

# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 21st December 2023



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Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!



Many thanks for your kind gifts, cards and good wishes. We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all again for the start of the Spring Term.

Spring Term starts for all children on  
**Monday 8th January**

The School Term ends today,  
Thursday 21st December at **1.30pm**  
There will be no clubs after school today,  
please ensure you have made  
arrangements for collection of  
your children.

J **Tuesday 16th** - 4AJ Visit to Neasden Temple  
A **Wednesday 17th** - 2ZP Visit to Marble Arch Synagogue  
M **Monday 29th** - 6JD Visit to the Natural History  
Museum  
N **Tuesday 30th** - V&A Pattern Workshop

Over the last week, we have had two big events for the children in our run-up to the Christmas holiday: the school fair and the Christmas assembly.



We are blessed with such dedicated staff like Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Dollard who put in enormous effort to make these celebrations successful.

I want to say a big thank you to you too, as it's your support by helping and turning up that really makes these things such wonderful community events that are so memorable for the children.

Together, we raised a total of £2800 at our Christmas Fair, but more importantly, we had a wonderful time.



Mrs Hawkins

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all of you that made sure the children came to the school right until 1.30pm on the last day of school.

We so appreciate your respect for the staff who are teaching the children right to the end of term. It has been a very busy term and we have achieved so much.

Now have a wonderful holiday and see you back at school all refreshed on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8.50am! (Please make sure you don't take extra time off at the start of term).

With best wishes,  
Mrs. Hawkins



# CCHT ELF AUCTION



<https://www.32auctions.com/cchtelfauction2023>

What a fantastic result from our Elf Auction, which ended last Friday evening. We raised..... **£3,597.73**

A huge tinsel-covered thank you from us for helping raise money for learning and play resources for our Reception classes and playgrounds at both schools.

These are much needed and longed for funds for our children's education and will be split evenly between both Holy Trinity and Christ Church.

If you missed out on a winning bid or would still like to make a donation, please follow the link above and click on the green **DONATE** button. We can claim Gift Aid on top of all of the online donations.

Please could winning bidders please collect your items from the **school offices by the end of today (1.30pm)**, if they haven't already been arranged privately with the donor. Thank you for all your support, wonderful lot donations and festive fundraising this year!

## Amazon Wish List



Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school, we are so grateful for your support.

<https://amzn.eu/3jaGUpR>

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself.

The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.



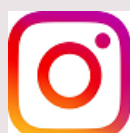
## Attendance

Year	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
RTM	<b>91%</b>	1`	2
1CM	<b>91%</b>	1	15
2ZP	<b>94%</b>	1	6
3MQ	<b>97%</b>	0	7
4AJ	<b>93%</b>	0	1
5CPB	<b>97%</b>	0	12
6JD	<b>96%</b>	0	2

## Follow us on our social media platforms:

Federation Instagram:

[@cchtfederation](https://www.instagram.com/cchtfederation)



School Kitchen Instagram:

[@ccandhtschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/ccandhtschoolkitchen)



# Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day

***Thank you for sending your children to school wearing a Christmas/Festive jumpers on Christmas jumper day, they looked great!***

***We are very grateful for your wonderful donations to the Save The Children Charity, together we raised £280.***

***Thank you to the kitchen staff for cooking our Christmas lunch.***



# Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day

Year 1 & Year 2  
Arsenal supporters  
turning Chelsea red  
this Christmas.





**Santa's Grotto**



**Selfie Booth**





**A number of ex pupils visited the Christmas Fair**

**Santa's Grotto**



**Stocking Design**



# Christmas FUN-draising TOTALS:



Thank you to everyone for the enormous effort that has gone in to our Federation Fundraising this Christmas. We have raised money for charities including Save the Children, The Children's Society and given to Glass Door by way of our Reverse Advent Calendar month. We have also raised funds for our schools and children via the Elf Auction, the sale of our Christmas Cards, Christmas Trees, the Tea Towels, the Christmas Shop and our brilliantly successful Holy Trinity Christmas Fair. Thank you for your time, energy and support that knows no bounds as none of this would be possible without parental participation and the gift of giving in many different ways. So thank you again to all of you who made this all happen so seamlessly.



## The results are as follows:

- Holy Trinity **Christmas Jumper Day for the Save the Children charity** – £280
- The Children's Society for **Christingle** - £122
- Federation Funds for Reception Class Playground & Classroom Resources from the **Elf Auction**- £3,597.73
- Funds for Holy Trinity School from **Christmas Card sales** - £208.44
- Funds for Holy Trinity School from **Tea Towel sales** - **Currently** -£221
- Federation Funds from **Christmas Tree sales** - £341
- Funds for Holy Trinity School from our **Christmas Fair** - £2800



**Thank you to all the families in the school for their kind and generous donations to the Glass Door Charity for the homeless.**

**The charity were overwhelmed by the volume of donations and your kindness. Here is a photo of children helping Mrs Nelson and Mrs McCrone to load the car with the many donations.**



Parents and Carers are being advised to keep an eye out for head lice and nits, as this common problem usually affects school-aged children and their families.



Though head lice and nits may be a nuisance, they don't cause serious illness or carry any diseases and can be treated at home with a fine tooth comb or over-the-counter medication. See NHS [website](#) for more details

## Christingle Service

The total raised for The Children's Society at this year's Christingle service was **£122**. Thank you for your kind and generous donations.



## Uniform Reminder from Mrs Hawkins

**After Christmas, children should continue to wear their winter uniforms until the start of the Summer term.**

Ties are part of the school uniform. Please make sure children wear them every day.

Trainers are only for P.E. Days. Children need to wear black or navy blue shoes with their school uniform.

Please do not send the children with other coloured clothes. If you need second hand uniform we have a lot so please do ask in the offices and we will see if we can help.

No jewellery please and if children have pierced ears just studs please.

Now that the weather is colder children are needing to wear hats and gloves. These need to be school uniform or plain blue.





**DH-SPORTS COACHING CHRISTMAS  
FOOTBALL CAMP**



DH-Sports will be running a football camp in the Christmas holidays. This will be on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. The camp will run from 9.45am to 2.45pm and will take place at Battersea Park by the Albert Bridge car park.

The camp will consist of skills, fun games and small sided matches delivered by fully qualified and first aid trained coaches.

Our prices for the camp are as follows:

Full day	£25
Half Day 9.45am-12.15pm or 12.45-2.45pm	£15

We will also offer siblings discounts too. If your child is aged between 4 and 14 years of age and you would like to book a place for them on our camp, please contact Dean Henwood on 07772547192. Or you can email on [dhenwood@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:dhenwood@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)

Regards

Dean Henwood (DH-Sports Coaching)



Lyric Hammersmith Theatre  
presents

# Cinderella

Written by Vikki Stone. Directed by Tonderai Munyevu




18 Nov 2023 - 06 Jan 2024

**Tickets** From £10

**Running time** 120 minutes

**Ages** 6+

**Venue** Main House

**Share**   

[All performances and pricing details >](#)

[Accessible performances >](#)

The Holy Trinity Tea Towels are now on sale. Self-portraits of all the children across the school; we have a **Red KS1 tea towel**, and **Blue KS2 tea towel**. **£6 for 1 or £10 for 2**. You can purchase these tea towels on school comms (just adjust the price accordingly) and then collect them from the offices.

*Teachers, LSAs, SLT, kitchen and office staff all appear too – drawn by the children*

**KS1 – TEA TOWEL £6 for 1 or £10 for 2**  
**TEA TOWEL £6 for 1 or £10 for 2**

**KS2 - TEA TOWEL £6 for 1 or £10 for 2**



# Holy Trinity Christmas Service



# Clubs - Summer 1 2024

Please find attached a copy of the timetable for Spring Term 1. Changes of note include:

- There will be an amendment to French Clubs: we will offer a French Club on Mondays for Years 2 to 6, and reception and Year 1 will be on Tuesday.
- Mr. Escolar will be running a new club on Thursdays for children in Reception and Year 1. The club is called 'Juega y Divertete' which translates to 'play and enjoy.' The children will play different games while learning Spanish, incorporating numbers, colours, fruits, animals, songs, directions, and sports vocabulary in a really fun way. We are not extending this offer beyond these classes because Thursday is homework day for all other year groups.
- Another exciting edition is the Year 2 to Year 6 Science Club on Fridays. Mr. Guimaraes will be doing many interesting and educational science experiments, covering many different topics. There will be 15 places, and this will take place on Sedding Street in the lab. Experiments planned for the spring term include:

1. Chemistry and Physics: Fluid Dynamics—Slime
2. Magnetic and Non-Magnetic: Fishing all materials
3. Mechanics: Make a water wheel—powerful water
4. Fluid Density: Lava Lamps
5. Temperature: What is hot and what is cold?
6. The Science of Newton's 3rd Law and Friction
7. Buoyancy and Density: Boats that Float
8. Earth's chemical reactions: volcanoes
9. Leaky Pens: Chromatography
10. Ready for Launch Day: Forces and Motion: Rockets.

Please, can I request that all childcare bookings be made before attendance because we are having an unprecedented number of children off-register, which is a safety concern as we are exceeding our adult-to-child ratio. It also means that we may not have sufficient snacks for everybody. To book, first choose the date required through 'Clubs' and then making a payment via 'Payments'. The same applies to the Breakfast Club.

Clubs will be available to book via School Gateway on Saturday, December 23rd. A reminder that there are limited places and all clubs are booked on a first-come, first-served basis. If no places are available when you attempt to book, please let me know, and I will put your child on a reserve list. If nothing becomes available, I will give your child priority for that club the following term.

The school office is closed from 4 p.m., so if you need to contact clubs or childcare, please call the mobile number on 07709641069.

A reminder that I will be on holiday for Christmas but will endeavour to respond to emails at my earliest convenience.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Fabulous New Year!

Nicky Border

## DH Sports Clubs

DH Sports Clubs					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm (3:30pm for KS2) – 5:00pm	Year 3, 4 and 5 Football	KS2 Multisport	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Football	KS2 Girls Football	Year 4, 5 and 6 Football
Mr. Rubangakene and Mr. Henwood					
Football and Multisports are the only two clubs which are booked termly					

## Holy Trinity Clubs Spring Term 1

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm (3:30pm for KS2) - 4:00pm Suitable for all ages	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Mrs. Smart & Mrs. Hylton  Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi & Mrs. Smart  Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Mrs. Smart & Mrs. Huda  Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi & Mrs. Smart  Games & Tea	Miss Demi, Mrs. Smart & Mrs Huda  Games & TREATS
4:00pm - 5:00pm CADOGAN Suitable for all ages	Childcare Mrs. Hylton	Childcare Mrs. Smart	Childcare Mrs. Huda	Childcare Miss Demi	Childcare Mrs. Huda
4:00pm - 5:00pm Rec & KS1 Activities	Volleyball Rec & KS1 Mr. Escolar 10 children CADOGAN	Art KS1 Mrs. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Lego KS1 Nicky 12 children CADOGAN	Art Rec & Y1 Ms. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Cooking Rec & KS1 Kitchen Team 8 children CADOGAN
4:00pm - 5:00pm Whole School	French Y2 – Y6 French Ms. Saadnia 8 children CADOGAN	French Rec & Y1 Ms. Saadnia 8 children CADOGAN	Cooking Rec - Y6 Mrs. Smart & Ms. Cayol 10 children CADOGAN	Juega y divertete (Play and enjoy) Rec & Y1 10 children CADOGAN	Yoga Rec & KS1 Ms. Stefanie 12 children CADOGAN
4:00pm – 5:00pm KS2	Minecraft Years 3 & 4 Mrs. Smart 10 children SEDDING	Minecraft Years 5 & 6 Mr Border 10 children SEDDING	Art KS2 Ms. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Year 6 Mr. Border 4 children	Table Tennis KS2 Mr. Escolar 12 children CADOGAN
4-5:00pm KS1 & KS2	KS2 Chess Mr. Border 12 children CADOGAN	Judo Years 2 – 6 Mr. Grisins 16 children CADOGAN	Volleyball KS2 Mr. Escolar 12 children CADOGAN	Year 5 Mr. Border 4 children	Science Y2 – Y6 Mr. Guimaraes 14 children SEDDING
4-5:00pm Homework (Classroom)				Year 4 Ms. Quirke 8 children	
				Year 3 Mrs. Smart 8 children	
				Year 2 Ms. Dutson 8 children	

5-6:00pm Afternoon activities	Mr. Border & Mr. Escolar	Mr. Border & Mr. Godfrey	Mr. Border & Mr. Escolar	Mr. Border & Mr. Escolar	Mr. Escolar & Mr. Godfrey
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# Recommended Read



## Casander Darkbloom and the Threads of Power (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: PA Staff Publisher: Walker Books



Every day Casander wakes up outside a curiosity shop and doesn't remember where he is from. All he knows is that he sometimes experiences random surges of energy in his legs. When he brings a stuffed raven back to life, and is pursued by several men, a girl named Warrior takes him to another world. The Balance Lands is a world of strange powers – and Cas turns out to have both Lifemaker and Deathmaker powers, and to be the Foretold, the one who will defeat the evil Master of All. Cas and his new friends learn how to control their powers at the Wayward School. But what will happen when he has to fight the Master of All?

This is the first in a new fantasy series, dealing in familiar tropes – magical schools, being the chosen one, found family – but with a fresh twist. The author herself grew up with an unexplainable movement condition, known as Paroxysmal Kinesigenic Choreoathetosis, and has created a protagonist who is neither defined by, nor held back by this condition. There is further disability representation amongst Cas's friends, too.



## Weekly Headlines



### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub>	Year 3 <sub>MQ</sub>	Year 4 <sub>AJ</sub>	Year 5 <sub>CP-B</sub>	Year 6 <sub>JD</sub>
Adrian	Isaac	Giselle	Dina	Cici

#### Christ Church

Year 2 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 3 <sub>LL</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>NW</sub>
Octavia	Amana	Annabelle	Chelsea	



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#### Holy Trinity

Year 1 <sub>CM</sub>	Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub>	Year 3 <sub>MQ</sub>	Year 4 <sub>AJ</sub>	Year 5 <sub>CP-B</sub>	Year 6 <sub>JD</sub>
Aurelia	Margot		Anar	Dina	

#### Christ Church

Year 1 <sub>OD</sub>	Year 2 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 3 <sub>LL</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>NW</sub>
Eden		Poppy		Dylan	

## Parent Group: Secondary age Autistic Girls

Online sessions for parents of secondary school age autistic girls. Join our community of parents for a chat and information on topics of interest.

**Time: The first Wednesday of the month from 4.30-5.30pm**

Please book via [AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk)  
(Please include the age of your child when booking)



**Online sessions for parents of secondary age autistic girls**

Delivered by the Bi-Borough Inclusion Service- Autism Advisory Team

- Join our online parent group and meet other parents with autistic daughters (or who are on the social communication assessment pathway).
- It is important to understand your daughter and how we can best support them.
- Our weekly group will be on the first Tuesday of the month (from this week).

Find the first Tuesday of the month from 4.30-5.30pm

Please book via [AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk), letting us know the age of your child - you will then be sent the information to join the group.

## Support Group: Parents of Autistic Boys (Under 11's)

Are you a parent / carer of a boy under 11 years of age, who has a diagnosis of autism?

Join us for our next session on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am – 11am via Microsoft Teams.**

Further sessions will run on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February, 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Please book via [AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk)  
(Please include the age of your child when booking)



Bi-Borough Autism Advisory Service

**PARENTS / CARERS OF AUTISTIC BOYS – SUPPORT GROUP (UNDER 11)**

Are you a parent / carer of a boy under 11 years of age, who has a diagnosis of autism?

Would you like to meet other parents / carers of autistic boys?

When? Last Thursday of the month @ 10am – 11am via Microsoft Teams


Register your interest – [AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk)

## Support Group: Parents of Autistic Boys (Over 11's)

Are you a parent / carer of a boy over 11 years of age, who has a diagnosis of autism?

Sessions will run on the last Wednesday of every month starting on the 31<sup>st</sup> January @ 4pm-5pm via Microsoft Teams

To register your interest please email:  
[AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk)




**Online group for parents of secondary age autistic boys**

Delivered by the Bi-Borough Inclusion Service- Autism Advisory Team

When? – Last Wednesday of the month, 4-5pm

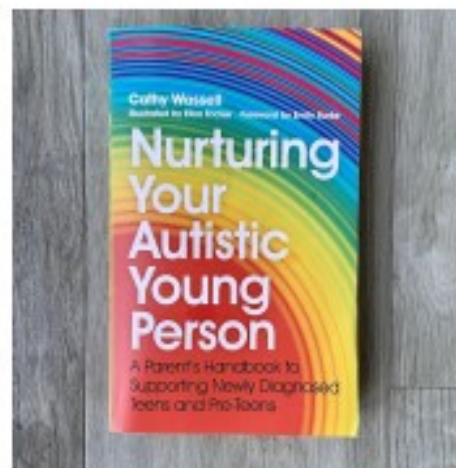
Please book via [AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk), letting us know the age of your child - you will then be sent the information to join the group



## Nurturing Your Young Autistic Person

This book is highly recommended by Lucy Munn. It aims to support parents with older children or teenagers who are newly diagnosed. Some of the topics include co-occurring conditions, puberty, and safeguarding, as well as looking to the future, advising on schooling options, and beyond.

Designed to help parents become fully informed and ensure a nurturing and positive environment for our autistic young people, this is a guide with a focus on difference - not deficit.



## MANGA CLUB 'XPRESS

Our highly regarded 'Manga Club 'Xpress is open to 10-16 year olds.

It's held at the Westbourne Park Family Centre. Young people can access a range of social activities such as role-playing games (Dungeons and Dragons) and sharing ideas and tips on Manga characters and art.

Sessions run on Wednesdays from 4.30- 6pm.

For more information please visit:

[www.westbourneparkfamilycentre.org.uk](http://www.westbourneparkfamilycentre.org.uk)



## Relaxed Screenings at the BFI

BFI Southbank has been awarded The National Autistic Society's 'Autism Friendly' award. They have a range of relaxed screenings and have created a video of what a visit to the BFI might look like from ticket to screen:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIE3k\\_HRU30](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIE3k_HRU30)

They have also got a great visual guide here:

<file:///C:/Users/lisap/Downloads/bfi-southbank-relaxed-screening-guide-v9.pdf>

For more information about relaxed screenings, please contact:

[relaxedscreeningsfeedback@bfi.org.uk](mailto:relaxedscreeningsfeedback@bfi.org.uk)



## Westminster and RBKC HAF Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is a Department for Education (DfE) initiative that provides **FREE** activities and food provision for children aged 4 to 16 eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) during the Christmas Holidays.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB:** Join us for Christmas half-term fun, with a packed programme of arts, sports games and much more at The Feathers Marylebone. Ages 8-19yrs. For more information see:

<https://ourcity.org.uk/haf-programme>



## The Roundhouse – Relaxed Performances

The Roundhouse in Camden are committed to making sure all audience members feel welcome and comfortable. They offer relaxed performances for certain productions.

Relaxed performances are aimed at encouraging and welcoming audiences who could benefit from a calmer environment, including autistic people, people with learning difficulties and sensory or communication needs, so they can fully enjoy the experience of live performance.

These shows aim to create an experience that removes and reduces obstacles to attendance, including anxiety and unfamiliarity, through creating a supportive and less formal atmosphere.

There is a visual story, about what to expect on a visit to the Roundhouse, here:

<https://roundhouse-prod-assets.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/app/uploads/2023/04/14202331/Visual-Story-Main-Space.pdf>





## Parents Autism Awareness Course (PAAC)

Our highly commended Parents Autism Awareness Courses (PAAC) will run again in the Spring Term 2023-2024

We will be running the PAAC Secondary and PAAC for 0-10yrs both of which will run on Wednesday mornings, starting on Wednesday starting in February 2024. All sessions will be delivered via the Teams platform.

We will also be running the PAAC Puberty, Sexual Wellbeing, Relationships and Autism course. This will consist of 3 sessions and will start in March 2024. All sessions will be delivered via the Teams platform.

You can register your interest by emailing [AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk) with your name and which course you are interested in attending.

### Parents Autism Awareness Course (PAAC) 0-10yrs

## Timetable



Session	Theme	Dates
Session 1	What is autism?	07/02/2024
Session 2	How autism affects... communication	21/02/2024
Session 3	How autism affects... the senses	28/02/2024
Session 4	How autism affects... behaviour	06/03/2024
Session 5	Visuals and routines	13/03/2024
Session 6	Mental wellbeing and looking forward	20/03/2024

## Parents Autism Awareness Course (PAAC) Secondary

# Timetable of sessions

Session	Theme	Dates (10am-noon)
Session 1	Autism and Young People	24/01/24
Session 2	Sensory Processing	31/01/24
Session 3	Social Communication	07/02/24
Session 4	Discussing Diagnosis	21/02/24
Session 5	Puberty	28/02/24
Session 6	School & Transition to Adulthood	06/03/24



Online support programme  
for parents of autistic  
children aged 7 and over

- part of the PAAC programme of courses

Topics include:

- How to support your child as their body changes
- Helping them understand 'private' and 'public'
- Helping them understand relationships and consent

3 online sessions – 13.03; 20.03; 27.03.24

10.00-11.30am

Via Microsoft Teams

Please book via;

[znoakhes@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:znoakhes@westminster.gov.uk) or

[Lucy.Munn@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Lucy.Munn@rbkc.gov.uk)

letting us know the age of your child - you will then be sent the information to join the group.

## Parents' Autism Awareness Course Puberty, Sexual Wellbeing, Relationships and Autism

