

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

Many of our children have been out and about, enjoying the opportunities that Wimbledon, and London offer us. Year 4 visited the Bank of England, Reception and Year 2 went to the library for a performance of the Nutcracker, Year 6 were wowed by MMF's String Fever Concert at the theatre, and all children have participated in Anti-Bullying Workshops!

Anti-Bullying Week

Yet again, we have had such a successful **Anti-Bullying Week**! A huge thank you to the new World Friendship Ambassadors (WFA) who kicked off the events with a whole school assembly last week. They spoke so fantastically and had the whole school engaged in their message!

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, children, from across the school, have taken part in workshops run by Bigfoot and have refreshed their understand of what bullying is and how they can reach out for support. The workshops were a huge success, actively engaging all the children. There has been such a buzz around the school today! Mrs Ottley and the WFA!





This week, Year 5 created parachutes to test air resistance in their Forces Science unit.



Huge congratulations to Jack and his team for winning the gold medal at the Artistic National Network Championships 2025. What an amazing achievement!



Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the Bank of England Museum on Tuesday to support their geography topic, 'Earning a Living'.

They learned a lot about the Bank of England, bank notes and gold bars (of which there are about 400,000 in the Bank's vault, each worth just over £1,000,000!) The children even had a go at lifting a real gold bar (in a secure cage!) and discovered it is incredibly heavy!



We are delighted to share that Constance won her second European title this Sunday, November 9th, in Dublin. She completes her 2025 year as a double European Champion in both Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu versions (Gi and No-Gi). She is also ranked 6th in the world and is the only non-Brazilian athlete in the top ten.

Forthcoming Christmas Events

Christmas Jumper day – Thursday 11th December

Once again, we will be taking part in Save the Children's annual Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 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 9th December @ 9.15am (Owls' parents/carers), or Wednesday 10th December @ 9.15am (Robins' parents/carers). If you cannot attend on your class' particular day, just come to the other one. All of the children will be in both performances.

Year 1 Christmas Concert

Parents/Carers of Year 1 children are warmly invited to the Year 1 Christmas Concert on Thursday 11th December @ 9.15am.

Year 2 Christmas Performance

Parents/carers of Year 2 children are warmly invited to watch their Christmas performance on Friday 12th December @ 9.15am. The school orchestra will also be performing during the Year 2 concert.

Nursery Christmas Performance

Parents/carers of our Nursery children are warmly invited to watch their Nativity on Tuesday 16th December. The morning performance will begin at 10.30am, and the afternoon performance at 2.30pm. Parents/carers of children who attend nursery full-time may come to either the morning or afternoon.

Carol Services – 16th/ 18th 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 3 and Year 5 takes places on **Tuesday 16th December**, with the Year 4 and Year 6 service being held on **Thursday 18th 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 on **Wednesday 10th December** for children in Nursery (who stay for lunch), Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and **Thursday 11th December** for children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6. Please note that on 10th December all children in KS2 will need to bring in a packed lunch, and children in Nursery, Reception and KS1 will need a packed lunch on 11th December. A Parentmail will be sent out for you to book your child's Christmas lunch.



MONSTER MAYHEM
Drawing competition
for 4-7 year-olds

Is that a roar I hear? Are those slimy footprints I see?

Get the children's imaginations running wild with Monster Mayhem where they design and draw their very own monster! It could be friendly, fierce, funny, weird or wonderful. They can think of a monster name, features, talents or skills and add labels or short descriptions.

All winning entries will be published in a professionally printed colour book!

Entry forms are on the Learning Platform and are attached to this email. The children also have access to them at school.

Get Creative

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CHILDREN MUST BE BETWEEN 4 AND 7 YEARS OLD. ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED TO MISS MCHENRY BY FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER.

Please see the entry form attached to this Bulletin.



Sundog

Attention

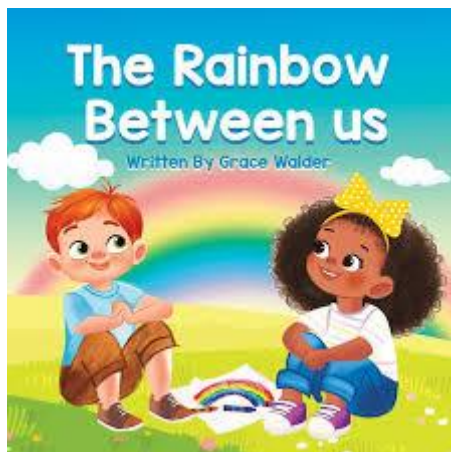
**MATHS WEEK
SUMDOG
CONTEST IS
TAKING PLACE
ON**

**Friday 14th November
until Thursday 20th November**

8x4=32
5x7=35
6x6=36

Co-Chair of Governors, Grace Walder, publishes a book.

We hope that Grace will come and read her book to the children in school, but do take a look at the information below. Parents can purchase the book at the discounted price of £7 by emailing gwalderooks@hotmail.com for a limited period of time.



✨ About the Book

The Rainbow Between Us is a gentle, beautifully illustrated story that helps children celebrate what makes them special — and discover the beauty in each other's differences.

Through themes of **friendship**, **kindness**, and **belonging**, this book encourages little readers to see that together, we create something truly colourful — just like a rainbow.

Perfect for nursery and early school storytimes.

- Interactive reading session (20–30 minutes)
- Optional colouring or discussion activity
- Signed books available for parents to buy (no obligation)
- Free copy left for your reading corner

“A joyful reminder that our differences make the world more beautiful — just like the colours of a rainbow.”

Best Start in Life

An excellent website to support families with young children.

<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/school-readiness>

HOTS Updates

CHRISTMAS TREES

Don't forget to buy your Christmas tree this year from HOTS. We are selling beautiful Nordmann Fir trees which are available in 5 different sizes and at a significant discount to high street prices. Please spread the word as these are available for the wider community to purchase too.

Orders must be placed by November 27th and will arrive at the school on Saturday December 6th. We've asked for a morning slot from the supplier and exact times will be announced nearer the date.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=106627&isProductGroup=true>

CHRISTMAS CHEER & CAROLS - Saturday 29th November

Join us for a wonderful family afternoon of Christmas cheer on Saturday 29th November from 4-6pm. There will be festive treats such as mulled wine, mince pies and crafts for the children, as well as music and carols accompanied by a live brass band, the Merton Concert Band. Magical! **The Holy Trinity School Choir will be singing at 4.00pm.**

Tickets can be purchased from the link below:-

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=106777>

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Online Safety thought of the Week

You keep lying to your adults at home about going onto Instagram because you're too young and they don't like you doing it. You've been going online in the middle of the night and now you're feeling sleepy at school.

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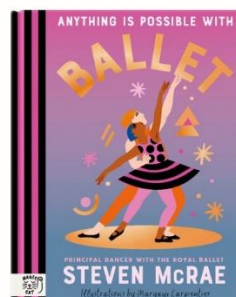


THE BALLET BOUTIQUE PRESENTS



ROYAL BALLET PRINCIPAL DANCER

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Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 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

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
18 th November		School Eucharist @ school
24 th – 28 th November		Assessment Week
27 th November	9.30	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
29 th November	16.00-18.00	HOTS' Christmas Cheer and Carols. School Choir singing at 4.00pm.
6 th December		Holy Trinity Church Christmas Fair
9 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity (Owls)
10 th December	9.15 Lunchtime	Reception Nativity (Robins) EYFS/KS1 Christmas Lunch (KS2 to bring a packed lunch)
11 th December	9.15 Lunchtime	Year 1 Concert KS2 Christmas Lunch (EYFS/KS1 to bring a packed lunch) Christmas Jumper Day
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.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher