# *Holy Trinity C of E Newsletter*

## Message from Head of School

**Friday 9th October 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Collective Worship this week, the children learned about Black History Month and will be starting their activities in class next week. Our Black History Month sharing assembly will take place on Friday 6th November, but we will share more information with you about this event next week. This morning, it was a pleasure to present the children with their Honour Awards and Christian Value postcards. It is also World Mental Health Day tomorrow, so we took the opportunity to remind ourselves of why good mental health is so important, and how we can prioritise it in our lives and communities. We encouraged the children to talk openly and listen to what others are experiencing. We then played a song which each teacher is particularly fond of as a way of reminding the children that for some people engaging with music can help them develop emotional resilience, allowing them to cope with life's challenges and changes.

As I mentioned last week, from Tuesday 20th October until Thursday 22nd October we will have our Holy Trinity Book Fair! This was very successful last year, and we are hopeful that we can sell more books again. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the **PTA meeting** last week. We have already planned several events for later in the year, but please do contact the school office if you have any suggestions about ways in which we can raise additional funds. All of the money raised makes the children's school experience richer and more fulfilling. Over the past few years, the PTA have supported the school with purchasing new laptops, interactive screens as well as resourcing the school library! Just a reminder for Year 6 parents, that applications for Year 7 transfer closes on the 31st October 2026. The link to make an application is here: https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-secondary-school/transferring-secondary-school If you need assistance to make an application, please call the school office and make an appointment with Joan McCarthy.

Well done to the Y3 class who confidently led our church service this afternoon. Thank you also for all of the wonderful donations to the Finchley Foodbank across the week. Have a wonderful weekend!

*Mr Styles*

# SWIMMING Lessons

Year 4 will be attending free swimming lessons at Finchley Lido as part of the PE National Curriculum

## 12TH - 23RD OCTOBER 2026

PLEASE BRING:
SWIMMING COSTUME, SWIMMING HAT & TOWEL

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

# FAMILY FRIDAY

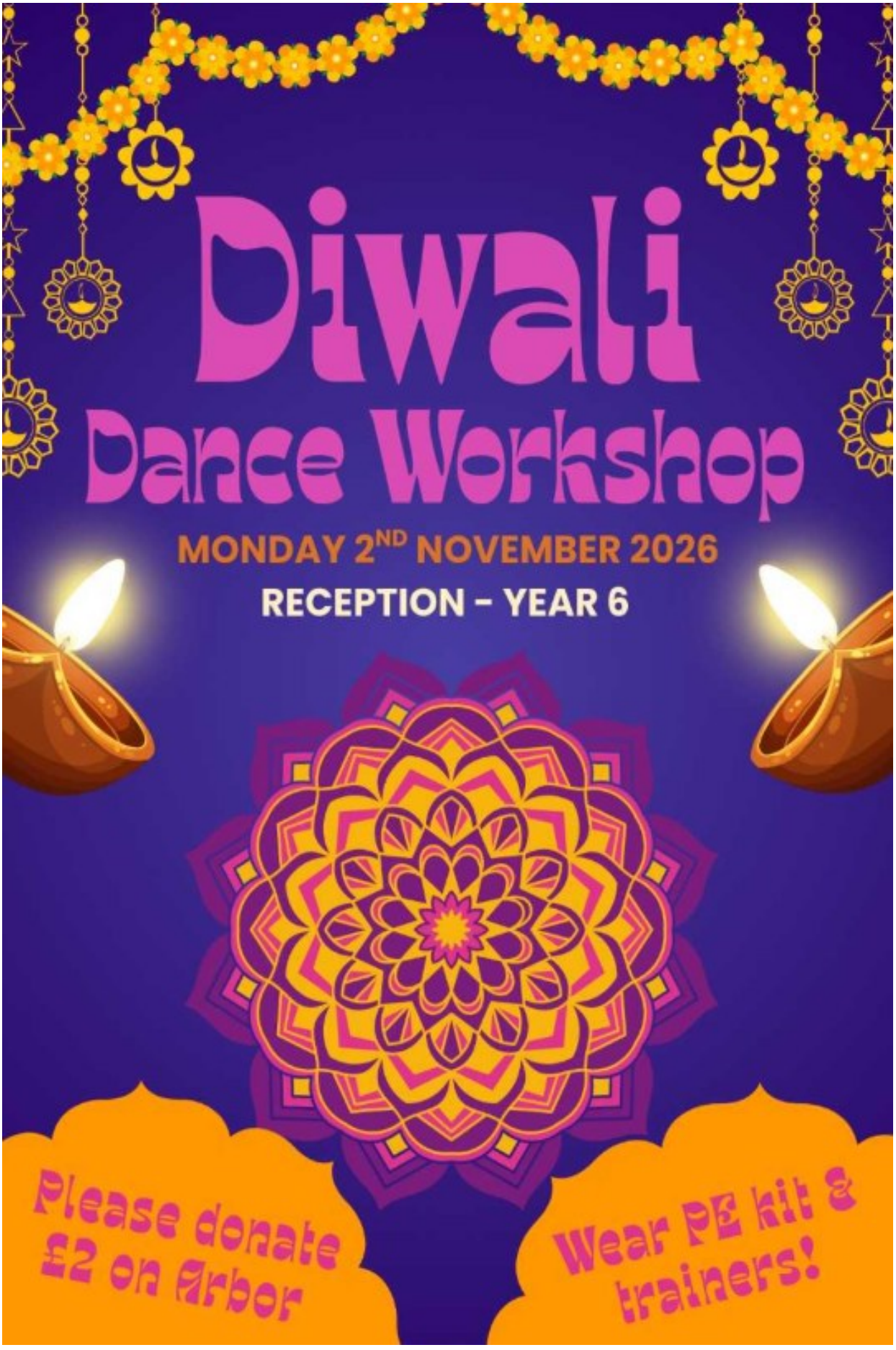
## 16TH OCTOBER

9-9.45AM

**Nursery and Reception families are invited to join us for a Family Friday stay and play session!**

Get a glimpse of the children's day and let them show you all of their favourite things to do in the classroom!

Friday 16th October
Just One Tree Day
Wear green and donate £1 on Arbor as all proceeds will go to Just One Tree, a charity committed to reforestation!
For more info visit:
https://www.justonetree.life/


Diwali
Dance Workshop
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026
RECEPTION - YEAR 6
Please donate £2 on Arbor
Wear PE kit & trainers!

# IMAGINATION STATION

Ages: 2+

## OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

Fun, Learning & Adventure

### DATES

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAGANS CLOSE LONDON N2 8GA

### ACTIVITIES

- Arts & Crafts
- Cooking & Baking
- Science Day
- All About Sports
- Forest School Experience
- Costume Party

£45 per day

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# Key Dates 2026-27

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Monday 12th October | **ALL WEEK** | Swimming sessions to begin for Y4 children |
| Friday 16th October | **ALL DAY** | Just One Tree Day! |
| Friday 16th October | **9am** | Family Friday for Nursery and Reception |
| Thursday 21st October | **3.30pm onwards** | Parents Evening |
| Friday 22nd October | **3.30pm onwards** | Parents Evening |
| Friday 23rd October | **3.30pm** | **Half Term (ch. return on 2.11.26)** |
| Monday 2nd November | **ALL DAY** | Diwali Dance Workshops for Rec. to Y6 |
| Monday 2nd November | **ALL DAY** | St. Andrew's Day! |
| Monday 16th November | **ALL DAY** | Odd Socks Day! (Anti-Bullying Week) |

# Term Dates 2026-27

| AUTUMN TERM 2026 | |
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| First Half | Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October |
| Half Term | Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October |
| Second Half | Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December (1:30 pm finish) |
| **SPRING TERM 2027** | |
| First Half | Wednesday 6th January – Friday 12th February |
| Half Term | Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February |
| Second Half | Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March (1:30 pm finish) |
| Easter Break | Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April (Easter Weekend 26th - 29th March) |
| **SUMMER TERM 2027** | |
| First Half | Tuesday 13th April – Friday 28th May (N.B: May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May) |
| Half Term | Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June (N.B: Spring Bank Holiday Monday 31th May) |
| Second Half | Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July (1:30 pm finish) |

| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES FOR 2026-2027 | |
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| Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026 | Staff INSET Training Days<br>Children do not attend |
| Tuesday 5th January 2027 | |
| Monday 12th April 2027 | |
| Friday 25th June 2027 | |