

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

It has been another busy week for our school with a focus on babies, bicycles and Bibles! We loved meeting Nancy and Pippa (see below). I was mightily impressed by the 'Bling your bicycle' efforts this week. On Tuesday we had a visit from Pastor Darren, from the Trinitarian Bible Society, who told us all about William Tyndale, who was the first to translate the Bible into English. Did you know that it was Tyndale who created the words seashore, fishermen and beautiful?



Badgers and Owls had very exciting Show and Tell sessions this week! The children were delighted to meet Baby Bolt and Baby Fullman (AKA Nancy and Pippa!).



Year 6 had fun with paint during some special art-focussed lessons this week. Thank you to Miss McHenry, our Art Leader, for planning such inspiring lessons.



A huge well done to everyone who participated in the 'Bling your bike' challenge! Miss Monte was so impressed by your creative, eco-friendly designs. It was fantastic to see so many bikes and scooters in school. We hope you enjoyed travelling to school sustainably. Winners will be announced soon!



Last weekend Constance travelled to Dublin for the IBJJF European Kids Jiu-Jitsu Championship, which is the highest level of competition in Europe for her sport. At the competition, she successfully retained her European title, defending the Gold medal she won in Rome last year. Securing back-to-back European championships is an exceptionally rare achievement, and this victory truly cements her place among the absolute elite competitors in the history of the sport for her age group. She demonstrated immense focus, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the entire weekend. This now places Constance **3rd in the whole world!** Constance, we are so incredibly proud of your hard work, and your achievements.



A huge thank you to HOTS for funding the purchase of new sports equipment. This week, Year 4 enjoyed honing their tennis skills using the new equipment!

Hawes and Co Easter Colouring Competition

Many congratulations to George (Owls) and Pola (Year 4) who were the runners up, and to Jojo (Year 3), who won the competition.



Many congratulations to Miss Neil-Smith, who has qualified as an assessor for Trinity College London's new accessible music qualifications. This further confirms her commitment to inclusion, with her passion in seeing all children benefit from learning an instrument.

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/qualification/music/awards-and-certificates-in-musical-development>

Could you be our next After School Club Manager?

If you might be interested in finding out more about this role, please take a look at the details on our website.

https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/job_vacancies/307910

If childcare is a reason that you wouldn't apply for this role, please do email headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Sports Days

| Date | Morning 9.00am start | Afternoon 1.30pm start |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday 2 nd June | Year 6 | Year 2 |
| Wednesday 3 rd June | Year 5 | PM & Full-time Nursery |
| Thursday 4 th June | Year 4 | Reception |
| Friday 5 th June | Year 3 | |
| Monday 8 th June | AM & Full-time Nursery | Year 1 |

Strike Action – Friday 1st May – School closed to all pupils

I know some parents/carers have been asking for further information on the planned strike by members of the GMB Union on Friday 1st May. GMB members are not taking strike action lightly. Our support staff undertake vital and valued work ensuring that schools can operate effectively.

Historically, Merton teachers have been paid *Inner London* rates, whilst Merton support staff have been paid *Outer London* rates. GMB staff in Merton have raised for some time now an important grievance about this pay fairness and equity and strike action is an escalation of this. This is a dispute with the Council/government over pay, not against our individual school.

Where a member of the GMB chooses to take strike action, we are not permitted, under the terms of the strike, to cover their duties and responsibilities (first aid, break and lunch duties, 1:1 support of children with particular needs, learning support in class, pastoral support of children, supporting the teachers in many other ways etc) hence taking the difficult decision to close the school to all pupils, to ensure their safety.

I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause our families, but we stand in support of our non-teaching staff, without whom our school could not function!

This is a reminder that Breakfast Club, activity clubs and After School Clubs can still operate, and children signed up for these can be dropped at the main school office at the appropriate time.

HOTS Update

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 27th JUNE - Estate Agent Boards

We're excited to announce that One Move Group ([Your Road to UK | One Move Group all-in-one premier property service](#)) have agreed to be our summer fair estate agent board sponsor for 2026.

One Move Group, headquartered in London with regional offices in Manchester, Hong Kong, Taipei, Beijing and Shanghai, has been providing asset management, property transactions, education and immigration services to High Net Worth clients since 2009. They are a great supporter of the school, having sponsored the Summer Fair 2025 and also the recent Beetle Drive, and we're delighted to be working with them again.

Look out for the link next week to sign up for a board outside your property and help raise money for the school!

Taster athletics training session with Hercules Wimbledon Athletics Club

If you have enjoyed your London Mini-Marathon in Schools experience and would like to take it further then why not attend a taster session at Hercules Wimbledon Athletics Club led by one of their Lead Coaches for junior athletes.

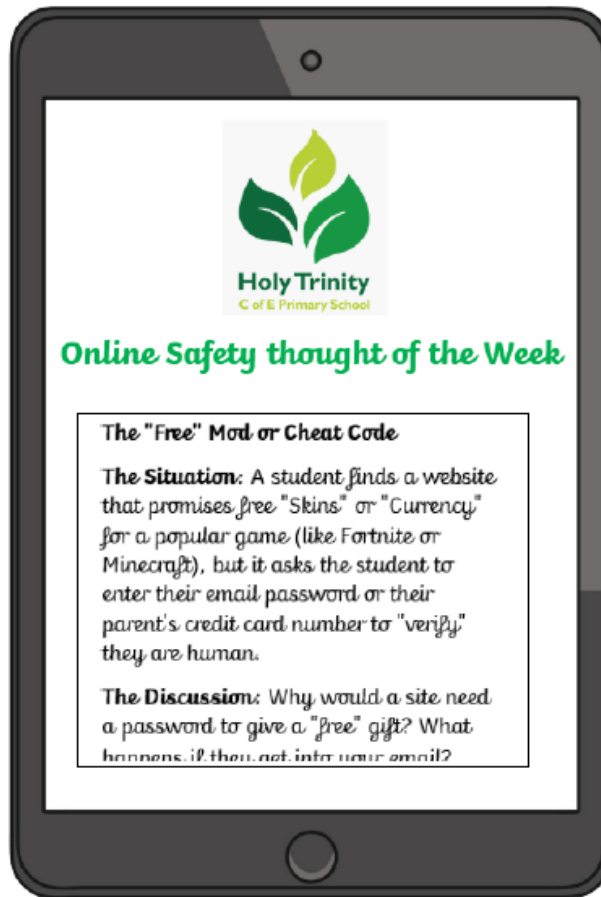
If you have an interest in athletics and running and would potentially like to develop this further and train and compete in track and field and/or cross-country events then we are offering some training sessions over the next few months on selected Sunday mornings (starting at 11:30) at Wimbledon Park track.

- Sunday 19th April (11:30–13:00)
- Sunday 24th May (11:30–13:00)
- Sunday 21st June (11:30–13:00)

To express interest: [Hercules Wimbledon AC Taster Sessions](#)



KS1 Online Safety Thought



KS2 Online Safety Thought

Morning arrival

This is to remind you that all children should arrive via the Faraday Gate each morning. We have had a number of pupils arriving through the main school office. The only children who should be coming through the school office are those who arrive after the gates have closed. Thank you for your support with this.

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>

You can also collect a paper application form from the school office.

Parent/Carer Webinars

Primary Summer Term Schedule

Scan the QR code to sign up to any of these free local NHS webinars for Primary parents & carers

We also provide free 1:1 early support for parents of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties, or support children's everyday challenging behaviours. Speak to your school to find out more.



Encouraging Healthy Habits in Children with Autism

29TH APR 12.00PM-1.30PM

11TH MAY 7.00PM-8.30PM

Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems

12TH MAY 1.30PM-3.00PM

Understanding and Managing Screen Time for Primary School Children

10TH JUN 7.00PM-8.00PM

11TH JUN 1.00PM-2.00PM

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Term Dates 2025-2026

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 |
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| 27 th April | | Class Photos – all children to be in full uniform (if you have PE, please bring trainers to change into) |
| 6 th – 8 th May | | Year 4 PGL |
| 7 th May | 18.30-19.30 | Online session for parents run by Voicebox – see Parentmail |
| 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 |
| 26 th – 28 th May | | NEAT Half term Club |
| 1 st June | | INSET Day – School closed |
| 2 nd June | | Summer 2 term begins |
| 2 nd – 8 th June | | Sports Days – see days in Bulletin |
| 2 nd – 5 th June | | Year 4 Multiplication Check Week |
| 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