

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

I hope you all had a refreshing Easter break. It has been lovely seeing the children coming back to school with such enthusiasm.



Year 6 had a superb cultural visit to France to where they were able to: practise speaking French; eat snails; visit Europe's largest aquarium; discover how chocolate is made; hear from Bruno the Baker; visit Vimy Ridge to learn about World War I; buy from the market and supermarket, and of course dance at the Silent Disco. This gives you a flavour of what we packed into their week in France.



As part of our topic on Growing, Nursery have been busy working together to plant seeds, carefully observing and comparing how they grow. They have enthusiastically cared for the garden, watering the seeds and noticing how they change over time.



Year 5 enjoyed an immersive, action-packed day recapping their knowledge on The Vikings. They learned how to prepare a ship for a raid, why the Vikings were successful in battle and how King Guthrum and King Alfred the Great created the treaty, with a feast to celebrate!

Coffee Morning – Thursday 23rd April, 9.00am

Lauren from the Merton Education Wellbeing Service, is coming to share how you can **help your child with common fears and worries**. This will be held in the Small Hall, so do enter from the front of the school.

Magic Link Handwriting Programme

Magic Link is a national handwriting programme that focuses on improving letter formation, increasing writing speed and confidence, and making writing more legible. The programme is designed for all learners but has proven success with dyslexic, dyspraxic, autistic and ADHD learners.


Seeing the success of the programme for some of our pupils who had accessed the programme outside of school, we facilitated the programme being run by an external tutor at a before school club during the spring term. The results have been impressive and we are exploring the possibility of hosting an additional club, run by the external tutor, during this term.

For more information about the programme please visit the website: <https://magiclinkhandwriting.com/> and do check out the cost of the programme, as the books and sessions are a financial commitment. If after doing so, you would be interested in your child completing the programme, please email Miss Hann at abi.hann@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk by Friday 24 April.

"Bling Your Bike" Earth Day Challenge

Calling all eco-enthusiasts! To celebrate Earth Day on **Wednesday, 22nd April 2026**, Miss Monte and the Eco Warriors are hosting a competition to turn our bike shed into a sea of green.

We want to see your bikes and scooters transformed into recycled masterpieces. Decorate your bike or scooter using the theme "**Green & Sustainable**". Think vines, leaves, recycled flowers, or even a futuristic eco-machine!

 **The Golden Rule: Don't buy anything new!** We want to see how clever you can be with items from your recycling bin at home.

One winner will be chosen from every year group. We can't wait to see your amazing designs.



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



Little Princess Trust

Eva, from Year 6, has donated 11.5 inches of hair to The Little Princess Trust - giving hope and hair to children with cancer. If you would like to consider supporting this fantastic charity, then do take a look at their website.

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

Sports Days

Date	Morning 9.00am start	Afternoon 1.30pm start
Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 6	Year 2
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 5	PM & Full-time Nursery
Thursday 4 th June	Year 4	Reception
Friday 5 th June	Year 3	
Monday 8 th June	AM & Full-time Nursery	Year 1

HOTS Updates

SPRING DISCO FRIDAY 24th APRIL

It's time to party - our ever popular spring disco is back, with just one week to go! Join us for dancing, treats and general jubilation - tickets on sale **NOW** and we're already 3/4 full so don't delay!

We also need **volunteers** to help on the stalls, please sign up via the booking page of the relevant time to see where we still need help.

Cake donations (nut free) would be greatly appreciated for our fabulous cake stall. Please bring to the school office on Friday or to the disco on the night.

Nursery/Reception / KS1 17:30 - 18:30

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

KS2 18:45 - 20:00

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

DISCO TOKENS

For the first time we are offering a token system (alongside cash and card) to make it easier for children to buy items on the stalls. Tokens may be purchased online beforehand from the below link:-

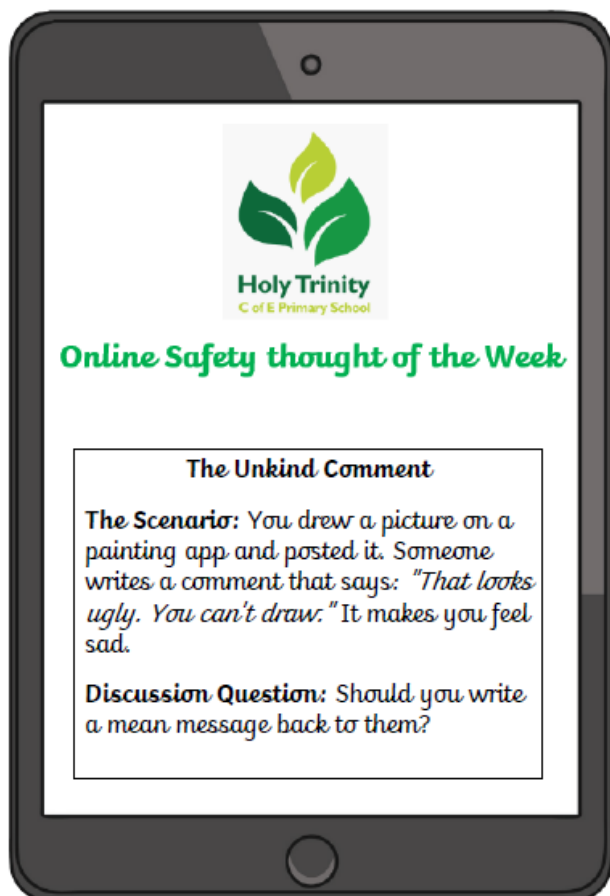
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventld=114503&isProductGroup=true>

PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE - FRIDAY 24th APRIL 15:15 - 15:45

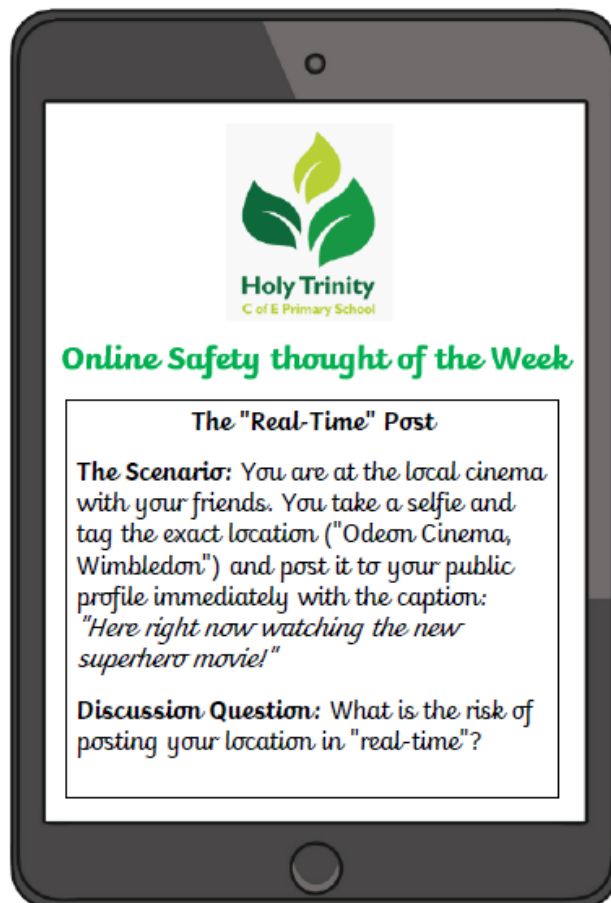
The first in-person preloved uniform sale of the term will be held on Friday 24th April. Stop by the playground stall to grab some extra uniform pieces during pick-up, helping both the school and the environment.

Special offer of **2 polo shirts for £6, 2 summer dresses for £4!** Bargain!

Also, if you have clean, outgrown uniform items in a good condition we'd love for you to donate them for HOTS to resell. Please drop any items off at the school office. No shoes thank you.



KS1 Online Safety Thought



KS2 Online Safety Thought

Attached to this Bulletin is a helping guide on how to support your child in this digital age.

MMF (Merton Music Foundation) Free Trial Opportunities Summer 2026

Come & Play Sessions – 18, 20, 21 and 22 April

On 18, 20, 21, 22 April MMF will be hosting 'Come & Play' sessions at our South Wimbledon Music Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity for young musicians to try out one of our many bands, choirs, or ensembles. Playing in an ensemble is one of the best ways to develop musicianship, stay motivated, and have fun making music with others, with exciting opportunities ahead for band members including European tours and performances at Wimbledon and the Royal Albert Hall.

Find out more and sign up at mmf.org.uk/come-and-play/

Step into Music (Music classes for 0-7's) free trial – 18 April

We are holding free trials across all our Step into Music programme on Saturday 18 April. This programme has a range of classes for children aged 2-8, to kick start their music journey, all taking place on Saturday Mornings at our Saturday Music School, Wimbledon College.

Find out more and sign up at mmf.org.uk/step-into-music/

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.

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

Education Wellbeing Service



DATE / TIME
Monday 20th April
8.00-9.00pm

LOCATION
Online - Hosted on Teams

DATE / TIME
Friday 24th April
12.00-1.00pm

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

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](#)

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Education Wellbeing Service

Parent/Carer Webinars

Primary Summer Term Schedule

Scan the QR code to sign up to any of these free local NHS webinars for Primary parents & carers

We also provide free 1:1 early support for parents of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties, or support children's everyday challenging behaviours. Speak to your school to find out more.



Encouraging Healthy Habits in Children with Autism 29TH APR 12.00PM-1.30PM

11TH MAY 7.00PM-8.30PM

Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems

12TH MAY 1.30PM-3.00PM

Understanding and Managing Screen Time for Primary School Children

10TH JUN 7.00PM-8.00PM

11TH JUN 1.00PM-2.00PM

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LOCAL Merton citizens ELECTIONS ASSEMBLY



Merton Citizens invites you to join our Local Elections Assembly, as we put our manifesto to candidates for leader of Merton Council ahead of the local council elections on May 7th.

27th April 2026
6:30-8:30pm

At Wimbledon College
Edge Hill, SW19 4NS

The venue has step-free access and an accessible toilet.

Free entry. Book [HERE](#) or scan QR code →
Contact: kes.gillmartin@citizensuk.org

Siegeris Dance
HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
 After school & Saturday Royal Academy of
 Dance Ballet classes for ages 3yrs +

Join us for dance fun!

- Weekday & Saturday classes
- Adult Ballet & Jazz classes on Mondays
- RAD Ballet, ISTD Tap, Modern & Contemporary classes.

DBS CHECKED
 info@siegerisdance.com
 REGISTERED ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE TEACHER

Term Dates 2025-2026

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
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
7 th May	18.30-19.30	Online session for parents run by Voicebox – see Parentmail
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 – 8 th June		Sports Days – see days in Bulletin
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.

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