

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

We have been so proud of the children as they have undertaken their end of year assessments this week. This week has also been full of enrichment opportunities for many of our pupils, including:

- All Year 5 learning how to do lawn bowls at Wimbledon Park
- Year 5 Bowls team coming 3rd and winning the RefSpect award
- 58 children from the choir singing at SingFest
- Year 1 visiting the Tower of London
- 4 of our Year 5 children representing us at the Cayley Maths Challenge at King's College Wimbledon
- Year 5 and 6 winning the Rounders Development competition and receiving the RefSpect award
- Year 5 debating the use of screens
- Year 6 hearing from Nequela, the Youth Ministry in Communion Youth Worker for Southwark Diocese
- Year 5 and 6 representing us at the Borough Rounders Championships



Nursery had such a brilliant day at Battersea Park Zoo last week.



Year 3 started their new computing unit on data handling this week. They learnt about records, data and fields by playing a comparison card game.



Miss Panners and Tina participated in the DONS charity walk last weekend on behalf of the school. Thank you to everyone who sponsored them.



Four of our Year 5 children went off to King's on Thursday to take part in the Cayley maths challenge. We are so proud of them for representing Holy Trinity. Well done!



Year 2 made hedgehog houses as part of their learning on habitats in science. It was so much fun; we are writing instructions on how to make them in English!

Year 5 Bowls

Following an enjoyable session to practise their bowls skills at Wimbledon Park on Monday, a group of fourteen children from Year Five formed three teams to compete in the Merton Primary Schools Bowling Championship on Wednesday.

It was a fantastic experience for everyone who participated, with some brilliant bowling developing as the competition progressed. Holy Trinity were placed third and impressively won the Respect Award for displaying great sportsmanship. Well done, everyone!

We received the following feedback from the organisers about our school:

The children were a credit to the school and acquitted themselves well on and off the green. There was a huge amount of positive feedback from the adults at the venue both about the enthusiasm that the children showed as well as the impressive bowling throughout the day.



DO YOU WORK IN A STEM CAREER?

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR PASSION & EXPERTISE WITH OUR STUDENTS?
ON MONDAY, 13th JULY
Join our Design and Technology Day!

HELP INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION!

Register your interest by emailing
Miss. Procter on
years5@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

The poster is a colorful illustration promoting a STEM Career Day. It features four main sections: Science (with a girl holding a test tube), Technology (with a girl at a laptop), Engineering (with a boy holding a gear), and Mathematics (with a boy pointing at a diagram). The central text asks if anyone works in a STEM career and invites them to share their expertise with students on Monday, 13th July. The event is called 'Design and Technology Day' and aims to 'help inspire the next generation'. Contact information for Miss. Procter is provided at the bottom.

Rearranged Sports Days

The Sports Days that had to be postponed due to the rain, have been rescheduled for the following days:

- Reception – Thursday 25th June, 1.30pm
- Year 1 – Wednesday 24th June, 9.00am
- Year 6 – Friday 26th June, 1.30pm

Autumn Term Clubs

The booking for Autumn Clubs goes live on Parentmail on Monday 22nd June @ 7.00pm. Please find MTech's booking details below.

m:tech
Tomorrow's Music Makers ... Today

DIVE INTO THE EXCITING WORLD OF CREATING YOUR VERY OWN MUSIC AND EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A REAL-LIFE COMPOSER AND SOUND DESIGNER!

- Work on inspiring projects like the professionals: *movie trailers, radio shows, TV adverts, cartoons, video games and much more!*
- Access the MyMTech home platform in-between lessons to explore musical ideas and concepts, monitor star progress and watch completed projects.
- Work your way through the M:Tech levels towards earning the ultimate prize...the M-Tech Gold Disc Award!

WINTER 2026: PROJECT VIDEO GAME
Level up your game with a soundtrack that drops like a power-up! Let your ideas fuel every epic moment. Create music that gets players hyped, locked in and ready to claim the win. Let's-a-go and score the ultimate game. It's in the music!

Fees are £18.70 per session, with weekly after school sessions of 60 minutes for KS2 pupils

SIGN UP NOW
www.mtechonline.co.uk

M:Tech takes place off the same time as school clubs but operates externally, independently and follows its own booking terms and conditions. These include notice deadlines for withdrawal for the following term. These details will be included in all correspondence following registration.

Business Committee Clerk

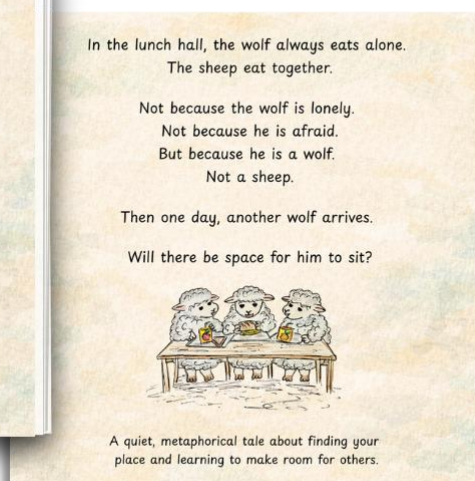
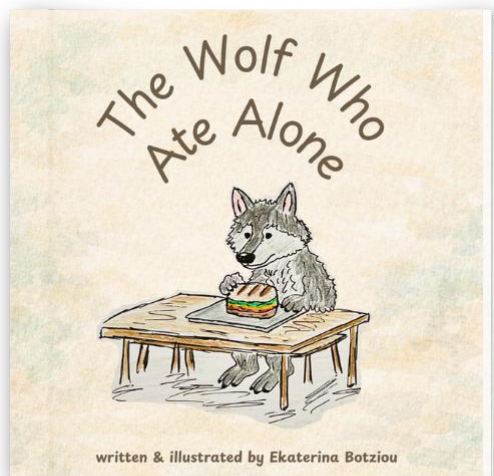
Could you be our next Business Committee Clerk? We are looking for someone to take the minutes of our 6 meetings for year. Do email headteacher@holylrinity.merton.sch.uk if you are interested in finding out more.

Scouting and Cycling on Effra and Faraday Roads

Some of our older pupils have been scooting and cycling dangerously down both Faraday and Effra Roads before and after school. Whilst we are in the School Streets scheme, cars and vans do still drive down these roads. Please speak to your children about being safe on the roads.

Photographs on WhatsApp and Instagram

I have been alerted by worried parents that some of our parents are uploading photographs onto WhatsApp groups and Instagram, that contain pictures of children, other than their own. Please refrain from doing this, unless you have appropriate consent.



Miss Hann has asked me to recommend to you this brilliant book, written by one of our parents. It can be purchased via the following link:

<https://payhip.com/b/8cz7x>

Learning words from the Octonauts

What did we want to know?

- Like books, high-quality children's television programmes contain lots of interesting and challenging new words.
- We want to know if children can learn these words when they watch television for fun.

What did we do?

- We asked 76 children to do an experiment.
- We chose 4 episodes of Octonauts that included difficult words.
- Each child watched 2 of these episodes.
- We then tested whether they had learned the words from the episodes they watched.

What did we find?

Children knew more about the words they **had seen** in the videos than the words they **hadn't seen**.

Children knew **1.2x** more facts about the words they had seen, and were **1.4x** better at matching the words to pictures.

Children **remembered what they had learned** when we tested them again **one week later**.

Children who started with **better vocabulary** were able to **learn more** facts about the words.

Children can learn words from high-quality, educational television.

Research funded by UCL as part of a PhD thesis. For more information contact Anna Gowenlock (anna.gowenlock.20@ucl.ac.uk) Study approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee (LMS REC - 2025-0723). Icons created by Freckle and Food Words 4 Printers

Our Year 1 children participated in this research study. Do read the results.

HOTS Updates

FUNKY FRIDAY

Thank you so much for embracing our new event last week, it was brilliant to see all the colours and individuality from the children. As a result of your generosity, we raised **an impressive £640 for the school**.

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 27th JUNE 12-4pm: FREE ENTRY, ALL WELCOME

There's just over a week to go until HOTS' main event of the year and things are hotting up nicely in more ways than one!

Along with all the fantastic stalls class reps and pupils are organising, we will have face painting; an ice-cream van; wildlife shows (now fully sold out) and a visiting police car. Do come to this wonderful celebration of our school and community, whilst also raising vital funds for school resources.

Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sold on Fridays by Year 6 and online up until Thursday 25th June, as well as on the day itself. Grab some now to be in with a chance of winning one of 30+ fabulous prizes, some of which include:-

- 3 course lunch and wine at Cent Anni
- 3 course dinner at Light on the Common
- Designer handbags
- Tickets to Bocketts Farm
- Elys gift voucher
- Polka Theatre tickets
- Art-K workshop voucher
- Tickets to Hobbledown

- Laura's Beauty Corner voucher
- Complimentary tickets to AFC Wimbledon

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventld=118649&isProductGroup=true>

Tokens

We are operating a token system again this year for payment at the fair, along with cash and card. Please note that not all stalls will take card payment however, so we strongly recommend utilising the token system for ease.

Tokens can be purchased:-

- **Online before the fair.** They can then be collected either on Fridays from the school playground, or at the front desk on the day

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventld=117273&isProductGroup=true>

- **In person before the fair on Fridays** (payment by card or exact cash only)
- **In person on the day** (payment by card or cash)

Class Donation Requests for Stalls

If you can help with any of the below items for the stalls, please drop off with the school office clearly labelled for the appropriate class. Thank you!

Class	Requests
Year 1 Ducks	Beads Loom bands Craft materials Unwanted LEGO pieces
2B	For adults: Unopened gifts (e.g. bottles of wine, candles, chocolates, etc.) For children: Prizes such as lollipops, stickers, small toys, books, new hair accessories, etc.
4H	Books
5T	Marbles Plant pots with large drainage holes Buckets Two chalkboards Prize donations welcome, including: Stickers Sweets Mini erasers Bouncy balls Fidget toys Slime pots Soft toys Stationery Craft kits
Year 6	Raffle prize donations, including: Vouchers for local businesses and shops New gifts Wine or spirits Other suitable raffle prizes

Become a MMF Trustee

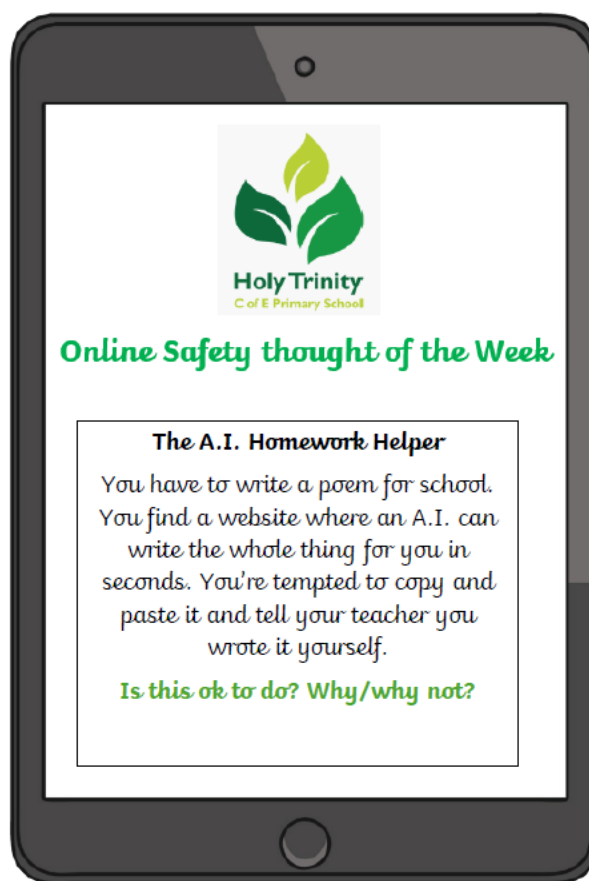
Merton Music Foundation is looking for new members of its board of trustees. Trustees are volunteers responsible for overseeing MMF, holding the charity to account and using their skills and experience to support MMF achieve its charitable aims.

We are looking for people with a passion and commitment for music education; no prior experience is needed. We are particularly interested in hearing from members of the disabled community and/or individuals who have experience in any of the following areas: charity law, marketing, digital, fundraising, developing traded income streams. We would also warmly welcome applications from people that work in or are connected to a Merton school.

Find out more: www.mmf.org.uk/trustee-vacancies-26



KS1 Online Safety Thought



KS2 Online Safety Thought

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

**YEAR 6 PARENT / CARER WORKSHOP:
TOP TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S
TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

'Is your child getting ready for the move to secondary school? This transition can bring excitement but also worries and uncertainty. Join us to learn practical, supportive ways to help your child feel more confident and prepared'

- Is your child mentioning worries about starting secondary school?
- Are you wondering how best to support them through the transition?
- Do you want practical tips for managing conversations about the move?
- Would you like to help your child build confidence and cope with new challenges?

What you'll gain from the workshop:

- Understanding of common worries about transition
- Tips for supporting anxious thoughts and feelings
- Ideas for helpful conversations and building coping skills

DATES / TIMES

<u>Tuesday 23rd June</u>	6.00-7.00 pm
<u>Wednesday 8th July</u>	12.30-1.30 pm
<u>Monday 10th August</u>	6.00-7.00pm

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to this event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code or following the link below:

[Click here to book](#)

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Familiarisation Tests

26th August
and
27th August
2026

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Tiffin School
KT2 6PL

- ✓ English and Maths tests
- ✓ Exam day experience
- ✓ Feedback by topic area
- ✓ Reduced ticket price available for Pupil Premium Students
- ! Booking Deadline: Friday 10th July 2026

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now!



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www.11plustestkingston.co.uk

Terms and conditions apply. Please ensure you have read our FAQs before booking. For reduced-priced Pupil Premium tickets, please contact us before booking.

We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey
<https://smenews.digital/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching-8/>

SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School,
Effra Road, Wimbledon, SW19 8PW

Monday 27th July to
Friday 31st July



£32 per full day
(£25 per full day if you book five days)
9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Day)



£25 per half day
(£20 per half day if you book five days)
9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Day)



Coaching Includes: Football, Basketball, Cricket, Tennis, Multi Sports and much, much more! Every child will receive a prize and there will be additional trophies for outstanding sporting conduct.
To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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



Ibstock Place
CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY SCHOOL

Harlequins Taster Sessions for U10 and U11

Thursday 10 September | 5.15pm - 6:30pm

To book your place email Mr Sam Tiffin
stiffin@ibstockplaceschool.co.uk

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY LUNCH AT AMRUTHA EARLSFIELD 326 GARRAT LANE SW18



Under 16's Eat Free!



At Amrutha we believe nutritious food makes a massive difference to the body, mind and emotions. Children are in need of this nutrition as they are growing and developing at such a rapid rate. This is why we'd like to offer free food to all **under 16's** on Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes.
(1pm until 4pm)

So please book a table and come down with your young ones, get some good food in their bellies and get them excited about eating veggies!

tel no. 0208 001 4628

Term Dates 2025-2026

Summer Term 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
24 th June	9.00	Year 1 Sports
25 th June	13.30	Reception Sports
26 th June	9.00	Year 6 Sports
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
Week beginning 20 th July		NEAT sports club (9am to 3pm) Petit Kids club (9am to 3pm)
Week beginning 27 th July		Community Advantages multi sports club (9am to 3pm) Petit Kids club (9am to 3pm)

Have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher