

TSM Church of England Primary School



Newsletter

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Nurturing Minds,
Filling Hearts,
Flourishing Together

Value of the term is:

Perseverance

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'

Phillipians 4:13

Kindness
Unity
Courage

Hello All,

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school after the Christmas & New Year break.

Year 5 & 6 are taking part in a new sport scheme every Tuesday afternoon. In order to facilitate this, we have had to move Merit collective worship to 9am on a Tuesday.

Please note that I will be sending out a questionnaire and I would appreciate it if all parents and carers can complete it and return it to the office staff, no later than **6th February 2026**. This questionnaire is to help us set dates and times for the different events that take place in school. It is very important that it is completed with as much information as possible. The more information we have, the more we can tailor times and events for the convenience of our parents/carers.

Kind regards,

Miss Anderson & Team

We forget that
waking up each day
is the first thing we
should be grateful for.



Clubs - Autumn 2

Monday 13th January - Friday 6th February
3:30pm - 4:30pm

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

Tuesday: Cooking Club (Rec-Yr6) (£30)

Wednesday: Art & Craft Club (Rec-Yr2) (£20)

Wednesday: Board Games Club (Yrs3-6)
(£20)

Thursday: Homework club (Yrs. 2-6) (£20)

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.



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Diary Dates for Autumn 2

January

26th Link Adviser visiting

February

3rd Year 3 & 4 Apple Project

9th - 13th Children's Mental Health Week

10th Year 3 & 4 Apple Project

10th Choir singing at The Mayor's Gala Concert

11th SAP Mtgs with EWO

12th Parent Meetings 3:40-6pm

13th **LAST DAY OF TERM School finishes at 1:30pm**

13th **After School Care finishes at 3:30pm**

13th Parent Meetings 1:40pm-3:30pm

23rd **INSET DAY**

24th Year 3 & 4 Apple Project

27th Coffee Morning - Internet Safety workshop for parents & carers

March

2nd World Book Day Workshop for children

2nd World Book Day Dance Performance

3rd Year 3 & 4 Apple Project

3rd Personnel Governor Meeting

5th World Book Day

6th Finance Governor Meeting

6th Curriculum Governor Meeting

9th Link Adviser visiting

10th Year 3 & 4 Apple Project

13th Coffee Morning - ipad training workshop for parents & carers

25th Full Governors Meeting

27th **LAST DAY OF TERM School finishes at 1:30pm**

27th **After School Care finishes at 3:30pm**

April

13th Children Back

May

4th **BANK HOLIDAY**

6th Link Adviser visiting

22nd **INSET DAY**

Do things for people
not because of who they are,
or what they do in return,
but because of who you are.



Messages from the office

Dear Parents & Carers,

There are a number of children who are coming into school consistently late. We are monitoring this very closely and the Educational Welfare Officer has visited and will be doing School Attendance meeting to try and improve lateness.

Please go online to Arbor and pay any outstanding balances and clubs. If there is no attempt to reduce balances, then children may not be able to continue attending clubs or wrap around care.

If you have not yet managed to log into Arbor, please contact us.

Many thanks
Debbie & Vikki

Congratulations to....

Miss Keys who took part in the Hunstanton Christmas Day swim in Norfolk and raised money for local first responders. Miss Keys not only took part in the outdoor swim, but she also made the costumes. For more information about the swim, please click on the link below.

<https://lovenorfolk.co.uk/events/hunstanton-christmas-swim/>

<https://rnli.org/news-and-media/2025/december/25/hunstanton-rnli-in-the-swim-on-christmas-day>

