off the facility to be managed by other players (although the child's profile name will still be displayed) – to reduce the chance of contact from strangers. This can be done via the console's account settings or through the child's Steam account (if playing on PC).

Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site @ffmon, David Goodwin has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also knows the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including iHk and TechRadar.



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Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

Community Choir Boursy Academy **FREE**

For all ages

Wednesdays 6-7.30pm

The Boursy Studios Top Floor, Wynd School, 5 Lambeth Rd, London SW8 2TJ

<https://www.thekidsplayhouse.com/>

The Kids Playhouse **FREE**

Free Stay & Play After-school Sessions for 5-7 year olds & their parents/carer. Limited spaces please register in advance.

Thursday 4pm - 5.30pm during termtime

Station Hall Heron Hill, Nailton Rd, London SE24 0JW, UK

<https://www.stationhallheronhill.org/events/the-kids-playhouse-2023-03-22-16-00>

Natural History Museum **FREE**

Women in Science Tours various dates and times see website for more details

Open daily 10am to 5.50pm Last admission 5.50pm Open late on the last Friday of each month.

Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/whats-on.html>

London Southbank Centre

Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, London, SE1 8XX

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Wednesdays term time from 5pm

Suitable for ages 10-18 No previous musical experience is necessary.

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on>

Paddlesport sessions at The Pirate Castle **FREE**

Sundays, 2pm to 3.50pm, from 4 February until 27 October 2024 (including school holidays)

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

The Pirate Castle, Colby'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 5DG / 020 7523 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-roman>

Ida, Bristol Learning Collaborative (bristollearningcollaborative@gmail.com)

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COME AND HELP YOURSELF - FOR FREE!!

Get Rid of and Donate CIC collects unwanted items - preloved good quality clothes, shoes, household/textiles, books, toys, tech/electricals, *furniture, musical equipment/music/cd/dvds and more recycling giving back to those in need.

Something that you no longer want can still be used by someone else giving a 2nd or 3rd life span!.

Donations benefit the beneficiaries of the project refugees, asylum seekers, vulnerable families and the homeless.

The ongoing cost of living crisis has caused the demand to assist other disadvantaged users groups the elderly people living with mental health & people with disabilities we need YOUR donations.

**Items offered from the community subject to availability.*

All donated items are cleaned, checked, and sanitised to ensure items are in good usable, working condition

We promote 'waste not, want not' giving back to the community. You can also swap and recycle  unwanted children toys and books

LOCATION ADDRESS & SESSION TIMES:

St. Faith's Community Centre,
Red Post Hill,
London SE24 9JQ
(By appointment only)

Every Monday by appointment
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Last entry at 1:30pm

Transportation:

Nearest rail station: North Dulwich Centre.
Bus routes: 42, P4 (brings you to Red Post Hill mini roundabout)

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