

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.

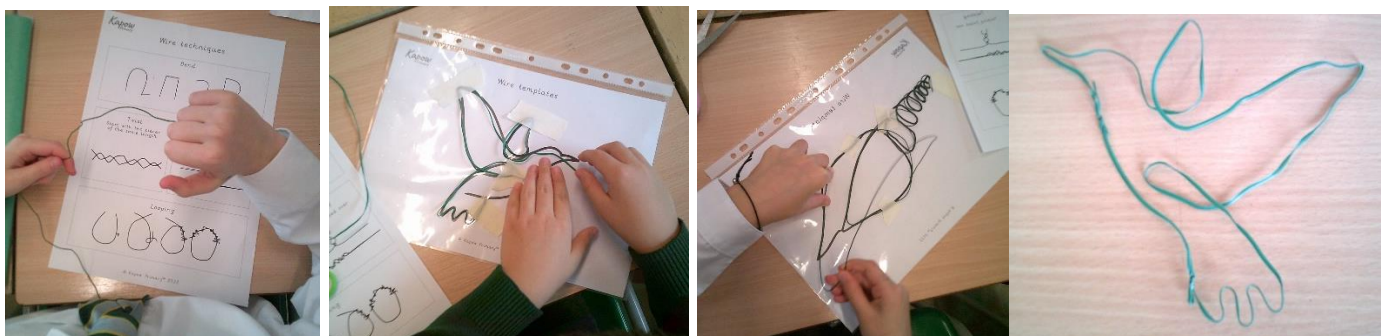
Dear Parents and Carers

The wet weather this week has not dampened the enthusiasm of our pupils. They have continued to be excited by their learning. It is a joy to walk around the school to see children trying their best with their work, supporting each other, and being helped by our wonderful staff team. Year 3 have enjoyed a visit to Kew Gardens, Nursery have had a visit from Veolia, whilst Year 5 have joined with other schools for a combined rehearsal for the forthcoming Royal Albert Hall concert in March.

My thanks go to the HOTS team who continue to work so hard in raising money for our school – thank you for organising the Beetle Drive this evening.



Year 3 had an unforgettable trip to Kew Gardens! To prepare them for their rainforest topic next half term, the children explored the historic Palm House, noting its Victorian architecture and authentic tropical climate. The children clocked up an impressive 22000 steps. Well done, Year 3!



As part of their sculpture unit in Art, Year 4 has been creating sculptures with wire. It proved to be fiddly and tricky; new skills were learnt, patience was tested, but the results were incredible!



Our Reception children had a great workshop run by Caterlink, who taught them how to use their cutlery correctly. The children then tried to cut their own sausages at lunchtime and practised putting their cutlery together to show that they were finished!



Nursery learnt so much about recycling from their visit from Veolia.

Smartphone Free Childhood

Thank you to those who came to hear Jennifer Powers, from the Unplugged Coalition, talk about the benefits of a Smartphone Free Childhood. We will share the slides in due course and you can listen to the talk by clicking on this link <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UFOI9g7gmQJVFQe4S3yYK3Wj3PsdYVRr/view?ts=6985a984>

Here is the link for parents to sign up to the **Parent Pact**, the digital pledge to not give your child a smartphone until they are 14 or older: <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/parent-pact>

If you would like to join like-minded parents/carers then do consider joining this WhatsApp group that Clare Williams, one of our Year 1 parents, has set up.

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GGlyMVpIPVlDgJBACEZWjn?mode=gi_c

Smartphone Free Policy

I thought it would be wise to share again our policy for our children. Children are not allowed to bring Smartphones or Smartwatches into school. The only phones allowed are of the 'brick' type, or those which cannot access the internet (Jennifer Powers shared a number of alternatives with us). The only children who might wish to bring a phone into school are those in Year 5 and 6 who walk to and from school unaccompanied. All phones are handed in to the class teacher on arrival in school, and are handed out at the end of the day.

Merton School Sports Partnership

We are so grateful to all the MSSP do to promote sport in our Borough. You can read their annual report by following the link below.

MSSP Annual Report Summary for 2024–25. You can access the full report on our website using this [link](#).



Support my Child's Sleep Free Online Parent/Carer Group

Sleep is one of the most common challenges for Merton parents of young children aged 4-8.

This free NHS group programme offers practical, evidence-based advice to help improve your child's sleep - and yours - over the course of three weeks.

What do the sessions cover:

- The Science of Sleep and why it matters
- Common Sleep Difficulties in children aged 4-8
- Creating the right environment and routines.
- Supporting your child to sleep more independently.
- Practical tools and strategies you can use straight away



When does it start:

Fridays online between 12.30pm-1.30pm
starting Friday the 27th of February, 3x
weekly sessions



Please scan the QR Code or click here to sign up for the group

If your child attends a Merton Primary School but you can't do this time - you can still complete a form to register interest for future groups or 1:1 sessions.



Struggling with your child's sleep? 🌙

Merton Education Wellbeing Service is offering a **free three-session Support My Child's Sleep** group, designed to help parents tackle common sleep difficulties in children aged **4-8 years**.

The sessions start on **Friday 27th February at 12:30pm** and will take place **online via MS Teams**, making it easy to join from home or office.

☆ **Over 90% of parents** who have used the service would recommend it and reported making positive progress towards their goals.

Sign up now using the link below:

👉 <https://forms.office.com/e/Av6mW9W88P>



Online Safety thought of the Week

Emmanuelle has homework to write an essay.
While searching online, he finds a website
with the exact essay already written.

It would be very easy to copy and paste it.

Emmanuelle feels tempted but isn't sure what
to do.

What should Emmanuelle do?

HOTS Update

Parents' Quiz Night: Friday 20th March

Let the swotting commence, our popular quiz night is back on Friday 20th March. Get ready to stretch the little grey cells with light-hearted competition, yummy food and a licensed bar! Teams can be any size (up to a maximum of 8) and tickets will be on sale via our website very soon.

Follow us on Social Media:

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/hotsfriendsofholytrinity?igsh=MWJsMnZoY2hpMnNmZw==>

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

**Ibstock Place**
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Thursday 5 March | 5pm - 6:15pm

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SUNDAY 1 MARCH, 3PM
PLOUGH LANE, SW17 0NR

AFC Wimbledon Women are back at the Cherry Red Records Stadium, and we are giving you **TWO** great opportunities to join us - **FOR FREE!** We love being part of our community, and want to share the love of the game with you. We hope to see as many of you as possible in the stands!

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR FREE TICKETS:

Use the code **AFCFPL** on tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk in the Promotional Code field.

Once entered, you can choose the amount of tickets you need (up to 10), and then download your tickets either to your phone, or have them printed.

The code is valid for both games, and you can claim free tickets for either or both games.

AT THE GROUND:

Entry to the ground is via Gate 3, opposite Lidl - the gate opens one hour before kick-off. We will have food, drinks and fun activations available ahead of the game, so make sure you get there in time to get the full experience!

There will also be a programme and player cards for sale, which all the players will sign after the game!

If you have any questions ahead of the games, please reach out to women@afcwimbledon.ltd.uk



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Street Dance + Gymnastics

Part 1 at St Dunstan's Primary School
 Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

Monday 16th February to Wednesday 18th February

Part 2 at Meadow Primary School,
 Sparrow Farm Road, Stoneleigh, KT17 2LW

Thursday 19th February & Friday 20th February

£25 per half day
 (£20 per half day if you book five days)

9.00am - 1.00pm
 (Half Day)

£32 per full day
 (£25 per full day if you book five days)

9.00am - 3.00pm
 (Full Day)

Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years
 (Reception to Year 6)

Activities include Routines, Coordination Skills and Fun Games
 To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Street Dance + Gymnastics

Should you wish for any further information 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: appropriate clothing to enable movement and flexibility, appropriate 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. Days You Would Like To Book

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Term Dates 2025-2026

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
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 2 nd – 6 th March		3H Swimming
26 th February	AM TBC	Multiplication Workshop for Year 2 parents/carers
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 16 th – 20 th March		3T Swimming
20 th March	8.15-8.45	Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
20 th March	Evening	HOTS Parent Quiz Night TBC
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
24 th April	Evening	HOTS' Disco
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
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.

Izzy Rickards
Headteacher