

**See** Arts and exhibitions**Jan von Holleben: Dreams of Flying**

It is difficult to relate the sheer power of pure happiness; the exuberant joy children feel in play, overwhelmed by their imagination. To recall it is to become that child once more, to shed all the self-imposed weight of adulthood and smile without worry. What child has not dreamt of soaring through the air, has not scampered on tip-toe feigning flight? Within the boundless domain of the imagination, as real as we want it to be, who has not been Superman, towel-cape flapping in the wind, or Peter Pan with Tinkerbell fluttering by his side? Who has not claimed undiscovered planets, raced across deserts, or swum to the very depths of the ocean? It is with a curious power, as tender and overwhelming as childhood imagination itself, that von Holleben's photographs recreate such dreams. His colours are as vivid and pronounced, the scenes as innocent yet imaginative, the smiles of his young subjects as honest as they could only be. To relive such simple joy at his hands is a simple pleasure and a wonderful respite from the hectic stress of the so-called real world.

**Time:** 10am-5.45pm  
Until October 21

**Place:** Museum of Childhood,  
Cambridge Heath Road, E2

**Cost:** Free

**Info:** [www.vam.ac.uk/moc](http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc)

**Warhol vs Banksy**

Much, I imagine, to his glee, Andy's been getting about quite a bit lately. There was Gavin Turk's pseudo-

**Time:** Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat  
12-5pm  
Until September 1

**Place:** The Hospital, 24 Endell