

Growing together as children of God



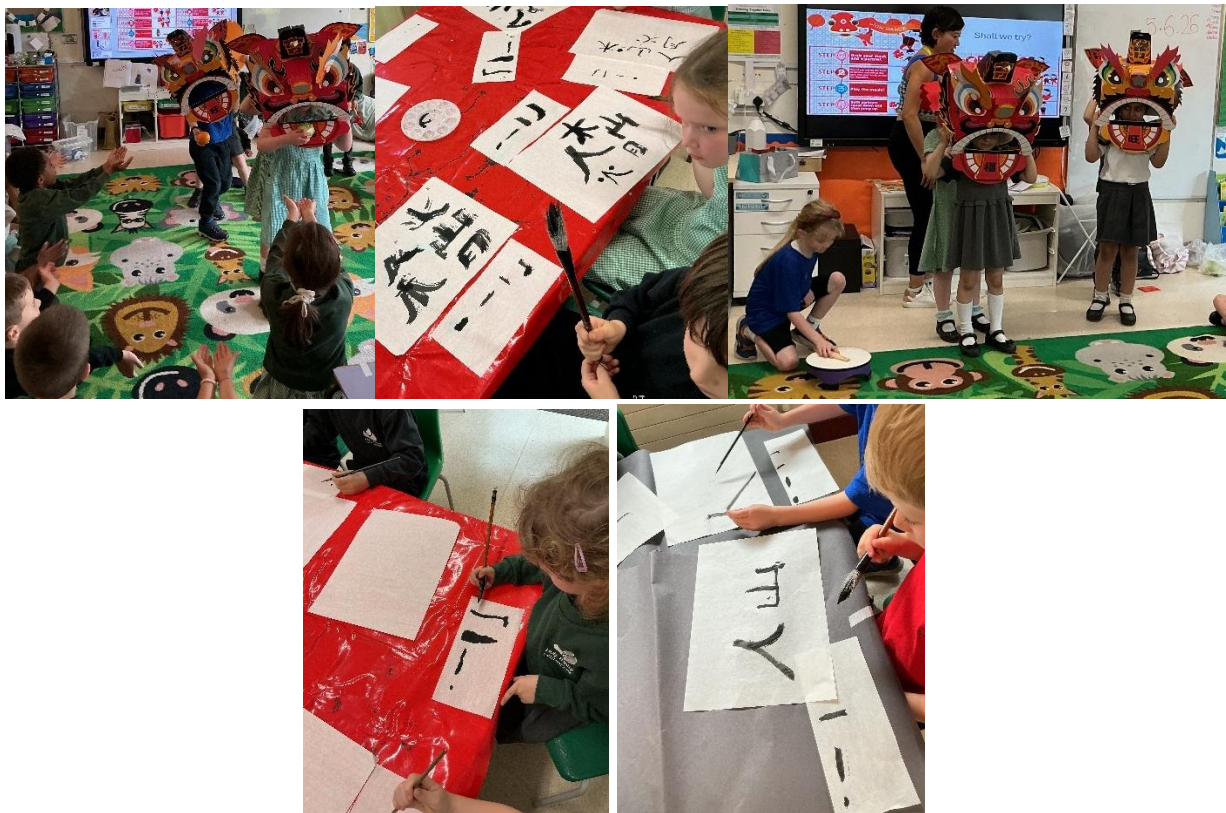
At Holy Trinity C of E Primary School:

- ✓ 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 so much for your patience with us as we have battled with the weather this week. For those sports days that had to be postponed, we will let you know a new date as soon as possible.

Thank you so much to everyone who completed the Parent/Carer Survey. We will read it thoroughly – we really do appreciate your feedback and suggestions.



Year 1 had a lovely visit from Ezra's mum this afternoon, following Culture Day to show us more about the Chinese Culture. The children were able to be part of the Lion as well as play the gongs and drums. We also learnt about different Chinese characters and what they mean and were lucky enough to even have a go using special brushes, ink and rice paper! They loved it.

DO YOU WORK IN A STEM CAREER?

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR PASSION & EXPERTISE WITH OUR STUDENTS?
ON MONDAY, 13th JULY

Join our Design and Technology Day!
HELP INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION!

Register your interest by emailing
 Miss. Procter on
years5@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning and Prayer

Please join us for Parent and Carer coffee morning. Thursday the 11th at 9-10am (after drop off). Please message Hannah Lamont on 07742671108 for the address.

HOTS Updates

FUNKY FRIDAY: FRIDAY JUNE 12TH

HOTS are encouraging our pupils to embrace their quirky side and dress a little differently that day. Choose *AS MANY AS YOU LIKE* from the below list and raise money for the school at the same time!

Funky hair or hat Funky socks or tights Funky shoes Funky face paint Funky nails Funky temporary tattoos

We're suggesting £2 donation per category chosen and payment will be taken purely on our website.

Note normal Friday school uniform or PE kit should be worn, these are meant as funky embellishments!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventld=116926>

SUMMER FAIR TOKENS (ON SALE NOW!!!):

Get ready for a fun-filled Summer Fair on **Saturday, June 27th!**

Save time and skip the line by purchasing your tokens in advance. Tokens can be used for games, activities, and purchases throughout the fair. Tokens will also be available for purchase on the day of the event. Online sales ends on **Friday, June 26th at 6pm.**

Pre-purchase your tokens and get ready for a fantastic day of fun!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventld=117273&isProductGroup=true>

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE (ON SALE NOW!!!):

Roll up, roll up.....buy your Summer Fair raffle tickets here! In addition to selling in person before the fair and at the fair itself, we are offering the option to purchase raffle tickets online.

Once you have purchased online ticket(s), you will be allocated a physical ticket(s) which will be available to be collected at the front desk during the fair on Saturday 27th June. We will also have a record if you cannot be there on the day.

Online raffle ticket sales will end at **20:00 on Thursday 25th June.** They will continue to be available to buy in person up until the draw at the fair.

Please feel free to share the link with friends and families. The more ticket sales, the more money for our wonderful school, and the better chance to get your hands on one of our many fabulous prizes.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=118649&isProductGroup=true>

SUMMER FAIR REQUESTS

The annual Summer Fair at Holy Trinity CofE Primary School is just around the corner! Our class representatives are busy planning and gathering materials for their class stalls, and we would be very grateful for any donations from our school community.

Please see the list of requested items below. If you are able to contribute, kindly drop donations to the school office and label them clearly with the class name.

We are also looking for someone with a van who would be willing to collect tables from Holy Trinity Church on the day of the fair and return them afterwards. If you are able to help, please contact at hotsemail@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support!

Class Requests:

Class	Requests
Year 1 Ducks	Beads Loom bands Craft materials Unwanted LEGO pieces
2B	For adults: Unopened gifts (e.g. bottles of wine, candles, chocolates, etc.) For children: Prizes such as lollipops, stickers, small toys, books, new hair accessories, etc.
4H	Books
5T	Marbles Plant pots with large drainage holes Buckets Two chalkboards Prize donations welcome, including: Stickers Sweets Mini erasers Bouncy balls Fidget toys Slime pots Soft toys Stationery Craft kits
Year 6	Raffle prize donations, including: Vouchers for local businesses and shops New gifts Wine or spirits Other suitable raffle prizes

**DONS Local
Action Group**

DLAG STORE WALK

13TH JUNE 2026

KEY INFORMATION:

- SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026
- START LOCATION: MORRISONS WIMBLEDON
- START TIME: 2PM
- THREE ROUTES AVAILABLE
- MINIMUM RAISE £50
- WHEN SIGNING UP, JOIN YOUR SCHOOL'S TEAM

ROUTES:

ROUTE 1 (1.5 MILES):

- MORRISONS WIMBLEDON, SW19 3RG
- SAINSBURY'S WIMBLEDON, SW19 4DD
- WAITROSE WIMBLEDON, SW19 7JY
- LOOP BACK TO MORRISONS

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HAYDON



Haydon will be at Morrisons Wimbledon from 12pm to 3pm to cheer everybody on!

We are looking for families to join Miss Panners, who will be heading up **TEAM HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY**, for a walk to raise money for the DONS Local Action Group. The walk (Route 1) will take place on 13th June 2026, starting at Morrisons in Wimbledon at 2.00pm.

You can sign up via the following website <https://donslocalaction.org/13th-june-store-walk/> (click on the get your tickets today here) to join **TEAM HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY**.

If you are not able to join Miss Panners, but would like to donate to the DONS, please do so via the link below. <https://donslocalaction.enthuse.com/pf/ellie-panners>



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Online Safety thought of the Week

The Online "Friend"

The Situation: While playing an educational game, a character with a friendly avatar sends a message asking, "What is your name and where do you live? I want to send you a gift."

- **The Discussion:** Do we know who is behind the screen? Is it okay to tell them our school name?

KS1 Online Safety Thought



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Online Safety thought of the Week

The "Free" Mod or Cheat Code

The Situation: A student finds a website that promises free "Skins" or "Currency" for a popular game (like Fortnite or Minecraft), but it asks the student to enter their email password or their parent's credit card number to "verify" they are human.

The Discussion: Why would a site need a password to give a "free" gift? What happens if they get into our email?

KS2 Online Safety Thought

Free NHS Support for Parents – Helping Your Child Thrive at Home

The Merton Education Wellbeing Service (EWS) is offering parents free, 1:1 support sessions tailored to you and your child's needs.

They can help you with:

- Supporting your child to sleep more independently and confidently
- Managing specific fears (such as animals, needles, or sickness)
- Reducing reassurance-seeking linked to worries
- Responding to anxiety or panic in the moment
- Creating calmer routines and reducing conflict at home

This trusted NHS service supports hundreds of Merton families each year. Over 90% of parents report progress towards their goals and would recommend the service.

Sessions are practical, evidence-based, and focused on giving you tools that make a real difference in everyday family life.

Interested?

Find out more and apply here: <https://forms.office.com/e/9hA10GNKqk>

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

**YEAR 6 PARENT / CARER WORKSHOP:
TOP TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S
TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

'Is your child getting ready for the move to secondary school? This transition can bring excitement but also worries and uncertainty. Join us to learn practical, supportive ways to help your child feel more confident and prepared'

- *Is your child mentioning worries about starting secondary school?*
- *Are you wondering how best to support them through the transition?*
- *Do you want practical tips for managing conversations about the move?*
- *Would you like to help your child build confidence and cope with new challenges?*

What you'll gain from the workshop:

- Understanding of common worries about transition
- Tips for supporting anxious thoughts and feelings
- Ideas for helpful conversations and building coping skills

DATES / TIMES

<u>Tuesday 23rd June</u>	6.00–7.00 pm
<u>Wednesday 8th July</u>	12.30–1.30 pm
<u>Monday 10th August</u>	6.00–7.00pm





LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to this event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code or following the link below:

[Click here to book](#)

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk



Education
Wellbeing
Service



Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Understanding and Managing Screen Time for Primary School Children

Join us for this one-hour webinar designed specifically for parents and carers of primary school-aged children. We'll explore what current research tells us about the impact of screen time on younger children, including the potential benefits and risks.

While screens are increasingly part of everyday life, from educational apps to gaming and TV, many parents wonder how much is too much, and how to guide their child's use in a healthy, balanced way.

This session will explore what the science says about screen time for children, separate common myths from facts and offer practical tips to help manage screen use at home in a positive and age-appropriate way.

DATE / TIME

Wednesday 10th June
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

Thursday 11th June
1.00-2.00pm



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Talk Autism is a forum for parents and carers
of children, young people and adults with autism in Merton

Merton Caring Community Connector (Carers First) - a talk by Daniela Meloni & Avril Doyle

Date
Monday 8 June 2020, 10am - 12pm

Location
Church Road Children Centre
243 Church Road, Mitcham
CR4 3BH

Event details
We will be joined by Merton's Caring Community Connector from Carers First, Daniela Meloni & Avril Doyle, service manager who will be explaining her role, informing us how Carers First supports parents and carers to access different services & events within the community.

Carers First provides a range of services, offering carers information and guidance, emotional and wellbeing support, practical help and financial assistance. These are provided online, by phone and face-to-face in the local community.

The session is appropriate to parents and carers of a family member with autism.

The session will also cover:

- ✓ How Carers First supports parents and carers
- ✓ A presentation with a variety of activities, services, offers and how to apply

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions to our speaker and share experiences with the team and other parents.

Book your place NOW!
Book your place at this free session by phoning or emailing Maria Solari, Talk Autism Manager, or by booking online at Eventbrite

By email: meps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk
Phone: 07709 715206
Via Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/MertonMencapEvents>



eventbrite

Natasha's Foundation

It's my birthday!

But it's not a piece of cake!

Arlo the Armadillo is allergic to milk, eggs and sesame. He is the star pupil at Allergy School. This month we are celebrating his birthday!

Celebrations should be joyful and inclusive for pupils like Arlo. But when they centre around food, they can become frightening and isolating for children and families living with food allergies.

Arlo reminds us that celebrations don't have to be about food.

Could your next celebration be food-free?

A future without food allergy



Let's get Creative

Here are some party activity ideas that don't revolve around food.

Craft Party
Painting, decorating bags or wooden shapes, bracelets, slime. Get messy!

Sports Challenge
Obstacle courses, relay races, hoop throws, certificates for everyone.

Treasure Hunt
Clues, puzzles and maps to discover treasure!

Dress Up
Themed dress up, include missions and games.

Crowns & Confetti
Fun alternatives to cake

Movie Magic
Watch or create your own short film!

Building Challenge
Who can build the tallest tower? Make a creative design.

Dance Party
Drama or Dance, musical statues, sleeping lions, props and costumes and music!

Share your photos with us!
allergyschool@narf.org.uk

Watch here: Arlo gets invited to a Party

Have a watch of a video from our Allergy School. Arlo gets invited to a birthday party and navigates communicating his food allergies.

Donate £4 a month

You could help fund our FREE Allergy School. It's the cost of a piece of cake! Become an allergy champion!

www.allergyschool.org.uk

www.narf.org.uk/donate

Message from Executive Director, Children, Learning and Families & Merton Safeguarding Children Partnership Chair

I want to take this opportunity to highlight a critical and preventable safeguarding risk that becomes more acute during periods of hot weather: **the safety of children in homes where windows are left open and are not adequately childproofed.**

Recent incidents across London underline the tragic consequences that can arise when environmental risks in housing are not addressed with urgency. These incidents are not isolated or unpredictable. They are well evidenced and, crucially, preventable.

The risk context

We know from both national evidence and local learning that:

- Children, particularly those under 10, are at disproportionate risk of falling from windows, with incidents often linked to windows being opened during hot weather for ventilation.
- The drive for ventilation during periods of heat can lead to window restrictors being overridden, absent or faulty, significantly increasing risk.
- Young children are naturally curious, able to climb, and do not recognise the danger posed by open windows, meaning incidents can occur in seconds.

At the same time, public health guidance is clear that homes must be ventilated and kept cool during hot weather, particularly for children and vulnerable residents. Any approach to ventilation must be safe, controlled and proportionate to the risks in the household, especially in flats and multi-storey accommodation.

This creates a clear tension for safeguarding: the need to keep homes cool versus the need to keep children safe.

Our statutory responsibilities

As a local authority, we are clear that:

- Under Section 11 of the Children Act 2004, all partners, including housing services, have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

- Under the Housing Act 2004, we must take action where housing conditions present a risk to health and safety, particularly for vulnerable occupants such as children.

Housing conditions, including window safety and repair, are therefore not peripheral issues. They are core safeguarding concerns.

Communications from across London, including Hackney's heat-health approach, emphasise the importance of proactive public messaging during heat alerts, clear practical advice that balances cooling homes with safety measures, and a whole-system response, with housing, public health, safeguarding and communications working together to mitigate risk. This aligns with the issues being raised across London DCS networks and reinforces the need for coordinated, consistent messaging.

In light of this, I am asking that we take the following immediate steps:

1. Strengthen messaging at all levels

Issue clear communications to families, carers and providers on:

- Safe ventilation (for example, opening windows only when supervised and avoiding wide openings)
- The importance of window restrictors and locks
- Not leaving young children unattended in rooms with open windows

2. Housing assurance and action

Seek assurance from housing providers that:

- Window restrictors are installed, functional and not disabled
- Repairs relating to window safety are treated as urgent safeguarding issues
- Risk assessments consider child presence and vulnerability, not just property condition

3. Multi-agency safeguarding response

Ensure safeguarding partnerships explicitly recognise falls from windows as a preventable harm, and integrate this into early help, social care and health visiting conversations with families.

4. Targeted support for vulnerable households

Prioritise households where:

- There are young children
- Families are living in high-rise or overcrowded accommodation
- There are additional vulnerabilities, such as disability, neurodiversity or existing safeguarding concerns

This issue represents a clear example of where environmental conditions, housing quality and safeguarding responsibilities intersect. I am confident that together we will continue our efforts to keep children and young people safe.

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Musicians' Afternoon at King's – Tuesday 13th October 2026 – Information for parents

We are delighted to share news of our upcoming Musicians' Afternoon with you. This event, which will take place on **Tuesday 13th October 2026** at **King's College School, Wimbledon**, is open to all boys in **years 5 and 6 (from September 2026)** who have a keen interest in music or who may even wish to apply for one of our Music scholarships at 11+ or 13+.

We should be grateful if you could share this email with your school parents and with your Director of Music, if available.

The aim of this event is to share our passion and enthusiasm for music and to showcase our exceptional Music department. During our Musicians' Afternoon, **boys and their parents** will be taken on a tour of our Music school, hear from our current music scholars, and speak with our friendly and inspiring Music staff. There will also be an open rehearsal and concert which we would invite those with grade 3 or above (in orchestral instruments) to participate in. For the keen pianists, drummers, and guitarists, we invite them to stay and watch the open rehearsal.

Parents will be able to find all the information regarding our event on the *Open events and visiting King's* tab on our [11+](#) and [13+](#) admissions pages. In case it is helpful, they will also be able to find information on bursary awards at King's [here](#).

We ask that parents register their interest to attend by completing the following [form](#) by **Wednesday 30th September 2026**.

We very much hope that some of your talented musicians will be able to join us for this event.

Term Dates 2025-2026

Summer Term 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
8 th – 12 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
12 th June		HOTS' Funky Friday – more details to follow
15 th – 19 th June		Assessment Week
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