



# St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

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Tuesday 30 June 2020

Dear Families

I hope this letter finds you safe and well and you had a peaceful weekend.

This letter is to remind you to please **vote for Holy Trinity Church** and their straw Bale Project and to share with you a number of **Black Lives Matter competitions** that your daughter can enter.

## **VOTE FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - STRAW BALE BUILDING**

Information for this was in my letter of 25 June. Please refer to this letter or just click on this [link](#) to take you to the website, scroll to the bottom of the page and vote. You can vote for all the members of your household if you refresh the page. Please vote by **midnight Wednesday 1 July**.

## **COMPETITION TIME**

### **500 WORDS: BLACK LIVES MATTER (OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 AND 8)**

They have brought together many high-profile personalities, school teachers and librarians alongside the continuing support and academic expertise of Oxford University Press to create 500 Words: Black Lives Matter. Tune into Virgin Radio Breakfast Show from today to keep up with the competition. An adult either your teacher or your parent/carer must submit your entry for you. Go to the 500 Words competition website to read more and find about the panel of judges the prizes! Visit [500 Words Black Lives Matters competition](#)

### **100 GREAT BLACK BRITONS: SPONSORED BY THE NEU (OPEN TO STUDENTS IN ALL YEAR GROUPS)**

A competition for all students to take part in. Click on the link to find out about the competition. [100 Great Black Britons competition](#) for children and young people of all ages, created by [Patrick Vernon OBE](#) and sponsored by the NEU. The competition is for young people to create a fun and unique project celebrating Black Britons and their legacy. **Competition deadline: 30 September 2020.** [Please click here to access the 100 Great Black Britons resources page](#), curated by Patrick Vernon, which includes resources focused on Black history, experience, politics and much more.

### **WINDRUSH WAVES: CREATE AND CELEBRATE (OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEARS 10 TO 13)**

Windrush Waves is a new opportunity for students aged 14 -21 to showcase their creativity and celebrate Black history. The competition, organised by the Black Cultural Archives, invites students to respond to the story of the Windrush Generation through art, music and poetry, to highlight this significant part of Britain's history and present. The closing date for submissions is 2 August. The panel's shortlist will be announced on 1 September. Please visit the Black Cultural Archives website for more information [Windrush Waves](#)

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