

Growing together as children of God

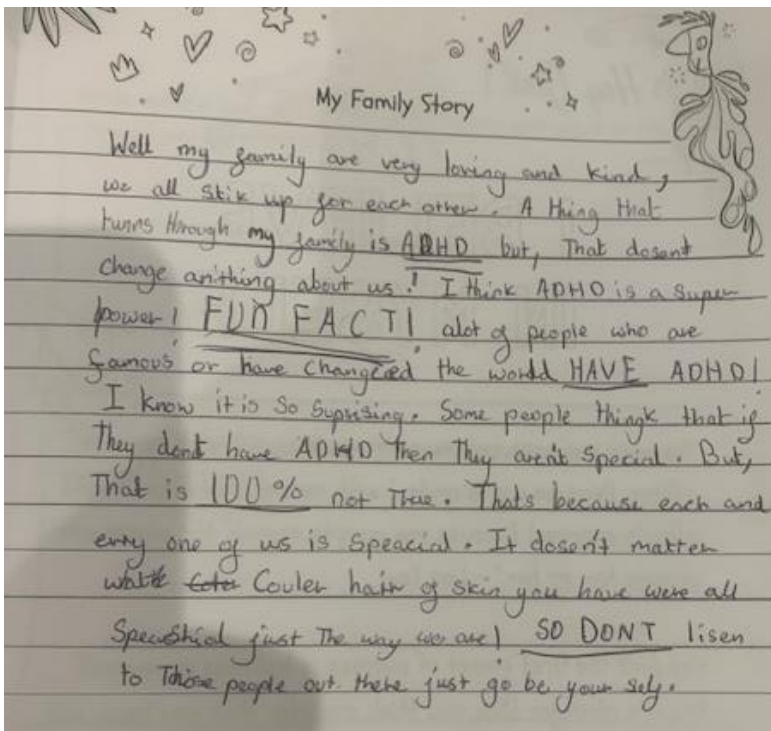


At Holy Trinity C of E Primary School:

- ✓ 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 a busy week at Holy Trinity with a Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens, a Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum and a very successful Year 5/6 football competition.

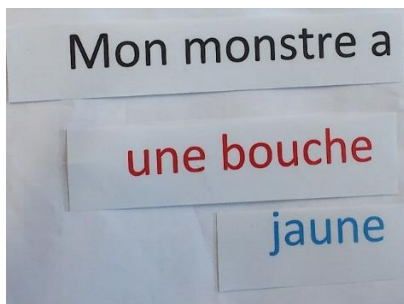


Isobel, from Year 4, wrote this about her super power, and about how special everyone is. We agree Isobel. Thank you so much for sharing this with everyone.

We will be focusing on Neurodiversity during the National Neurodiversity week later in March.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/events>





Year 4 finished off writing their monster descriptions in French this week.



Year 1 learnt how to mix colours in art this week.

Uniform Update

Following the recent parent survey, from the start of the Summer term, KS2 children will be able to wear the school white polo shirts, instead of a shirt and tie. This will then become an option for KS2 uniform moving forwards, and will be able to be worn, together with the jumper or cardigan, anytime. Children may still wear a shirt and tie if they prefer.

These polo shirts will shortly be available to be ordered using the Iris Parentmail system. Please note that we will not be stocking large quantities of all of the sizes, so there might be some delay in getting the polo shirts to you.

Vacancies – School Business Manager and Part-time Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Samantha Joiner will sadly be leaving us soon. She has been an amazing School Business Manager, who will be sorely missed. Mrs Joiner will soon start in her new role as Chief Operating Officer at Tiffin School in Kingston. We will be able to say a proper goodbye before she leaves, but we wish her God's blessing in this new challenge.

As a result, we are recruiting for a new **School Business Manager**. Might you have the skills required for this pivotal role, or might you know someone who would be ideal? Do take a look at the job information on our website at https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/job_vacancies/307910 and eTeach at <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-business-manager-1406816>

We are also looking for a part-time **Learning Support Assistant** to work in our nursery from 12-3 each day. Do email headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk if you would like to know more information.

Activity Clubs Summer 2024

Please find attached our Summer 2024 Activity Clubs programme which includes a Multisports Club for our Reception children as well as a new Board Games Club, Karate Club, Police Club and Dodgeball Club. Bookings will go live via IRIS ParentMail on **Monday 4 March at 7.00pm** with the final booking deadline at 12noon on Friday 22 March 2024.

Parent Prayer – Thursday 7th March, 8.00-8.30pm on Zoom

Open to all, zoom prayer meeting to pray for Holy Trinity School, staff and children. 8pm-8.30pm Thursday 07/03 on zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86731227558>

Meeting ID: 867 3122 7558

Contact Hannah Lamont with any questions: 07742671108

A few quick reminders...

Healthy Snacks

All children from Nursery to Year 2 are given a free piece of fruit or vegetable as a mid-morning snack, provided by the Government. KS2 children may bring in their own snack but this should also be a piece of fruit or vegetables.

Drop and Go in the mornings

For children from Year 1 to Year 6, please say goodbye to your child near the gate. The children can then go and line up in their class lines. We have had a growing number of parents waiting in the lines, or close to the lines. Once you have said goodbye to your child/children, please leave the area as soon as possible. This helps us to manage the lines more easily, and helps children to settle more quickly.

Playground before and after school

Please do not allow your child/children to ride their bikes or scooters in the playground, or use the playground equipment. In the past we have had some nasty accidents after school, and we would like to keep everyone safe.

Dogs in playground

Dogs should not be brought into the playground at all, this includes for After School Club pick up.

Thank you so much for all of your support with these reminders.

Science Week – 18th – 22nd March

Thank you so much to those parents/carers who have already contacted me and who are willing to be involved in our Science Week. We are looking for any more parents/carers who work in the field of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics), or anything linked to the theme of time. We are hoping to hold a STEM Careers Fair for our older children on the afternoon of Friday 22nd March, and would love to have parents/carers to come in and talk about their jobs. Please do email me at headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk, if you are interested in being involved.

Also, on **Friday 22nd March**, there will be a **dress-up day**. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a scientist, or anything linked to the theme of time.

HOTS NOTICES

SPRING DISCO

Tickets sales for the Spring Disco on Friday 15th March are available to buy online. Over 75% of tickets have been sold already - thank you for your support in this exciting event: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=shop>

If you have any questions or know any useful suppliers, have excess party props/decorations etc please email hotsemail@gmail.com

SUMMER BALL POLL

Would you (adults!) be interested in attending an end of year summer ball one Saturday evening in July (6th or 13th)? Before planning can commence, we would like to survey a general interest in this event. The event would be hosted at AFC Wimbledon stadium. Tickets would range from £70-£100. The event would include a welcome drink, three course meal, and DJ. Please register your interest through this survey link: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/VA3ZX5/>

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

The school will only be selling items with the new school logo from now on. As such, HOTS pre-loved received a generous donation from the school of brand new uniform with the old logo, mainly knitwear, so please do look at the website: [HOTS Friends of Holy Trinity \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://www.pta-events.co.uk)

Pre-loved uniform will also be available to buy at the school fair

We have been moving our preloved uniform stock so sorry for the delay in dispatching uniforms this week - all pending order will be completed today.

Many thanks,

The HOTS Committee

hotsemail@gmail.com

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



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

Next event
Monday 11 March 2024, 10am – 12pm

Location
In-person at the Chaucer Centre, Canterbury Road, Morden SM4 6PX

Merton Family Information and Support Hubs (FISH)

We will be joined by Early Help Support Co-ordinator Fiona Perkins who will be giving advice and guidance to help parents to find and access the supportive information and services that you need.

The workshop will comprise:

We can help parents with any aspect of family life, including:

- ✓ Your child's development
- ✓ Behaviour and emotions
 - ✓ Relationships
 - ✓ Money
- ✓ Training or work
- ✓ Benefits
- ✓ Finding childcare
- ✓ And more Our Early Help Co-ordinators
- ✓ Questions and answer session

The session is appropriate to parents and carers of children, young people & adults with autism.

Register now to attend this free session by contacting Maria Solari:

By email: meps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk
Phone: 07709 715206

Engage with DLD @engage_dld
www.engage-dld.com

With Speech and Language Therapist
Stephen Parsons

Family Information and Q&A Event

Do you or your child have DLD?
Does your family struggle to understand what DLD is?

Invite them to this event where we'll explain DLD and answer any questions

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH
7-8 PM GMT (12-1 PM PDT)
FREE ONLINE EVENT

Our next E DLD event will be for families of individuals with DLD. Join us for an easy to understand explanation of DLD followed by a Q&A with SLT Stephen Parsons

Go to our website or the link in this post to register and attend

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2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH APRIL

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DBS CHECKED

Attached items:

- Summer Term Activity Club programme

Term Dates 2023-2024

Spring Term 2024

Last day: Thursday 28th March 2024

Half term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Summer Term 2024

First day: Monday 15th April 2024

Last day: Wednesday 24th July 2024

Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

(INSETs Monday 3rd June and Wednesday 24th July, so children return after half term on Tuesday 4th June 2024 and term ends Tuesday 23rd July 2024)

Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

First day: Monday 2 September 2024 (INSETS Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September)

Children start back Wednesday 4th September 2024

Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024

Last day Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term 2025

First day: Monday 6 January 2025 (INSET Monday 6th January 2025)

Children start back Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025

Last day: Friday 4 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

First day: Tuesday 22 April 2025

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

Children start back after half term Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22nd July 2025)

Children break up Monday 21st July 2025.

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

First day: Monday 1 September 2025 (INSETS Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September)

Children start back Wednesday 3rd 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 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

Key Dates for the Term (Any new dates added will be highlighted.)

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 8 th March | | International Women's Day |
| 11 th March | | Year 5 @ Royal Albert Hall for Merton Music Foundation Performance |
| 11 th – 22 nd March | | Assessment weeks |
| 13 th March | 17.00-18.00 | NSPCC Online Safety Parent Workshop – this will be held online and further details of how to join the workshop will be given nearer the time |
| 15 th March | 8.15-8.45 | Year 6 Share My Learning– an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers |
| 15 th March | Evening | HOTS Spring Disco |
| 18 th – 22 nd March | | Year 6 in France |

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| 18 th – 22 nd March | | Science Week and Neurodiversity Week Including dress-up day on Friday 22 nd March |
| 20 th March | 8.15-8.45 | Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers |
| 25 th -27 th March | | Parent/Teacher Meetings |
| 26 th March | 9.15 | Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church |
| 27 th March | Lunchtime | Special Easter themed lunch – more details to follow |
| 28 th March | 14.00 | Break up for Easter holidays |
| 15 th April | | Summer term begins |
| 8 th – 10 th May | | Year 4 PGL |
| 13 th – 16 th May | | Year 6 SATS |
| 20 th – 24 th May | | Arts Week |
| 24 th May | 8.15-8.45 | Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers |
| 24 th May | | Break up for half term |
| 3 rd June | | INSET Day – School closed |
| 4 th June | | 2 nd half of term begins |
| 4 th – 7 th June | | Year 4 Multiplication Check Week |
| 10 th – 14 th June | | Assessment Week |
| 10 th – 14 th June | | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window |
| 24 th – 28 th June | | Sports Week – Sports Days will be held this week. More details to follow. |
| 24 th – 28 th June | | Book Fair in school |
| 29 th June | | Summer Fair |
| 1 st – 5 th July | | Reading/Book Week |
| 17 th July | | Reports out |
| 19 th July | 8.00-8.45 | Extended Share My Learning |
| 23 rd July | 9.15 14.00 | Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends |
| 24 th July | | INSET Day – School closed |

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Izzy Rickards