

TSM Church of England Primary School



Newsletter

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**Nurturing Minds,
Filling Hearts,
Flourishing Together**

Value of the term is:

Trust

'My God is my strength in whom I trust.'

Psalm 18:2

**Kindness
Unity
Courage**

Welcome back everyone!

We hope that you have had a fantastic half term break and are ready for a wonderfully busy but exciting Christmas half term.

Thank you to all those who joined us on Tuesday 21st October for the Black History Celebration and well done to all the staff and children for their hard work.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the children's parent meetings and thank you to all those parents and carers who have offered to help with the upcoming Christmas events.

It has been so lovely to have our old Year 6 children back, who have been helping out and supporting in the classes.

Please do check out the school website for updates and note that tickets for Christmas Nativity and production will be on sale at the office from Monday 17th November.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Anderson & Team

Tomorrow is never promised.

So today...

I want all my friends and family to know how thankful I am that all of you are in my life.



Clubs - Autumn 2

Monday 10th November – Thursday 12th

December

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Monday: Lego Club (Rec-Yr2) (£25)

Monday: Badminton Club (Yrs3-6) (£25)

Monday: Balham Children's Choir (Yrs. 2-6)
(Church) (Free)

Wednesday: Drama Club (Rec-Yr2) (£25)

Wednesday: Gospel Choir (Yrs3-6) (£25)

Thursday: Homework club (Yrs. 2-6) (£25)

School Clubs from Outside Providers

Sensei Louis will still be taking karate classes on a Thursday after school, 3.30pm - 4.30pm. If you would like your child to attend, please contact him directly on senseilouisparker@gmail.com

He also does other days and times, so if this is not convenient, please contact him directly.



Don't forget to follow and promote our amazing school on: Facebook: www.facebook.com/TrinityStMarysBalham

Instagram: www.instagram.com/tsmbalham

Twitter: <https://x.com/TSMBalham>

Diary Dates for Autumn 2

November

- 13th** Year 5 & 6 at Balham Library
- 14th** Children In Need: Sponsor our children (info in email to follow)
- 14th** Key Stage 2 Disco from 3:30pm - 5pm, tickets on sale from the office.
- 14th** PINS Coffee Morning at 9am in the music room at church (please go through the playground after drop off)
- 20th** Year 1 & 2 at Balham Library
- 26th** Year 5 & 6 out at cinema as part of the Film Festival
- 26th** Open Day starting at 2:30pm with refreshments in the music room.
- 27th** Eucharist at 9am - All welcome
- 27th** Reception at Balham Library
- 28th** Year 3 & 4 Mass rehearsal at Burntwood
- 28th** Christmas Market & Grotto 2:30pm - 4:30pm
- 30th** Choir singing at Balham Lights Switch on

December

- 5th** Open Day starting at 9am with refreshments in the music room.
- 8th** EYFS & KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 9th** EYFS & KS1 Nativity to parents & carers at 10am (tickets on sale from 17th November)
- 11th** Christingles Service at 9am in church - All welcome
- 12th** EYFS & KS1 Nativity to parents & carers at 10am (tickets on sale from 14th November)
- 12th** Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th** Christmas Shop
- 17th** KS2 Christmas Concert 2:00pm (tickets on sale from 17th November)
- 18th** Parent/Carers sing-a-long at 9am in church - All welcome
- 18th** Christmas Parties - Please talk to your child's class teacher.
- 19th** Attendance & Punctuality Certificates and Christmas Raffle. All welcome - starting at 9am
- 19th** Last day of term 1:30pm finish. There will be no after school care on this day.

January 2026

5th INSET Day

We return on Tuesday 6th January 2026



Messages from the office

Dear Parents and carers,

There are a number of children who are coming into school not wearing correct uniform or footwear. Please can you make sure that the children are dressed correctly for school. There are also a number of children who are not wearing PE kits into school. Please make sure that PE kits are brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Subject to rumours, the uniform shop is not closing and will still be carrying TSM uniform.

If any of you changed your personal details e.g. phone number or email address, please can you either update on Arbor or let us know in the office.

Many thanks
Debbie & Vikki

PTA Shout Out!

Dear All,

We need donations of the following please:

KS2 Disco: Hot dogs (chicken ones please) hot dog rolls, crisps, juice cartons and small sweets.

Christmas Shop: New and unwanted presents, wrapping paper, tags, ribbons and sellotape.

Other items: Glass jars with lids, glitter, anything sparkly (art supplies), card, ribbon, tea lights, glass paints (pens) etc.

Many thanks for all your support in advance.

TSM PTA

Congratulations to....

Lois who earned her first gymnastics badge just before half term.

