



## OUR VALUE FOR THIS HALF TERM IS: COMPASSION

**Ephesians 4:32 - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.**



### GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

Mrs Davis will be leaving St. John's at the end of the half term to pursue a new role elsewhere. Please join us in thanking her for her great contributions to the school and wishing her the best of luck with her new venture.



### BOOST THE BABY BANK!



As a school, we want to collect clothes for babies and children who otherwise won't have enough. This will help us to, not only, showcase our value of compassion but also support our drive to live in a more sustainable way. West Wickham and Shirley Baptist Church Baby Bank currently welcome clean and good quality clothes for babies and children up to 12 years. Please donate any baby or children's clothes that your family no longer need by placing them in the clear box in the Octagon. These clothes will then be taken to WWSBC for families in need. Thank you for your kindness and compassion.



### LOVE CLEAN STREETS APP

The Love Clean Streets smartphone app is the fastest way to report fly-tipping, graffiti and other issues on Croydon's streets.

#### Reporting an issue is simple

Select 'Croydon' as the home local authority.

- Set the location
- Take a photo
- Pick the category
- Submit the report

Your report will automatically get sent to the related team at Croydon Council to deal with. Alternatively, you can add a report through the [Croydon Love Clean Streets website](#). If you prefer not to create an account on the Croydon Love Clean Streets, there is a 'Report Now' button (This is found just below the login box of that website).

- To download the app click [here](#).



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### GOVERNOR'S FUND CONTRIBUTION

Contributing to the School Development Fund is a great way to support the School and to ensure that our buildings and facilities are constantly improved.

We do hope that all parents/carers will support the school by ensuring they contribute to the fund to enable us to continue to improve the school's environment and to ensure the education budget is kept for the greater benefit of the children at St. John's. To make this contribution please look within the payments section on Weduc where you will find the offer '2023/24 Governors Development Fund'.



### RED SCARF - GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Well done to the following pupils who have recently been awarded the Red Scarf Behaviour Award! Parents/Carers of children who have been awarded the Red Scarf can collect their FREE hot drink from our Olive Branch Café!

Bear - Indu  
Toucan - Elisha  
Dolphin - Grace

Turtle - Aywa  
Chameleon - Aleksander  
Flamingo - Olufunsho  
Penguin - Joshua





# Art on a Postcard Competition

Prepare your paintbrushes, pencils, and creativity for this year's Trinity 'Art on a Postcard' competition.

Following on from the great success of last year's photography competition, we are back with a twist. This year you may choose to work in any creative medium that you like, but it must be submitted on a postcard. There is no single theme, just let your creativity shine!

On this poster you can see a few examples from our last Art on a Postcard event where staff, students, family, and alumni all submitted some work.

### Guidelines for Submission:

- Artwork must be created on a standard postcard-sized canvas.
- Use any medium or combination of media to create your artwork.
- Include your name, your schools name, and your year group form.
- Send us your completed postcard artwork by **Friday 15th of June**.

Prizes for the winner and two runners up, with a potential exhibition and/or book of entries dependant on the numbers TBC.



OPEN TO  
**YEAR 5  
& 6**



**TRINITY**



## SAVE THE DATE - CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will take place in school on **Tuesday 4th June**. Please pencil the date in your diaries.



## CATERING SERVICE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED



Chartwells catering are currently hiring for catering positions offering flexible working hours, on a fixed term contract of 39 weeks, and paying London Living Wage, 15 hours per week. Working Monday to Friday during school term time in our Primary school kitchens in Croydon. No prior experience required as full training is provided. If this is of interest to you then they would like to hear from you. You will be required to undergo a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) enhanced check, and demonstrate your right to work in the UK. If you are interested in applying, please contact Mrs Mackenzie in the School Office or email: richard.marshall@compass-group.co.uk.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

To apply please complete the 'Free School Meals Application' form available within Weduc or you can click [here](#) to access. If you are unsure whether or not you are entitled to benefits-related 'Free School Meals', please feel free to contact the school and speak with Mrs Mackenzie who will be able to check eligibility for you.



## PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I entrust my life to you, knowing that you are my refuge, my comfort, and my deliverer. May your love and grace guide me in all my days, and may I always seek to be a vessel of your comfort and compassion to those around me. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



## Diary Dates

Mon 6th May  
**BANK HOLIDAY**

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May  
**HALF TERM**

Mon 3rd June - Fri 19th July  
**SUMMER TERM 2**

Tuesday 4th June  
**CLASS PHOTOS**

Fri 19th July  
**LAST DAY OF TERM**

Mon 22nd-24th July  
**INSET DAYS (3 days)**

Mon 22nd July - Fri 31st Aug  
**SUMMER BREAK**

Mon 2nd September  
**INSET DAY**

Tuesday 3rd September  
**AUTUMN TERM BEGINS**

Tues 3rd Sep - Fri 18th Oct  
**AUTUMN TERM 1**

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 25th Oct  
**HALF TERM**

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 20th Dec  
**AUTUMN TERM 2**

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan  
**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

(2024/25 Additional Inset Days  
TBA)