

Growing together as children of God




At Holy Trinity C of E Primary School:


- ✓we want our pupils to **grow** in confidence, independence, resilience and knowledge, so that all achieve their full potential and develop a life-long love of learning and of the world around us.
- ✓we work **together** with families, community and church to model positive relationships, supporting each other and acknowledging that we are stronger when we work together.
- ✓we are growing together as **children of God**, strengthening our faith, secure in the knowledge we are unique, loved and cherished.

Dear Parents and Carers

Following a review of our Belonging and Behaviour Policy by the governors, we have re-launched it with the children this week. The policy is attached to this Bulletin, but the following gives a very brief summary:



Belonging and Behaviour



We want everyone to feel that they belong at Holy Trinity.
We want everyone to treat others as they would like to be treated.
Matthew 7:12



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Consequences now take place on the day, or as soon as possible afterwards. Consequences may include missing playtime, missing lunchtime and completing a reflection sheet with the headteacher, to talk through the behaviour, and discuss what could happen next time. Forgiveness and apologising are at the heart of our policy – children are encouraged to repair any relationships that may have been broken as a result of behaviour.

Golden Time is now used as a whole class reward.



It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils in their Rainbow, Beaver, Brownie, Cub, Guide or Scout uniforms to celebrate World Thinking Day and Founder's Day.



Year 3 are loving their new desks!



Year 4 enjoyed creating hip-hop tracks as part of their music technology unit this week using YuStudio.



Some of our second-hand uniform has been sent to Kibera – these pupils are so happy to be wearing it!



Y4 had a lovely French lesson where the children made their own monsters to describe in French (face / body / colour / size descriptions - which they will write up next lesson). They really enjoyed doing it and came up with some fantastic creations.



Year 5 had a wonderful (but rainy!) day at Moonwalkers. The children loved it and were excited to learn that the next crewed mission to the Moon will be in 2026!



In assembly this week, the children found out about a new competition they can enter to design some artwork inspired by the Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square. They can create something in 2D or 3D, ideally inspired by modern art, London, the fourth plinth, or any current issue. They can do this on a template which is available at school, or without it.

There are 2 age categories: 5-7 and 8-11. The closing date is Friday 8th March.

There will be winners and runners up in each age group, as well as winners from every borough in London.

Winners will attend a presentation ceremony in City Hall, and all winning entries will be in an exhibition later this year. For any questions, contact Miss McHenry.



We are encouraging the children to eat more vegetables! Do check out <https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/> for ideas of how to encourage your child at home.

Science Week – 18th – 22nd March

Thank you so much to those parents/carers who have already contacted me and who are willing to be involved in our Science Week. We are looking for any more parents/carers who work in the field of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics), or anything linked to the theme of time. We are hoping to hold a STEM Careers Fair for our older children on the afternoon of Friday 22nd March, and would love to have parents/carers to come in and talk about their jobs. Please do email me at headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk, if you are interested in being involved.

Also, on **Friday 22nd March**, there will be a **dress-up day**. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a scientist, or anything linked to the theme of time.

Do you have audio visual expertise?

We are looking to buy a new projector for our school hall and have gathered a range of quotes from suitable companies. Before we make a final decision, we would like the advice of someone with experience in this area. If you can help please contact headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk.

Mobile Phone Reminder

As you know, only children who walk to and from school unaccompanied, are allowed to bring a phone into school. These phones should be of the 'brick type' and not Smartphones. All phones must be handed in to the class teacher on arrival in class each morning. Phones will be handed back at the end of the school day. If your child attends a club after school, please remind them that they should not be using their phones in the club.

Scabies

We have had reports of a higher than usual number of cases of Scabies in the local area. For more information please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scabies/>. If your child develops Scabies they can return to school after their first treatment.

HOTS NOTICES

SPRING DISCO TICKETS LIVE!

Tickets sales for the Spring Disco on Friday 15th March are now available to buy: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=shop>

The KS1 disco is from 5.30-6.30pm and a KS2 disco from 6.45-8pm.

We are looking for volunteers for the night - please sign up when you buy a ticket and we'll be in touch again closer to the event. We will also be asking for donations of cakes. If you have any questions or know any useful suppliers, have excess party props/decorations etc please email hotsemail@gmail.com

Please note we are not serving hot dogs this year but there will be plenty of snacks available on the night. This event is only for children attending HT and due to limited capacity younger siblings are unable to attend.

Many thanks,

The HOTS Committee

hotsemail@gmail.com

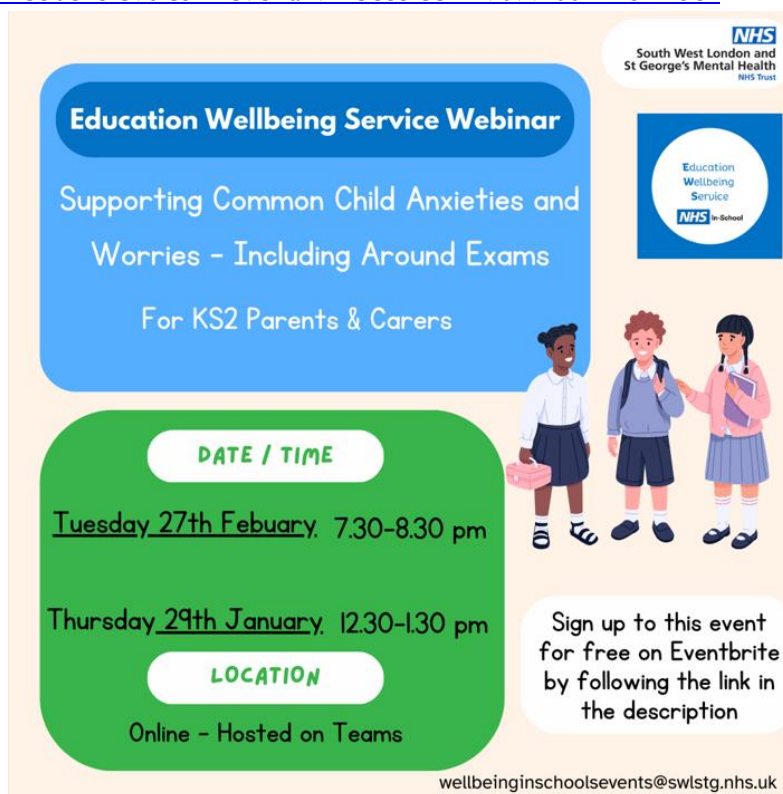
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Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

Our school is very involved in the Mental Health in Schools Team programme. As a result of this, we are able to make referrals to an Educational Wellbeing Practitioner. These professionals are trained to support families with anxiety in children and any low level behavioural issues. Do take a look at our website, which also has a referral form you can access. https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/health_and_well-being/334137

The Charlie Waller Charity also supports Mental Health and Wellbeing. They have some webinars that you might find useful. Click on the link below for more information:

https://www.charliewaller.org/what-we-offer/free-webinars?_cldee=wr36PWqU2RevLje7Okkq3CpDOTJZVE9tdiFUAEIDPeVkmGP2XcF3B6DVSQBM_JMMZY10V3xvNWNwQqBFOtGnYg&recipientid=contact-427d0f9c0b76eb11a81200224841449f-4fc1bb7d82be4eeeac56a9db30e15fb9&esid=b751ad7d-bccc-ee11-9079-00224841f3c1



The poster is for an NHS Education Wellbeing Service Webinar. It features a blue header with the title 'Education Wellbeing Service Webinar' and the subtitle 'Supporting Common Child Anxieties and Worries - Including Around Exams For KS2 Parents & Carers'. Below this, it lists two sessions: 'Tuesday 27th February 7.30-8.30 pm' and 'Thursday 29th January 12.30-1.30 pm'. The location is 'Online - Hosted on Teams'. On the right, there is an illustration of three children and a sign that says 'Sign up to this event for free on Eventbrite by following the link in the description'. The NHS logo and 'South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust' are at the top right.

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Supporting Common Child Anxieties and Worries - Including Around Exams

For KS2 Parents & Carers

DATE / TIME

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LOCATION

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wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

The NHS-in-School Education Wellbeing Service is offering a Webinar for KS2 parents and carers on supporting common child anxieties and worries, including around exams . You can sign up for one of the sessions by using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/primary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-682309>



The poster features a photograph of a smiling adult woman and a young girl in a Girlguiding uniform. Below the photo, the text reads 'Help all girls know they can do anything'. The Girlguiding logo is at the bottom. The background is dark blue with various colorful geometric shapes and icons.

Help all girls know they can do anything

Girlguiding

2nd Wimbledon Brownies is looking for new volunteers! We meet on Tuesday evenings at Marchard Hall, Ashcombe Road, Wimbledon and currently have a group of 20 seven to ten year olds. Volunteering with us could include attending weekly meetings, planning fun activities, assisting with online communications and admin or helping with managing our accounts. See [here](#) for more information on what Brownies get up to!

If you are interested, please register [here](#) and we will be in touch with more information.

Attached items:

- Belonging and Behaviour Policy

Term Dates 2023-2024**Spring Term 2024**

Last day: Thursday 28th March 2024

Half term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Summer Term 2024

First day: Monday 15th April 2024

Last day: Wednesday 24th July 2024

Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

(INSETs Monday 3rd June and Wednesday 24th July, so children return after half term on Tuesday 4th June 2024 and term ends Tuesday 23rd July 2024)

Term Dates 2024-2025**Autumn Term 2024**

First day: Monday 2 September 2024 (INSETs Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September)

Children start back Wednesday 4th September 2024

Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024

Last day Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term 2025

First day: Monday 6 January 2025 (INSET Monday 6th January 2025)

Children start back Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025

Last day: Friday 4 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

First day: Tuesday 22 April 2025

Half term: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025 (INSET Monday 2nd June 2025)

Children start back after half term Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22nd July 2025)

Children break up Monday 21st July 2025.

Term Dates 2025-2026**Autumn Term 2025**

First day: Monday 1 September 2025 (INSETs Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September)

Children start back Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025

Last day Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

First day: Monday 5 January 2026 (INSET Monday 5th January)

Children start back Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026

Last day: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

First day: Monday 13 April 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026 (INSET Monday 1st June)

Children start back after half term Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Last day: Monday 20 July 2026 (INSET Monday 20th July)

Children break up Friday 17th July 2026

Key Dates for the Term (Any new dates added will be highlighted.)

Date	Time	Event
26 th February		Year 3 to Kew Gardens
28 th February		Year 6 to Natural History Museum
8 th March		International Women's Day
11 th March		Year 5 @ Royal Albert Hall for Merton Music Foundation Performance
11 th – 22 nd March		Assessment weeks
13 th March	17.00-18.00	NSPCC Online Safety Parent Workshop – this will be held online and further details of how to join the workshop will be given nearer the time
15 th March	8.15-8.45	Year 6 Share My Learning– an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers

15 th March	Evening	HOTS Spring Disco
18 th – 22 nd March		Year 6 in France
18 th – 22 nd March		Science Week and Neurodiversity Week Including dress-up day on Friday 22 nd March
20 th March	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
25 th -27 th March		Parent/Teacher Meetings
26 th March	9.15	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
27 th March	Lunchtime	Special Easter themed lunch – more details to follow
28 th March	14.00	Break up for Easter holidays
15 th April		Summer term begins
8 th – 10 th May		Year 4 PGL
13 th – 16 th May		Year 6 SATS
20 th – 24 th May		Arts Week
24 th May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
24 th May		Break up for half term
3 rd June		INSET Day – School closed
4 th June		2 nd half of term begins
4 th – 7 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
10 th – 14 th June		Assessment Week
10 th – 14 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
24 th – 28 th June		Sports Week – Sports Days will be held this week. More details to follow.
24 th – 28 th June		Book Fair in school
29 th June		Summer Fair
1 st – 5 th July		Reading/Book Week
17 th July		Reports out
19 th July	8.00-8.45	Extended Share My Learning
23 rd July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
24 th July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Izzy Rickards