

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

Thank you for your continued support. Some of you have asked whether you will be given an update regarding the incident last week. I am afraid I am unable to give any updates at the moment, as the matter is still being dealt with by the police.

We have had a wonderfully curious week, with our Science Week, which started with a fun-packed science workshop. Thank you for your creative efforts with the costumes today!

We were thrilled to receive an email today from the Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson, saying the following:

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Holy Trinity CofE Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.



The whole school participated in science workshops this week – the theme has been curiosity! The children have been asking scientific questions, and finding out the answers to their questions. Thank you to Miss Woods for organising such an inspiring week.



Year 4 enjoyed using 'Whisper telephones' this week to read out work without disturbing other children in the class. They enable the children to read aloud their writing to 'listen' for where punctuation needs to be for example.



Nursery loved their visit from the Fire Brigade – especially as they got to explore the Fire Engine.

Smartphone Free Schools – A date for your diary

On **Thursday 5th February 2026** at 6.30pm, Jennifer Powers, from the Unplugged Coalition (<https://unpluggedcoalition.com/>) will be coming to deliver a talk for parents/carers about reclaiming childhood from addictive technology. I heard her speak at a recent meeting for headteachers, and she was inspiring. Do put the date in your diary. If you are expecting to come please complete this Google form. <https://forms.gle/EL6G2N4g67mrSmTv5>

Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers of children who have SEND

Tracy Clarke, the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Outreach Worker from Merton, will be coming to school on **Thursday 29th January, at 9am**, for a coffee morning. The coffee morning will be suitable for any parent/carer who has a child with SEND, or is currently going through assessments for SEND.

Tracy will be sharing what support and services are available in Merton, as well as talking through SEND processes that take place in schools from SEN Support through to EHCP. She will also talk about the different teams and professionals who may come into school to see your child through NHS services.

Do sign in through the main school office next Thursday at 9am.

A message from Caterlink – our lunch company

We are carrying out our annual pupil survey to assist us in improving our catering service to our customers and we would value the opportunity to survey the pupils at your school.

We will provide feedback to schools whose pupils complete the survey once results have been analysed.

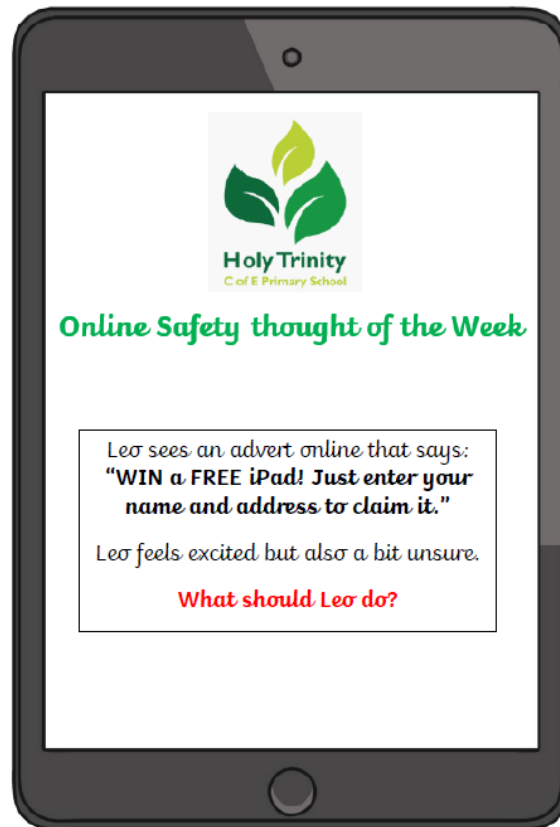
Survey closes on 27th March 2026 Primary Pupil Survey Link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

Parent/Carer Prayer Group

Did you know there are parents who pray for Holy Trinity School? You'd be so welcome to join our next prayer meeting.

Thursday 29th January, 8pm – on Zoom

Come and connect with fellow parents and join us in lifting our school up in prayer. For more info, contact Hannah at 07742671108. Hope to see you there! 🙏



Head Lice Prevention & Treatment for Different Hair Types




GENERAL TIPS:



Check Regularly



Use Lice Shampoo



Comb & Wash Bedding



Teach No Sharing

All family members need to be treated • Recommended Head-Lice Treatments to UK

STRAIGHT HAIR	CURLY or WAVY HAIR	COILY or TEXTURED HAIR
 Fine-Tooth Comb	 Conditioner & Detangle	 Wash & Re-Braid
 NITNOT Dimethicone Combiflexant • Hedrin ointments	 NITNOT Hedrin, M4, NITNOT 4 line combouse	 NITNOT Hedrin, NITNOT, NITNOT, NITNOT
TIE BACK HAIR OR USE TIGHT PONYTAILS!	KEEP HAIR MOIST & IN PROTECTIVE STYLES.	REFRESH BRAIDS & AVOID TIGHT STYLES.

Treat the whole family and follow label instructions for repeat treatments!



Tie Hair Up



Use Hair Gel or Oil



Remind Kids: "No Sharing!"

Treat the whole family and follow label instructions for repeat treatments!

Nits are never far away from a primary classroom! This poster gives helpful treatment suggestions for all hair types.

HOTS Update

Beetle Drive - Friday 6th February 17:45 - 20:00

There are only 2 weeks to go until our new games' night, the Beetle Drive! Parents and children of all years play together so it's a real school community event. Join us for family fun, light-hearted competition, a licensed bar and pizza!

Tickets are limited due to hall capacity so snap yours up today.


<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=110584>

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>


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

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar


Promoting Sibling Harmony

This webinar provides parents with evidence based tools and ideas for supporting and strengthening sibling relationships at home.


Managing sibling relationships can be challenging.

In this webinar, we will explore a range of ways to:

- foster positive sibling relationships
- manage everyday conflict
- and encourage cooperative play



DATE / TIME
Monday 26th January
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](#)

DATE / TIME
Tuesday 27th January
1.30-2.30pm



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10% discount for siblings
Welcoming children from 3+

Mon 16th to Wed 18th February 2026
9.00am to 3.00pm

Holy Trinity Primary School
Effra Road
SW19 8PW

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PETER PAN

30 JANUARY - 1 FEBRUARY 2026
ST JOHN THE DIVINE, HIGH PATH, SW19
FRIDAY 30TH - 7 PM
SATURDAY 31ST - 2 PM & 7 PM
SUNDAY 1ST - 2 PM

TICKETS
£5

bit.ly/mp3panto





Learn English At Home LEAH Registered Charity Number: 1132423



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
29 th January	9.00	Coffee Morning for parents/carers of children with SEND, led by Merton's SEND Outreach Worker
5 th February	18.30	Smartphone Free Schools – talk for parents/carers by the Unplugged Coalition
6 th February	Evening	HOTS' Beetle Drive
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 TBC
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
20 th July		INSET Day

Have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards
Headteacher