# HOLY TRINITY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY BULLETIN 20.11.26

### Growing together as children of God

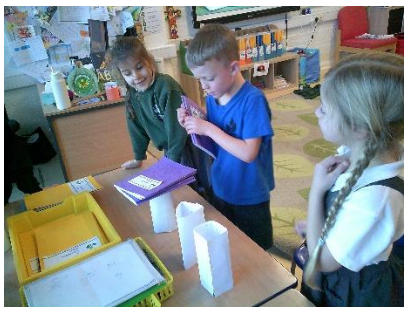
At Holy Trinity C of E Primary School:
✓we want our pupils to **grow** in confidence, independence, resilience and knowledge, so that all achieve their full potential and develop a life-long love of learning and of the world around us.
✓we work **together** with families, community and church to model 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
It was great to launch our Anti-Bullying week with Odd Socks Day on Monday. This was a fun way to celebrate our individuality, promote kindness and show that it's great to be different.




We were delighted to have Father Mark and Reverend Mary in school to lead our termly Eucharist, ably assisted by the Growing Together in Spirit Team. It was a wonderful time to come together in thankfulness and remembrance of the death of Jesus for us.





Year 2 have been which are the strongest shapes.
They will use this knowledge to build their chairs in Design and Technology.

**Have you labelled all of your child's clothes and items?**
Our lost property box is full of un-named items, including brand-new items of clothing. Please ensure that every item of your child's clothing, including coats, is named, with their full name, not just initials. Please also label water bottles and packed lunch bags/boxes/snack boxes. We have a very effective system for returning named items, but obviously cannot return un-named items.

**Any drainage experts?**
If you are a drainage expert and would be happy to advise the school on a matter, please email Laura Evershed at sbm@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk Thank you.

**Forthcoming Christmas Events**

**Christmas Jumper day – Friday 11th December**
Once again, we will be taking part in Save the Children's annual Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December. Children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their usual school uniform bottom half! For the privilege of wearing a Christmas jumper, children will be invited to donate to Save the Children Fund. Details of how to donate will be sent out nearer the time.

**Reception Nativity**
Parents/carers of Reception children are warmly invited to watch their Nativity performance on Tuesday 8th December @ 9.15am (Owls' parents/carers), or Wednesday 9th December @ 9.15am (Robins' parents/carers).

**Year 1 Christmas Concert**
Parents/Carers of Year 1 children are warmly invited to the Year 1 Christmas Concert on Thursday 10th December @ 9.15am.

**Year 2 Christmas Performance**
Parents/carers of Year 2 children are warmly invited to watch their Christmas performance on Friday 11th December @ 9.15am.

**Nursery Christmas Performance**
Parents/carers of our Nursery children are warmly invited to watch their Nativity on Monday 14th December. The morning performance will begin at 9.30am, and the afternoon performance at 2.00pm. Parents/carers of children who attend nursery full-time may come to either the morning or afternoon.

**Carol Services – 9th/ 16th December, 6.30pm @ Holy Trinity Church (see further information below)**
The children are busy preparing for their carol services. The Carol Service for **all** children in Year 4 and Year 6 takes places on **Wednesday 9th December**, with the Year 3 and Year 5 service being held on **Wednesday 16th December**. Both services are held at Holy Trinity Church, and start at 6.30pm. Children should arrive by 6.15pm, and wear their school uniform.

Children in the choir will be participating in both services.

**All children are expected to attend, as they will all be participating.**
**Retiring collections will be taken at the end of each of our Christmas events for local charities.**

**Christmas lunch**
Caterlink, our catering company, will be cooking a delicious Christmas lunch **(for those who have pre-booked)** on **Wednesday 9th December** for children in **Years 3, 4, 5, 6.** and **Thursday 10th December** for children in **Nursery (who stay for lunch), Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**.

**Please note that on 9th December all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to bring in a packed lunch, and children in KS2 will need a packed lunch on 10th December.**

**Wimbledon 2nd Brownies – sustainable clothes**
Wimbledon Second Brownies are running a sustainable children's clothes stall at the Holy Trinity Church Fair on 5 December 11-4pm. If you have any donations of good quality and clean children's clothes, accessories or shoes please will you let Natasha, Dani or Sarah know at secondwimbledonbrownies@outlook.com or feel free to drop donations off at Marchard Hall Tuesdays 6-7pm or catch us in the playground and we can take donations.

**HOTS Updates**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER SOCIAL, SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 4-6pm**

Just over a week to go until our Christmas Cheer social for the whole family. The afternoon will start with a performance by the **school choir and Year 6 band**, then we will have the usual festive frivolity with **mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies** and other yummy treats. This year we have also added **MORE games and a face-painting stall!**

Tickets can be purchased via the link sent from your class rep.

*Can't make it?* Please do consider making a **donation** if you are able via our website, or leave a **bottle of wine** with the office for us to use as a game prize.

*Can make it?* Then in that case are you able to **volunteer** on one of the stalls?! The sign-up options are under the ticket section.

**CHRISTMAS TREES, COLLECTION SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER**

Sales for these fabulous Nordmann Fir Christmas trees close on the evening of **Friday 27th November.** Bring the smell of a real, natural Christmas tree back into your home whilst also raising money for the school - all profits fund school projects which benefit Holy Trinity pupils.

Trees come in 5 different sizes and can be purchased via the link sent from your class rep - don't miss out!

**Screen Time – 3 Simple Principles**






**Merton Education Wellbeing Service**

Merton Education Wellbeing Service is a service offering parents guidance and support from the earliest stages of concern around a range of common challenges. They work with parents of children from ages 3 to 11. NHS Wellbeing Practitioners offer ideas and can offer 1:1 sessions with parents to help with:

- Calmer routines and fewer conflicts at home
- Helping your child feel more confident in new situations or social settings
- Helping your child cope with fears, worries and build resilience
- Helping parents feel supported, reassured and not alone

You can reach out to them and find out more here: https://forms.office.com/e/9hA10GNKqk.



NHS
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service

## Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

# Supporting Big Emotions at Home and School: The Zones of Regulation



The Primary Years are a time of rapid development and huge change; it is also a time where emotions can be expressed and experienced in many different ways.

This free session for parents of primary school children in South London schools looks at Emotion Regulation skills and strategies.

**DATE / TIME**
Wednesday 2nd December
12.30-1.30pm
Scan the QR code or click here

**LOCATION**
Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.

You can also check out our other events by clicking here

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

**DATE / TIME**
Wednesday 2nd December
7.30-8.30pm
Scan the QR code or click here



Photo Karina Hoskins

EPSOM FENCING CLUB (Merton)
New Beginners Class starts:
Sat 28 Nov 26 (6 -11 years) 10-11am
VENUE: Merton Church Hall,
207 Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9DB.
Advanced fencers Sat 11-1pm.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS AND A BOOKING FORM
NEW COURSES EVERY TERM:
www.epsomfencingclub.org
Email: info@epsomfencingclub.org
or txt 07799 346829
All coaches are on the British Fencing register and DBS checked and First Aid trained
**Fencing: like chess at high speed**

## Term Dates 2026-2027

### Autumn Term 2026

- First day: Tuesday 1 September 2026
  (INSET Days Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September)
  **Children start back Thursday 3 September 2026**
- Last day Friday 18 December 2026
- Half term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026

### Spring Term 2027

- First day: Monday 4 January 2027
  (INSET Day Monday 4 January 2027)
  **Children start back Tuesday 5 January 2027**
- Last day: Thursday 25 March 2027
- Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027

### Summer Term 2027

- First day: Monday 12 April 2027
- Last day: Wednesday 21 July 2027
  (INSET Day Wednesday 21 July)
  **Children end Tuesday 20 July 2027**
- Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027
  (INSET Day Monday 7 June)
  **Children return from half term Tuesday 8 June 2027**

## Term Dates 2027-2028

### Autumn Term 2027

- First day: Wednesday 1 September 2027
  **INSET Wednesday 1st September**
  Children begin Thursday 2nd September
- Last day Friday 17 December 2027
  **INSET Friday 22nd October**
- Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2027

### Spring Term 2028

- First day: Tuesday 4 January 2028
  **INSET Tuesday 4th January**
  Children begin Wednesday 5th January
- Last day: Friday 31 March 2028
- Half term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2028

### Summer Term 2028

- First day: Tuesday 18 April 2028
  **INSET Friday 21st July**
  Children finish Thursday 20th July
- Last day: Friday 21 July 2028
- Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2028
  **INSET Monday 5th June**
  Children return from half term Tuesday 6th June

**Please note the slightly new pattern to our INSET days for 2027-2028.**

## Key Dates (Any new dates will be highlighted)

| Date | Time | Event |
|---|---|---|
| 23rd – 27th November | | Assessment Week 2 |
| 26th November | 9.30 | Reception Open Morning for entry in 2027 |
| 27th November | PM | HOTS Wreath Making |
| Saturday 28th November | Pm | HOTS Cheers and Carols |
| 2nd December | | Flu Vaccinations – further details to follow from NHS |
| 8th December | 9.15 | Reception Nativity |
| 9th December | 9.15<br>18.30 | Reception Nativity<br>Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Church |
| 10th December | 9.15 | Year 1 Concert |
| 11th December | 9.15 | Year 2 Concert |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14th December | 10.30/2.30 | Nursery Nativity |
| 16th December | 18.30 | Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church |
| 18th December | <br>14.00 | RE Focus Day<br>Break up |
| 4th January 2027 | | **INSET Day – School closed** |
| 5th January 2027 | | Spring 1 Term begins for all children |
| 7th January | | Reception Open Morning for entry in 2027 |
| 5th February | | NSPCC Maths Number Day |
| 12th February | 8.15-8.45 | Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers<br>Break up for half term |
| 22nd February | | Spring 2 term begins |
| TBC | | 3H Swimming |
| 1st – 5th March | | Year 6 to France<br>Assessment Week 1 |
| 8th -12th March | | Book Week<br>Assessment Week 2 |
| TBC | | 3T Swimming |
| 12th March | | Book Week Dress Up Day – Shakespeare theme |
| 23rd March | 9.15 | Easter Service @ Church |
| 24th March | | Mini-Market – Lent Appeal |
| 25th March | 8.15-8.45<br><br>14.00 | Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers<br>RE Focus Day<br>Break up for Easter |
| 12th April | | Summer 1 starts |
| 15th April | PM | Parent/Teacher Meeting – in-person |
| 19th April | PM | Parent/Teacher Meeting – in-person |
| 5th – 7th May | | Year 4 PGL |
| 10th – 13th May | | Year 6 SATS |
| 17th – 21st May | | Art Week |
| 28th May | 8.15-8.45 | Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers |
| 28th May | | Break up for half term |
| 7th June | | **INSET Day – School closed** |
| 8th June | | Summer 2 term begins |
| 8th – 11th June | | Year 4 Multiplication Check Week |
| 14th – 18th June | | Sports Week<br>Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window<br>Assessment Week |
| 26th June | 12-16.00 | HOTS Summer Fair |
| July | | Year 6 play TBC |
| 12th July | | Reports sent out to parents/carers |
| 16th July | 8.15-9.00 | Extended Share My Learning |
| 20th July | 9.30<br>14.00 | Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church<br>Term ends |
| 21st July | | **INSET Day** |

Have a wonderful weekend.
Izzy Rickards
Headteacher