

### 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

We are so proud of our Year 6 children who have completed their SATS tests this week. We thank God for their diligence and perseverance.

Year 4 are now fully recovered from their brilliant visit to PGL last week, when lots of memories were made and fears conquered!



Some of our pupils joined Kevin the Carrot, and Team GB Olympian Toby Harries, to open the new ALDI store in Wimbledon. Toby Harries then came to school to deliver a fascinating assembly, which inspired our pupils.





Year 2 had a fantastic time visiting Hampton Court Palace yesterday as part of their 'Famous Queens' History topic. They explored the palace, learned about Tudor times in a workshop led by Lady Anne, and had time to enjoy the Magic Garden, which was a lot of fun!



Many congratulations to James and Adam who made their First Holy Communion at St Winifred's Church last weekend. Wishing you every blessing as you journey with God.

### Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you so much for those of you who completed our recent survey. The Governors and Senior Leadership Team will take time to review the feedback, and will then share this with you. Much of your feedback informs our School Improvement Plan for the following year.

### Share My Learning – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Nursery to Year 6)

*Share My Learning* sessions are an opportunity for children to show their parents/carers their work and their classroom. The *Share My Learning* session this half-term will be held on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** for all year groups.

If you arrive between 8.15 and 8.30am, please enter via the main front door on Effra Road. After this time, enter via the Faraday Gate from the playground. We will ask parents to vacate the building at 8.45am so that we can start the school day promptly.

If you are a key worker, and unable to come in and see your child's work, do email [headteacher@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk) and I will work out a way for you to see the books.

## Uniform Check and Naming

After half term, we will have a focus on checking that children are wearing the correct uniform. Over half term, please ensure that your child has all of the uniform they need.

Please may I remind you that PE uniform should only be worn on PE days, or if your child attends a sports club that day. Correct school uniform should be worn at all other times.

**This is another plea to name every item of uniform, especially jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts and tracksuit tops. As the weather gets warmer, children take these off.**



## Junior Mathematical Challenge 2025

Two weeks ago, ten of our Year 6 pupils took part in the UKMT Junior Mathematics Challenge. We are very proud of them for their achievements - it was a very challenging paper!

- 3 Gold certificates**
- 4 Silver certificates**
- 2 Bronze certificates**
- 1 Participation certificate**

But that's not all.... Two of the pupils earned a place in the Junior Mathematical Olympiad 2025 follow-on round taking place in June. A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils.

## Languages at Holy Trinity

### Easter and Spring Languages competition

The winners of the recent Spring/Easter language competition were:

KS1 - Lara Brown 2B      KS2 - Victoria Lee 4T.

Runners up: Bonnie 3H, Max 4H, Emily 5H and Nic & Rehaan 6H.

### Eurovision

This week in French lessons, all the Key Stage 2 classes have been finding out about the Eurovision Song Contest which is happening this week in Basel, Switzerland. We have also been listening to some of this year's songs, giving detailed opinions and scoring them in French...

*Did you know, this year's contest marks a new high for cultural diversity, with artists performing in 20 languages!?!*

Who will win? We will find out on Saturday night!



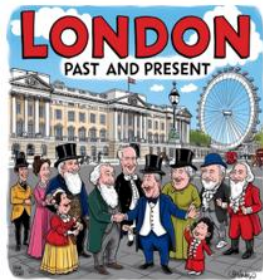
## Free London Broncos Tickets - Saturday 31st May (5pm Kick off)

Below is the link to follow for free tickets. **The code to redeem the tickets is merton**

[https://londonbroncos.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/london\\_broncos\\_v\\_widnes\\_vikings\\_2025](https://londonbroncos.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/london_broncos_v_widnes_vikings_2025)



# LONDON HISTORY DAY COMPETITION



Here's your chance to create a unique piece of history for a Holy Trinity time capsule!

Design a poster, model, flag, or poem that captures a significant moment in London's history.

Your creation should be something that could be placed in a time capsule, representing London and its culture for future generations to discover.

## Ideas to inspire you:

- A poster showcasing a famous London event, like the Great Fire of 1666 or the 2012 Olympics.
- A model of an iconic landmark, such as Tower of London or the London Eye.
- A flag symbolising London's diversity, history, and spirit.
- A poem reflecting life in London-past, present, or future!

Be creative, be bold, and bring London's history to life!



Closing date: Monday  
9th June 2025

Hand your entry to your  
class teacher please!



## HOTS Notices

### AGM Meeting:

HOTs will be hosting our annual AGM Meeting next Thursday, May 22nd at 7:30pm via zoom. This annual meeting is open to everyone in our community. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to share our plans, highlight goals we achieved, fundraiser accomplishments, and sign off our annual finances. It is also an opportunity to give us feedback, share ideas you may have, and ask questions about the upcoming summer fair.

We promise to keep this meeting short, and under 30 minutes. We need a minimum of 20 parents on the call for it to be legally binding, so we greatly appreciate your participation.

HOTs Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Topic: AGM 2025

Time: May 22, 2025 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83313414247?pwd=5GNiz9byTakhYbKIUfyVLSfXR7z0Ea.1>

View meeting insights with Zoom AI Companion

<https://us05web.zoom.us/join/ed?muid=3ee41ea1-6000-4608-b3bc-2b418ad52d78>

Meeting ID: 833 1341 4247

Passcode: zW4wnv

### Estate Agent Summer Fair Boards :

We're delighted to announce that **One Move Group** have agreed to be our Summer Fair estate agent board sponsor for 2025. They will generously donate £20 per board to our school via HOTs. Boards will promote details of the summer fair which takes place on Saturday 28th June from 12-4pm.

Boards will be put up in front gardens w/c 2nd June in time to promote the school fair and all taken down by 2nd July.

Please sign up online before May 25<sup>th</sup> if you're happy to have a board: <https://forms.gle/uBWYlgIT8QWMBYZv9>

### **Summer Fair (Saturday, June 28th):**


Mark your calendars and save the date...the annual Summer Fair is just around the corner! Class Reps have begun planning class stalls, and more information will be given in the weeks to come. It is set to be an amazing day filled with music, entertainment, various stalls, refreshments, and treats! Don't miss out on this annual tradition!

If any past class reps have notes or spreadsheets from previous summer fairs, please feel free to share this to our [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com). We are compiling reference notes for current and future reps to use. Thank you for your continued support.


### **Online Safety Thought of the Week**







**BECOMING A  
WORRY NINJA**






## Year 6 Parent/Carer Webinar



Learn about the worry ninja workshops your children are having at school as well as strategies to use at home with your children. This webinar will address worries, anxious thoughts and feelings, and how to build confidence, particularly around SATs and transition to secondary school.

To book onto one of these webinars, sign up for free on Eventbrite using the link or QR code below. The same webinar will be held on various dates and times between March and July.

[Worry Ninja Parent Session - SWLSTG NHS Trust | Eventbrite](#)





### Education Wellbeing Service

#### ADHD PARENT GROUP: 1-2-3 Magic Parents Webinar Group

For parents with primary school aged children who have been recently diagnosed or where ADHD is strongly suspected

**Live Parent/Carer Webinars**  
Delivered by Senior Mental Health Professionals

- Parents of Primary school aged children, years 1-4.
- For parents with primary school aged children who have been recently diagnosed or where ADHD is strongly suspected
- Understanding the ADHD brain
- Parenting Strategies and Tools that can support your child's needs and reduce stress at home
- Options for support including sensory tools.
- Awareness of support available in your local area


**When & Where?**

- Four weekly sessions online on Microsoft Teams (laptop/tablet recommended).
- Each session will last one hour. You would need to be able to attend all four sessions.
- Wednesdays from Wednesday 18th of June - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of July 12.30-1.30pm
- Plus, a possible follow up session. Date/time to be confirmed.

Scan the QR code or follow the link to view further details and to sign-up

[Click here to sign-up](#)

Merton ADHD Primary Parents Online Group - Application Form






### NHS-in-School Education Wellbeing Service

We work in your child's school to provide friendly and accessible wellbeing support, advice and programs to promote child wellbeing

**What do we offer?**

**1:1 Programs For Parents**

Early and preventative evidence-based wellbeing programs lasting 6-8 weeks to help your child's:

- Common anxieties and worries or
- Tricky or challenging behavior

For more information, apply here or speak to your school's mental health lead for a paper form



**Local Primary Parent Webinars**

Free NHS evening and lunchtime webinars for parents on a number of wellbeing related topics throughout the year. 99% of parents recommended the webinars last year. Sign up using the QR code



**Recorded workshops, groups and workshops**

We also offer workshops and groups for children and parents in school. See our youtube channel for more resources and recorded workshops:





**Picture this poster**





St Andrew's Wimbledon Church will be running a Holiday Club from Wednesday 28 May – Friday 30 May 2025, and this year they're going full 'Secret Agent'! Children in school years 1-6 are invited to join them for three days of games, stories, crafts, music and more – all while learning valuable life lessons and exploring clues about the story of Jesus.

Full details can be found on their website:

 <https://www.standrewswimbledon.com/holiday-club-2025>

Direct sign-up link:

 <https://standrewswimbledon.churchsuite.com/events/df2scsj6>





## MULTI SPORTS CAMP

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**£44 PER DAY OR £114 FOR 3 DAYS (£38 PER DAY)  
8AM - 6PM\***

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> May - Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> May  
**FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

\*10% sibling discount available

To register your child for the camp, simply send the following information to Elliot@fitness4schools.com - Child's name, School year, Class name, Mobile Number & Any medical info

WE DELIVER HIGH QUALITY EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTING ACTIVITIES USING A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES TO REINFORCE PHYSICAL BENEFITS AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT.



# Arty Party

**May ½ term Workshops**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

This half term we are going to be looking at the artist Grayson Perry! He has an exhibition on at the Wallace collection 'Delusions of Grandeur', showing his colourful creations, including his teddy bear and muse Alan Measles, so put your glad rags on and join us as we make...

**Terribly Terrific Trinket Jars, Spectacular Shrinkie Jewelry, Posh Painted Plates, Grandiose Portraits, Fantastic Family Trees, Illusions of Grandeur Tapestries...**  
Ooooh and all the usual fun & games!

The Course is designed to introduce the children to the world of Fine Art. Your child will make a wonderful array of creations using high quality artist materials. We'll be taking inspiration from contemporary artists & favourite children's stories. We'll be learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as printing, papier maché and casting. Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!

To Book Please Visit:  
**WWW.ARTYPARTY.CO.UK**  
Cost £50 per day

5% discount off full 5 day week  
We accept childcare vouchers!  
Booking is for a minimum of 2 days

Please provide a 'nut free' packed lunch & an overall!

For any more information please email or call us:  
020 8675 7055 John@artyparty.co.uk

**WHERE TO FIND US...**

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD - 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL - 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG - 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX - 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL - 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Dulwich: JAGS Pre-Prep Hall, 2 Dulwich Village, London SE21 7AL - 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May

  
Book Now!



## Summer holiday touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Twickenham Prep School, Hampton 14 – 17 July;

St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston 21 – 14 July; 28 – 31 July; 26 – 29 Aug

All sessions run 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily. (Full day childcare/ sports camp available)

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning effective 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. *\*Full day care/ sports camp available.*

Apply at [www.typingscool.co.uk](http://www.typingscool.co.uk)



Nick and Sarah Holt [www.typingscool.co.uk](http://www.typingscool.co.uk) 07812 632238

School House, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Kingston KT1 2UP

## Attached items:

- Mayor of London letter about KS2 free school meals

## TERM DATES

### Summer Term 2025

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

**Children start back after half term Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025)

**Children break up Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.**

### 2025-2026

#### Autumn Term 2025

First day: Monday 1 September 2025 (INSETS Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September)

**Children start back Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January)

**Children start back Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June)

**Children start back after half term Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

Last day: Monday 20 July 2026 (INSET Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July)

**Children break up Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

## Key Dates 2024-2025

Any new dates will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
20 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 to Chessington
21 <sup>st</sup> May		Cultural Diversity Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Break up for half term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Summer 2 term begins
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week

9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Assessment Week
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	AM PM	Year 3 Sports Day Year 2 Sports Day
24 <sup>th</sup> June	AM PM	Year 4 Sports Day Nursery (PM and Full-time)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	AM PM	Year 5 Sports Day Reception Sports Day
26 <sup>th</sup> June	AM PM	Year 6 Sports Day Year 1 Sports Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Nursery (AM and Full-time)
28 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fair
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Production Times TBC
16 <sup>th</sup> July		Music Festival
16 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports out
18 <sup>th</sup> July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church (due to a clash of bookings at church it has become necessary to move our Leavers' Service)
18 <sup>th</sup> July		Last day for Nursery
21 <sup>st</sup> July	14.00	Term ends
22 <sup>nd</sup> July		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards  
Headteacher