

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

What entrepreneurial children we have at Holy Trinity! The Mini-Market was a huge success. I was so impressed by how the children organised themselves and how they planned and ran their stall. My thanks go to the House Captains for the many lunchtimes they have given up to organise the event.

Thank you so much for your support with both the Mini-Market and Share My Learning. It is wonderful to see the children excitedly sharing all that they have learnt with their families.

Do pray for the Year 6 children who head off to France on Monday for their cultural experience.





Year 2 had a fantastic workshop yesterday. The children were visited by Jamie and his extensive Lego collection to combine creativity with real-world geography for an immersive experience. We were challenged to create a London Landmark and public transport vehicle to visit our landmarks. The Year 2 children showed creativity and perseverance.

London Mozart Players Whole School Concert

On Tuesday, the whole school were treated to a fantastic live concert in the school hall from the London Mozart Players. This professional string quartet played a variety of music in different styles from Vivaldi's summer storm music to the Harry Potter theme tune and told us all about their instruments in the process. The musicians got us all clapping along to 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams and feeling the beat whilst they played some energetic Scandinavian folk dances. The children loved being an audience and were in awe of the talent that the musicians displayed. The children said:

"The concert was the best. Fun songs and awesome."

"Lovely music and flow"

"Intense but in a good way. The songs were very joyful"

"I loved the song where we could clap along."

"Absolutely loved it"

"Fun! Great! Awesome! Amazing! Interesting! Marvellous!"

"Majestic and glorious"

"Cool experience."

"I really liked it because it made music come to real life and my imagination was set free."

"It was very inspiring and very engaging."

"They are really talented. Sounded really good. They were all beautiful (especially Harry Potter)!"

"Great concert- I'm very happy"

"I got lost in the music. "

"Good synchronisation."

"Vivaldi- fast and effective"

"We liked how they all performed together and made a good sound."

"Come back and play Star Wars!"

"They were breath-taking"

"It was too amazing to be real"

"A once in a life time. I wish it was longer."

"I think it was outstanding."

"I like the four seasons music. I liked the combination of instruments. I saw the violin and the cello and I liked the Harry Potter song."

"They are very talented and helps me dream big with the instruments that I play (including singing). "



Year 4 London Mozart Players Workshops

Year 4 participated in engaging music workshops with members of the London Mozart Players. They showed enormous creativity, composing and performing their own song as a class guided by the visiting musicians. 4T composed a song about an erupting volcano and 4H composed a song about an emotional walk. In the workshop, they also enjoyed playing some body percussion games, having a go at conducting and learning to sing a canon. The children gave a hugely positive review of their experience:

"It was fun"

"They taught us a lot about music. They taught us about harmony and I liked fun body percussion games."

"The song we created was really calming."

"It was a great experience."

"They taught us a new song."

"They were really good. They squeezed in happy birthday to me which made me very happy."

"Very kind to us and it was very fun."

"They made fun games for us to play."

"They've inspired me I want to play an instrument- one from the string family."

"They showed us how to make feelings out of music."

"They really made our day perfect."

"I liked how we could perform to year 6 with professional musicians."

"Thank you for coming!"



Year 6 Music Ambassadors Performance at a local Care Home

On Tuesday after school, The Year 6 music ambassadors did a fantastic job performing at a South Park Residential Home, a local care home close to the school. Freddie- on keyboard, Lucas on guitar, Esther on flute, Aaron on hand bells, Ludo on the Cajon drum and Adelaide, Chloe and Mayuri on vocals and percussion. They were so professional and did a fantastic job representing the school. They brought a lot of joy to the residents- some of whom enjoyed singing and clapping along to 'Oh when the saints' 'Yellow Submarine' and a special rendition of 'Rattling Bog' for St Patricks Day. At the end they asked when we would be back. Well done Music Ambassadors- a great contribution to the local community!



Easter Activities

Please look at the Parentmail sent last week, which contains further information about how to purchase raffle tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle.

This year we are supporting 3 charities, all chosen by the House Captains:

Cancer Research <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/>

Young Minds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

The Bishop's Lent Appeal <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/lent-call/>

Easter Egg Raffle – Friday 27th March @ 9.00am

Our staff very generously donate Easter eggs each year for the raffle, which takes place during the school day.

Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade – Friday 27th March @ 9.00am

Children are invited to come to school with an Easter Bonnet or Hat on the last day of term, to celebrate the joy of Easter.

A message from Dr Porritt, our librarian

Please could you have a good look round at home this weekend and ensure that all school library books are returned to school before Friday 27th March. Thank you very much.

Could you be our next After School Club Manager?

If you might be interested in finding out more about this role, please take a look at the details on our website.

https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/job_vacancies/307910

If childcare is a reason that you wouldn't apply for this role, please do email headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

End of Term – Friday 27th March – 2.00pm

This is just a reminder that we break up for the Easter holidays at 2.00pm on Friday 27th March. We return to school on Monday 13th April.

HOTS Updates

Spring Disco: Tickets on Sale Now!!!

Friday, April 24, 2026

Nursery/KS1 is 5:30-6:30, and KS2 is 6:45-8pm.

It's time to party! Join us for a fun-filled hour of dancing, treats and celebrating Spring season! There will be cakes, sweets and drinks on sale as well as nail painting, tattoos, glow sticks and plenty more party delights!

Children must be supervised by a parent/carer or another adult. SPACE IS LIMITED in the hall, so we recommend 2-3 children attend with each adult. Please note that this event is only for current enrolled students of Holy Trinity School, and there is not enough space for siblings to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to assist. If you are able to help please feel free to register online on the event link, or email us at hotsemail@gmail.com.

* Buggies/Bikes/Scooters must be left outside

EYFS/KS1: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=113992>

KS2: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=113994>

Spring Disco Tokens

To make things quicker and easier on the night, we're offering tokens for pre-sale for this year's Spring Disco.

Tokens are a convenient, cash-free way for children to purchase items at the event—especially helpful if they're attending with friends.

Tokens can be purchased online up to the day before the disco (23rd April) and will not be available to buy at the event.

Pre-purchased tokens can be collected on Friday 24th April on the playground at drop-off or pick-up, as well as at the disco.

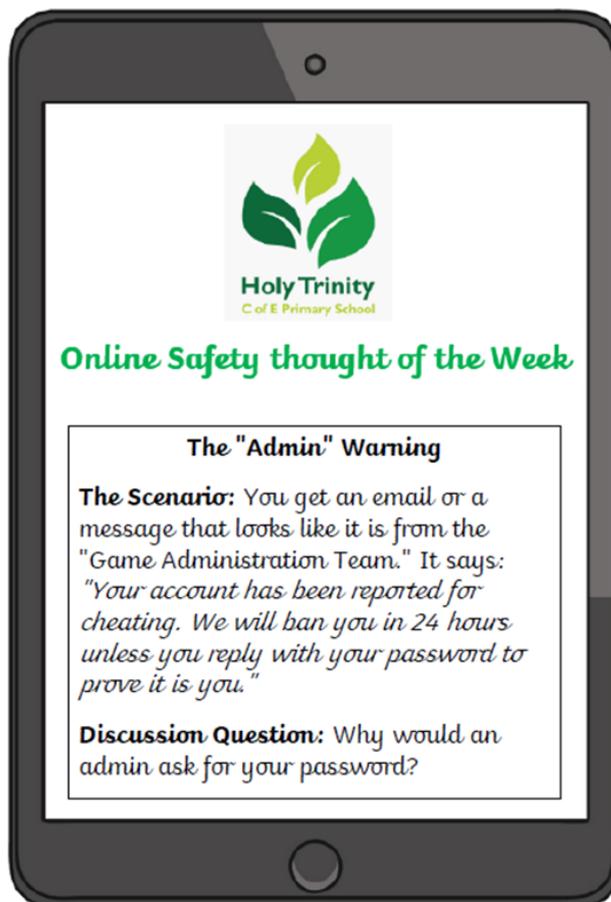
SAVE THE DATE: IN-PERSON PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

Friday, April 24th After School on the Playground

Save the date for our first in-person preloved uniform sale of the school year. Warmer months are on their way, so stock up now on all your uniform needs. Card Payment Only Please!



KS1 Online Safety Thought



KS2 Online Safety Thought

Education Wellbeing Service

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

Parent Feeding Group for Children with Autism

Feeding challenges are common for children with autism, especially between ages 4 and 8. These can include strong food preferences, sensitivity to certain textures, sticking to only a few familiar foods, or needing mealtimes to follow a very specific routine. These patterns can affect nutrition and make family life such as mealtimes, social activities, and daily routines more stressful.

Many children also experience eating-related anxiety, which can lead to worry before meals, refusal, or meltdowns, making picky eating even harder to manage.

Who is the programme for?

Parents of children with a formal diagnosis of Autism between the ages of 4 and 8 years old.

The programme is designed to support parents in understanding the links between anxiety and feeding challenges and to provide practical tools to reduce stress around mealtimes.

How will the group run?

The group will run **in person** with a total of 7 sessions over 6 weeks. You will be committing to the following:

- 5 weekly sessions of 90 minutes.
- 1 session with your child of up to 45 minutes in clinic.
- 1 in person / virtual feedback group session of 90 minutes

How to sign up

If you would like to take part in an **in person** parent feeding group that will run for **6 consecutive weeks** on Monday Mornings from 10 am to 11:30 am, please scan the QR code, or click on the link below to complete the referral form.

Following referral parents will be sent a food diary electronically to have a better understanding of your child's food repertoire. Parents will then be booked in for an initial assessment session to discuss current concerns.

Where: DBT Clinic, Birches Close, Mitcham, CR4 4LQ
6 Mondays from 11/05/2026 10-11:30am
Free onsite parking available

<https://forms.office.com/e/213jgk4jkt>

SIGN UP!

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Managing Big Feelings in Small People: Tantrums and aggression, how to respond

Young children can experience very strong feelings and can feel overwhelmed by these.

As parents/carers it can be very hard to know how to respond to these (often very noisy and aggressive) outbursts of feelings.

This webinar aims to help Early Years parents to understand what is behind tantrums and give some ideas as to how to support your child as well as manage your own feelings around them.

Education
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DATE / TIME

Monday 20th April
8.00-9.00pm



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

Friday 24th April
12.00-1.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

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TRAINING STARTS W/C 13TH APRIL.
WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 6.20PM

LEAGUE MATCHES COMMENCE W/C
4TH MAY AND RUN UNTIL 12TH JULY

MORE INFO:
Andy Wood
andy@silver-bullet.tv
07977 248646

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APRIL CLUB

Arts and Crafts, Messyplay,
Easter Egg Hunt
Butterfly Lore

- £45 per day / £160 for the week
- 10% discount for siblings

Mon 30th March to Thur 2nd April 2026
9am to 3pm

Holy Trinity Primary School
Effra Road
SW19 8PW

For more information: 07 842 085 816

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EASTER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL COURSE



Part 1 at Holy Trinity Junior School,
Bute Road, Wallington, SM6 8BZ

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April

Part 2 at St. Dunstan's Primary School,
Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April



£25 per half day
(£20 per half day if you
book five days)

9.00am - 1.00pm
(Half Day)

£32 per full day
(£25 per full day if you
book five days)

9.00am - 3.00pm
(Full Day)



For children aged 4-11 years
(Reception to Year 6)

Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches.
Every child will receive a prize and there will be
special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship.
To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

FOOTBALL COACHING



Should you wish for any further information about the holiday club then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

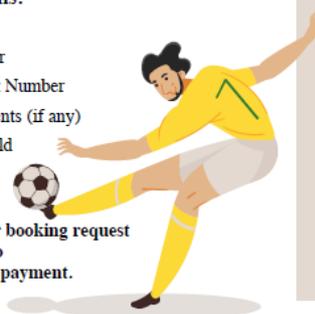
Your child should arrive with:

Weather appropriate sports clothing and footwear
Lunch and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming the following details:

1. Child's Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. The Days You Would Like To Book

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you to explain how to make payment.



COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

Term Dates 2025-2026

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

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

Key Dates (Any new dates will be highlighted)

Date	Time	Event
23 rd – 27 th March		Year 6 in France
27 th March	14.00	Break up for Easter
30 th March – 2 nd April		Fitness 4 Schools Holiday Club @ Holy Trinity Petit Kids @ Holy Trinity
13 th April		Summer 1 starts
13 th – 16 th April		Parent/Teacher Meetings
20 th – 24 th April		Art Week (for years 5 & 6)
22 nd April		Earth Day
23 rd April	9.00-10.00	Wellbeing Coffee Morning for parents/carers – Helping my child with common fears and worries
24 th April	Evening	HOTS' Disco
6 th – 8 th May		Year 4 PGL
11 th – 14 th May		Year 6 SATS
21 st May		Cultural Day
22 nd May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
22 nd May		Break up for half term
1 st June		INSET Day – School closed
2 nd June		Summer 2 term begins
2 nd – 5 th June		Sports Week
2 nd – 5 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
8 th – 12 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
12 th June		HOTS' Funky Friday – more details to follow
15 th – 19 th June		Assessment Week
27 th June	12.00 – 16.00	Summer Fair
3 rd July	AM	Year 6 to Southwark Cathedral
8 th July	18.30	Year 6 Production
9 th July	18.30	Year 6 Production
13 th July		DT Day
17 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
17 th July	9.30 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
20 th July		INSET Day

Have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards
Headteacher