

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 were delighted to welcome Reverend Mary this Tuesday, as she led her first worship with us, all about Saint Hildegard, an inspirational woman of her time, whose faith in Jesus was lived out in many ways.

Yesterday, we hosted our Mental Health in Schools Cluster, where we were reminded of the support available to all of our families, set out below:

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

They've work with 100s of parents from our local Merton schools each year. They believe that all parents can benefit from a space to reflect and think through evidence-based ideas, and at a preventative and early stage. You don't need to wait until things get more difficult for help. Over 90% of parents who engaged with the service made progress with their goals.

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

Do take advantage of this free service. As it is the start of the term, they have plenty of availability.



The children in Nursery have settled in beautifully and are quickly learning the classroom rules and routines. They are working together, building friendships, and taking part in our topic All About Me – My Family, where we have been sharing and admiring family photos and talking about the people who are special to us.



Year 2 had a fantastic time imagining what it was like to walk through the woods just like 'Little Red Reading Hood'. They used their senses on a walk around South Park Gardens to come up with lots of exciting vocabulary for their work in English.



Year 3 had great fun learning how sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks are formed in their science lesson this week.

European Day of Languages

On Friday 26th September, we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages! This is a celebration of all the different languages spoken around the world (not just in Europe!) and is designed to promote the importance of language learning and protect the linguistic heritage.

Parents are warmly invited to write a greeting in a foreign language on our notice board at the school gates on Friday morning to celebrate European Day of Languages.

Parents are warmly welcome to come into school over the next few weeks to read a story book to their child's class / another class in another language or simply talk about their culture.

Please do email Madame Poleviou (KS2 French teacher) to discuss further.
anthia.poleviou@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk.



Play Logs

We are re-stocking our Wild Garden, and would be keen to hear from you if you have any play logs going spare, as in the photograph below. Thank you.



Treating Head Lice – Top Tips from a parent



We are so grateful to one of our parents for taking the time to share her top tips about how to treat head lice, a very common occurrence in a primary school:

- check in good light (next to window/sky light or with bright lamp). Look for movement - lice **do not** like light, so they move away from it, under the hair.
- pay attention to child scratching behind ears and nape of neck - favourite hot spots for lice and laying their eggs (nits)
- Lice can survive for 30 days and **every day lay 8 new eggs**, therefore when treating, it is important to re-treat every 3-4 days for at least 14 days.
- Select treatment shampoo that kills the nits & lice - (i.e. Vamousse) - more expensive, however very effective as kills 100% nits and lice.
- wash **all** bedding & towels at least 55 degrees c - to help eradicate the problem.
- hoovering duvets and soft furnishing such as car seats also helps.
- Finally-there are great YouTube videos (esp. for cartoon ones for children).
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HOTS Update

PLANNING A SPOT OF ONLINE SHOPPING?

Please consider shopping via **EasyFundraising**! There are hundreds of big name retailers signed up, such as John Lewis, Sainsbury's, M&S, Dunelm, Boots, Tui, Hobbycraft, JD Sports....and every purchase supports our pupils and at no additional cost to you.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

*Visit easyfundraising.org.uk or download the EasyFundraising app. Set up a free account and select Friends of Holy Trinity C of E School Wimbledon (HOTS) as your charity.

*Instead of going directly to a retailer's website, access it via the EasyFundraising website or app. When you then make a purchase the retailer will give a percentage directly to HOTS, but at no extra cost to you. It's that simple! Every little click will add up to help fund the important school projects you support. Ready, steady, SHOP!!!!

AUTUMN DISCO

Our ever popular Autumn Disco will be held at the school hall on **Friday 17th October**. Tickets on sale next week!



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Goodbyes and Goodnights Parent/Carer Group

Do you find it hard to get your child through the school/nursery gate?
Does your child struggle to separate from you?
Are you worried that things will get worse when your child transitions to the next school year in September?

Join our **free**, 4-session parent group to connect with other parents

What parents have said:

I think it went really well and think it should be easy access for all parents.

Useful tips, Q&A between other parents and the two facilitators

I didn't feel judged about what I was going through. The advice was broad but I felt like I could apply most of it to my son.

All sessions Mondays from 10:30am - 12:00pm

22nd September
29th September
6th October
13th October

Location:
Wilson Hospital
(Wellbeing Centre)
Cranmer Road,
Mitcham CR4 4TP


Free on-site parking
Transport links

Scan the QR code or
Click here to sign up



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE





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Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Through The School Gates: Overcoming daily challenges getting into school

There can be many challenges with supporting your child to get into school well and in as relaxed a way as possible.


This webinar aims to:

- Think about some of the different challenges that can be faced in the morning getting ready for school.
- Understand child anxieties using cognitive-behavioural approach
- Discuss ways to talk about worries
- Provide a step-by-step approach to building confidence with attending school should there be early school avoidance to prevent it becoming problematic.



DATE / TIME

Monday 29th September
7.00-8.00pm



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

Tuesday 30th September
12.00-1.00pm



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**SATURDAY
20
SEPTEMBER
2025**



10-2PM
Fun day for all the family



SEE YOU AT TOOTING BLOOD DONATION CENTRE

FAMILY DAY

Tours, face painting, lab demos, activities, refreshments and more!

75 Cranmer Terrace, London, SW17 0RB

Waggy Walk

**SATURDAY
4TH OCTOBER
2025**

Raising money to support people in our community.
Book in advance at wimbledonguild.co.uk/waggywalk
— tickets on the day will cost more.

Start and finish:
The Hand in Hand,
Wimbledon Common,
SW19 4PQ

Registration:
Opens at 10.30am

Walk any time between:
10.30am and 2.30pm

Advance ticket prices:
Adult: £16
One FREE child ticket
available with every adult
ticket purchased
Child: £5.50 (age 4 – 16)
Dogs: FREE

**No dog? No problem. Come
and join in regardless!**

Tickets include:

- George's Dog Boutique
goody bag and other treats
- Pre-walk drink and snack
at the Hand in Hand
- Post-walk food and drinks

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Waggy Walk

Waggy Walk is a fundraising event for the Wimbledon Guild. It is a family-friendly walk on Wimbledon Common. Tickets are available in advance and on the day. The walk starts at 10.30am and ends at 2.30pm. There is a registration fee. Advance tickets are £16 for adults and £5.50 for children (4-16). One free child ticket is included with every adult ticket. Dogs are free. The walk includes a goody bag, pre-walk drink and snack, and post-walk food and drinks. The walk is sponsored by John D Wood & Co, George's Dog Boutique, Ashworths Solicitors, Wimbledon Quarter, and Barratt London. The walk is in aid of the Wimbledon Guild. The Wimbledon Guild is a charity that supports people in the Wimbledon community. The Wimbledon Guild's website is wimbledonguild.co.uk. The Wimbledon Guild's contact information is 75 Cranmer Terrace, London, SW17 0RB. The Wimbledon Guild's phone number is 020 8996 1234. The Wimbledon Guild's email address is info@wimbledonguild.co.uk. The Wimbledon Guild's Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/wimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's Instagram page is <https://www.instagram.com/wimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's Twitter page is <https://twitter.com/wimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's LinkedIn page is <https://www.linkedin.com/company/wimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's website is wimbledonguild.co.uk. The Wimbledon Guild's contact information is 75 Cranmer Terrace, London, SW17 0RB. The Wimbledon Guild's phone number is 020 8996 1234. The Wimbledon Guild's email address is info@wimbledonguild.co.uk. The Wimbledon Guild's Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/wimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's Instagram page is <https://www.instagram.com/wimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's Twitter page is <https://twitter.com/wimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's LinkedIn page is <https://www.linkedin.com/company/wimbledonguild>. The Wimbledon Guild's YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwimbledonguild>.

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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

The 2026-2027 term dates will be confirmed soon.

Key Dates (Any new dates will be highlighted)

Date	Time	Event
30 th September	9.15	Harvest Service @ Church
1 st – 3 rd October		Black History Workshops
16 th October	9.30	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
17 th October	8.15-8.45	Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
Sunday 19 th October	10.00	Schools Sunday @ Holy Trinity Church
20 th – 23 rd October		Parent/Teacher Meetings this week
24 th October		Break up for half term
3 rd November		Autumn 2 begins
6 th November		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
17 th – 21 st November		Anti-bullying week
November		School Eucharist @ school Date TBC
24 th – 28 th November		Assessment Week
27 th November	9.30	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
9 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
10 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
11 th December	9.15	Year 1 Concert
12 th December	9.15	Year 2 Concert (with orchestra)
16 th December	10.30/2.30	Nursery Nativity
16 th December	18.30	Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
18 th December	18.30	Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
19 th December	14.00	Break up
5 th January 2026		INSET Day – School closed
6 th January 2026		Spring 1 Term begins for all children
8 th January		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
19 th – 23 rd January		Science Week
10 th February		Safer Internet Day
13 th February		Break up for half term
23 th February		Spring 2 term begins
23 rd – 27 th February		3H Swimming
2 nd – 6 th March		Book Week including World Book Day 6 th March
2 nd – 13 th March		Assessment weeks
9 th – 13 th March		3T Swimming
16 th – 20 th 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
23 rd – 27 th March		Year 6 in France
27 th March	14.00	Break up for Easter
13 th April		Summer 1 starts
13 th – 16 th April		Parent/Teacher Meetings
20 th – 24 th April		Art Week
22 nd April		Earth Day
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
15 th – 19 th June		Assessment Week
8 th – 12 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
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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Headteacher