

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

Madame Poleviou led an inspiring worship this week on European Day of Languages (we actually celebrated all languages). Some of our Year 6 children greeted the rest of the school in their mother tongue. Thank you too, to the many parents, who wrote greetings in their home language. We are greatly blessed to have such a diverse school community.



Autumn Languages Competition!

Design a poster showing us:

"Why it's great to learn another language!"

You can present it in whatever way you like!

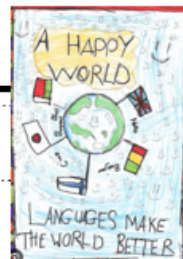
You could include words or phrases in another language too!

Open to everyone! **Prizes to be won!**

Give your entries to **Madame Poleviou** by **Friday 11th October**

Stickers for all entries...

Here are a few ideas....



Huge congratulations to Rory, who won best all-rounder at Mitcham Cricket Club's awards last week. We are so proud of you Rory!

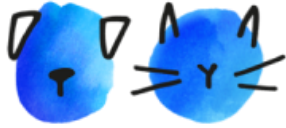


William and Miranda sold lemonade and orange juice outside their house at the weekend, raising £50 for charity. You are both superstars!



Our Year 2 children had a great time visiting Wimbledon library last week. We are so fortunate to have such a fantastic resource on our door step.

A Touch of Blue for Battersea – Monday 30th September



BATTERSEA



On **Monday 30th September**, children may wear a 'touch of blue' in support of Battersea Cats and Dog's Rescue initiative. School uniform should be worn, but children might like to accessorise with something blue. This could include:

- Blue hair accessories, or even blue hair
- Blue nail varnish
- Blue socks
- Blue ribbon or badge
- Blue face paint

If you would like to donate to Battersea Cats and Dog's Rescue initiative, you can now add your donations in ParentMail under Payments > Shop > Donation > A Touch of Blue for Battersea – Monday 30th September

Individual and Sibling Photographs – Wednesday 2nd October

Our photographers will be coming to school on Wednesday 2nd October to take individual and sibling photographs (very good for Christmas presents).

Children should wear smart school uniform on that day, even if it is their PE day. If it is your child's PE day, please can they bring their trainers to change in to. Thank you.

A few reminders...

WhatsApp groups – this is just to remind you that WhatsApp messages are not official school communication. We will always use Parentmail (either text or email) to send messages from school.

One-way system etiquette – as you know we try to have a one-way system in the mornings of entering via Faraday gate, and exiting via Effra Gate. This is just to speed the flow of 'traffic' in the mornings. We quite understand that some of you (especially those with nursery children who then have to drop other siblings) will need to enter via the Effra Gate. This is fine, and I know you will be happy to wait a while to allow others to leave the school premises.

Morning snacks - all EYFS and KS1 are given fruit or vegetables for their mid-morning snack (provided by the Government). KS2 children are able to bring in fresh fruit or vegetables to eat at break-time. Yo-yos and other similar products should not be brought.

Birthdays – we love to celebrate birthdays at Holy Trinity. It has become a tradition for those with a birthday to light the candle in worship, and to have happy birthday sung to them in the dining hall at lunchtime. As we are a Healthy School and due to the high number of children with allergies, please do not bring in cakes or sweets to share with the class. If you would like to bring something, then small items of stationery, or a class book for the book corner, might be suitable alternatives.

Drop off and Pick up - there are still quite a number of parents waiting around the class lines in the morning until the classes go in. It would help so much if you were happy to leave your child/children in their line and exit the playground as soon as possible. This really helps the children to settle in more quickly. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

Nits – sadly nits love the hair of primary-aged children! Do take time to check every weekend. The only way we can prevent nits is for everyone to check, and then treat if any are found. We have been made aware that there are nits in Year 3 and Year 5 at the moment.

Harvest Service – Tuesday 1st October

We are looking forward to our Harvest Celebration on Tuesday 1st October. This year we will be giving food contributions to the DONS Local Action Group. Our Harvest contributions will be instead of our monthly Friday collections.

If you are able to contribute to this collection, please bring items into school on Tuesday 1st October. Useful items include:

- Non-perishable goods – breakfast cereals, tinned food, UHT milk, tea, coffee, jars of pasta sauce, biscuits and sweet treats.
- Toiletries – toothpaste, shower gel, nappies etc

Admission to Communion Preparation 2024

I am writing to you as your child or children may have been baptised at Holy Trinity South Wimbledon and from September they will be in school-year 3 or above. We would therefore love to welcome them to prepare for their first holy communion.

We plan to have six preparation sessions on Sunday afternoons between 2-3pm at St John the Divine, High Path SW19 2JY. These will begin on 6 October (which allows us the option of breaking for half-term). The service of admission to communion will take place this year on Sunday 24 November, the Feast of Christ the King, at 10.30am at Christ Church.

I appreciate that the time given to this requires some commitment, but if your child / children decide(s) to join in, I would ask you to make the preparation sessions a priority, so that they may prepare well for this important step in their spiritual journey. Parents don't need to attend the sessions, though you are welcome to stay if you wish. If your child would like to join these sessions, please let me know as soon as possible,

Thank you and God bless,

Mark Eminson, Team Rector, Holy Trinity Church

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HOTS Notices

Autumn Disco: Tickets on Sale Now!!!

Friday October 18, 2024

Nursery/KS1 is 5:30-6:30, and KS2 is 6:45-8:00pm

It's time to party! Join us for a fun-filled hour of dancing, treats and celebrating the arrival of Autumn! There will be cakes, sweets and drinks on sale as well as nail painting, tattoos, glow sticks and plenty more party delights! Children are welcome to wear fancy dress/costume but please do not bring any accessories/toy weapons!

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 younger siblings to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to assist. If you are able to help please feel free to register when purchasing tickets or email us at hotsemail@gmail.com.

* Buggies must be left outside

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

DBS Questionnaire:

HOTs are supporting our school to ensure each class has enough DBS checked helpers for school trips this year.

Please take a minute to complete this survey:

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.smartsurvey.co.uk%2Fs%2F6CYL5H%2F&data=05%7C02%7C%7C99d4defb20014376892d08dcdefdc24c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638630428669785448%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NEfZ%2BAXcswqi8J3OrWJNqzX20qTNcTLu3L3Gh1Xwo3Q%3D&reserved=0>

Follow us on Social Media:

Keep up to date with our activities via Facebook and Instagram!

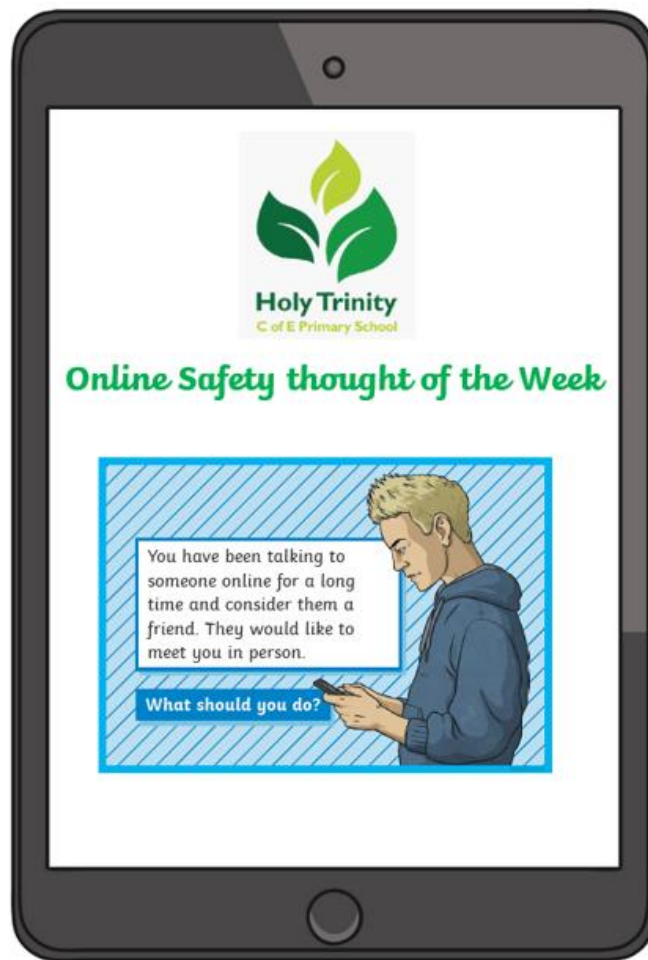
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555943631216>

Any questions or comments please get in touch.

The HOTS Committee

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Wimbledon Guild Waggy Walk
A fundraising walk on beautiful Wimbledon Common
SAT 5 OCT 2024

Raising money to support people across Merton.
Tickets on the day will cost more. Book in advance!
To book scan here or visit wimbledonguild.co.uk/waggywalk

Start / Finish:
The Hand in Hand,
Wimbledon Common,
SW19 4RQ

Registration:
Opens at 10.30am

Walk anytime between:
10.30am - 2.30pm

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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 in the Hand in Hand
- Post-walk food and drinks

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TYPING'S COOL
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s

Autumn half term and Christmas courses for 7 – 16s

St Joseph's Primary School Kingston KT1 2UP
Monday 28 – Thursday 31 October 2025

Twickenham Prep School, Hampton TW12 2SA
Monday 16 – Thursday 19 December 2024
Sessions run 10:00 – 12:15 pm. daily

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning efficient and fun. Typing proficiency makes a huge impact on academic attainment at all ages.

Cost per place: £176.00. 10% discount for siblings/ bring-a-friend/returners OFSTED registered – childcare vouchers accepted.
Duke of Edinburgh Award skills assessor.

Apply at www.typingscool.co.uk

Nick and Sarah Holt, Typing's Cool Ltd, School House, St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston KT1 2UP

Holiday Course Cost

Courses are open to children aged 7 – 16 years.
£176.00 per place. Sibling/ bring a friend 10% discount available. Childcare vouchers accepted.

Contact Sarah Holt

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TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2024

First day: Monday 2 September 2024 (INSETS Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September)

Children start back Wednesday 4th September 2024

Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024

Last day Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term 2025

First day: Monday 6 January 2025 (INSET Monday 6th January 2025)

Children start back Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025

Last day: Friday 4 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

First day: Tuesday 22 April 2025

Half term: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025 (INSET Monday 2nd June 2025)

Children start back after half term Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22nd July 2025)

Children break up Monday 21st July 2025.

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

Key Dates 2024-2025

Any new dates will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
30 th September		Wear a touch of blue for Battersea
1 st October	9.15	Harvest Service @ Church
2 nd October		School photographs – please wear smart uniform
17 th October	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
18 th October	8.15-8.45	Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
Sunday 20 th October	10.00	Schools Sunday @ Holy Trinity Church
21 st -24 th October		Parent/Teacher Meetings this week
25 th October		Break up for half term
4 th November		Autumn 2 begins
7 th November		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
11 th – 15 th November		Anti-bullying week
12 th November		School Eucharist @ school
28 th November	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
2 nd – 6 th December		Assessment week
6 th December	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
10 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
11 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
12 th December	9.15	Year 2 Christmas show
13 th December	10.30/2.30	Nursery Nativity
16 th December	9.15	Year 1 Concert

17 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
20 th December	14.00	Break up
6 th January 2025		INSET Day – School closed
7 th January 2025		Spring 1 Term begins for all children
9 th January		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
14 th February		Break up for half term
24 th February		Spring 2 term begins
10 th – 21 st March		Assessment weeks
24 th – 28 th March		Year 6 in France
24 th March – 3 rd April		Parent/Teacher Meetings
28 th March	8.15-8.45	Nursery to Year 5 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
4 th April	14.00	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April		Summer 1 term begins
25 th April	8.15-8.45	Year 6 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
7 th – 9 th May		Year 4 PGL
12 th – 15 th May		Year 6 SATS
23 rd May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
23 rd May		Break up for half term
2 nd June		INSET Day – School closed
3 rd June		Summer 2 term begins
3 rd – 6 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
9 th – 13 th June		Assessment Week
9 th – 13 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
18 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
21 st July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a good weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher