

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

This week we said goodbye to Father Simon, who leaves Holy Trinity this Sunday to move to Streatham to take up his post at Christ Church. Miss Neil-Smith adapted the words to the Holy Trinity song, making them personal to Father Simon, which was sung to him in worship on Tuesday. We wish Father Simon God's blessing as he starts in his new parish.



Year 4 enjoyed making instruments to investigate sound, as part of their science learning this week.

 SCHOLASTIC

THANK YOU!

In November **YOU** earned over **£400** in books for Holy Trinity by buying from our Scholastic Book Fair. These books will replenish classroom book corners and the school library with the latest releases.

Reading Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to support our school and join our team of reading volunteers for our students. If you hold a full enhanced DBS check and are available to help, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Miss Davies via email at tabitha.davies@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk to share your availability and to receive a copy of the letter sent out via ParentMail at the start of the school year.

Thank you for your support!

Sports Trials

Thank you so much to everyone who came for the Year 3/4 Football Team Trial or the Year 4/5/6 Netball Team Trial this week. We were overwhelmed by the response! As you can imagine it has been very difficult to choose the squads due to the large numbers who attended. I have sent a Parentmail out today to the parents/carers of the Year 3/4 Football Team, and the Year 4/5/6 Netball Squad. I am so sorry, if you have not received a Parentmail today, then, on this occasion, your child is not in the team. There will be plenty of other sporting opportunities throughout the year.

Do email me if you have any questions on headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Naming Clothing/Property

Please could you ensure that all items of clothing/property (including coats, hats, gloves, scarves, water bottles and lunchboxes) are named. We have an ever-growing pile of un-named items which we would love to return to their owner.

School Streets Safety

As you know we are part of the School Streets Scheme, however, residents can still drive down both Effra and Faraday Roads at drop off and pick up times. Please ensure that your children don't assume the roads are pedestrianised. Thank you.

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Young
Artists'
Summer
Show

Calling all young artists!



The Royal Academy's Young Artist Summer Show competition will be opening for entries in January! This prestigious national competition is a fantastic opportunity for young artists to showcase their creativity and talent on a grand stage.

The competition is open to ages 4 upwards and I would love to submit many amazing entries! You can submit artwork in any medium—paintings, drawings, sculptures, textiles, even digital art. This is a chance for your imaginations to soar and explore new techniques perhaps.

A panel of esteemed judges will select the winning entries and chosen artworks will be displayed in the Royal Academy galleries or features online—a wonderful way to celebrate the creativity of our young artists!

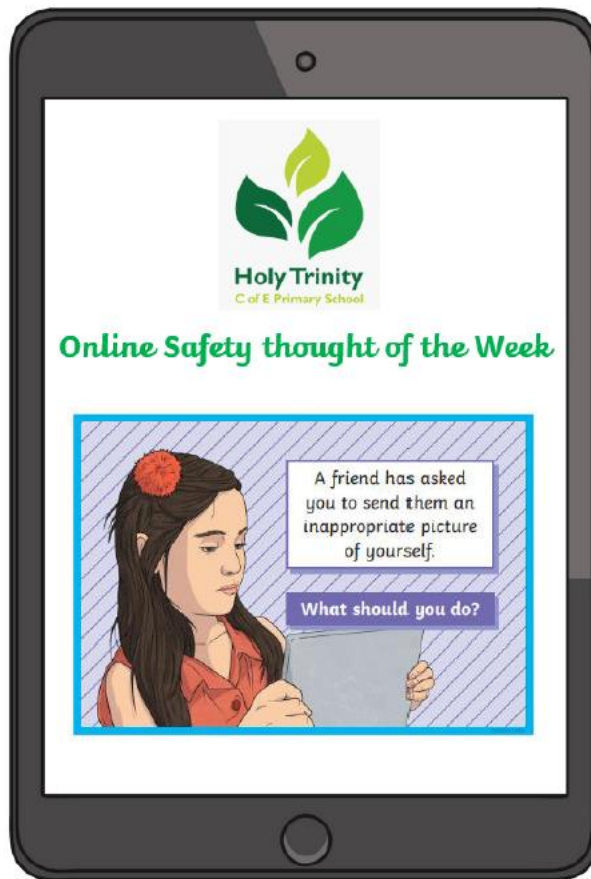
Here is all you need to know:

Submission: Any time in the month of January or February to Miss McHenry

Format: Any medium is welcome but artwork must be original and created by you (the child).

Details: Please include your name, age and some text to include why you created the work and what it means to you. You can write this on the back or on a separate piece of paper.





HOTs Announcements

Pre-Loved Uniform Volunteer Needed:

HOTs is looking for an individual to manage our pre-loved uniform sales. This project is an essential component to our school community. The initiative helps numerous families, contributes to eco-friendly practices, and raises funds for the school. If interested, please contact HOTs at hotsemail@gmail.com.

Do we have any Estate Agents amongst our school community?

We're looking for a new Estate Agent board sponsor for our summer fair. This is an important part of our fundraising and we need your help to secure a new sponsor for 2025! Are you a local estate agent, know someone who is or have recently bought/rented your house? If you can help please drop us an email and we can send you more information!

Social Media:

Stay up to date on the latest news and information from HOTs through our social media pages!

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/hotsfriendsofholytrinity?igsh=MWJsMnZoY2hpMnNmZw==>

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

Email: hotsemail@gmail.com

MP3 Present their twelfth fun-filled Family pantomime in support of **LEAH** Learn English At Home

Aladdin


Written by Emma Dewhurst Directed by Ellie Lyons

TICKETS £5

31 January - 2 February 2025
St John the Divine, High Path, SW19
Friday 31st - 7pm
Saturday 1st - 2pm & 7pm
Sunday 2nd - 2pm

bit.ly/mp3panto








Learn English At Home (LEAH) Registered Charity Number: 115345

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

Parent Webinars

Spring Term Schedule 2025

Scan the QR code or follow the links to sign up to any of these free local NHS parent webinars

<p>16th January 12.00-1.30pm</p> <p>This workshop talks through the difference between picky eaters, problem feeders and ARFID</p> <p>Understanding and supporting ARFID</p> <p>For all primary school parents & carers</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 		
<p>28th January 1.00-2.00pm</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 	<p>28th & 29th January</p> <p>Understanding And Supporting Your Child's Sleep</p> <p>For KS2 parents & carers</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 	<p>29th January 7.00-8.00pm</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 
<p>25th February 7.30-8.30pm</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 	<p>25th & 27th February</p> <p>Supporting Common Child Anxieties and Worries - Including Around Exams</p> <p>For Year 6 parents & carers</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 	<p>17th March 7.30-8.30pm</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 
<p>17th & 18th March</p> <p>Promoting Sibling Harmony</p> <p>For all primary school parents & carers</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 	<p>19th March 1.00-2.00pm</p> <p>Scan the QR code or click here</p> 	

We also provide free if 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.

wellbeinginschoolevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service is offering lunchtime and evening parent Webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health.

You can sign up to any of their free webinars by copying this URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/primary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-682309?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

If you are interested in 1:1 parent sessions with our friendly in-school NHS Wellbeing Practitioners to help your child's worries or anxieties, or support their challenging or tricky behaviour, you can pick up an application form from reception or speak to a member of staff.



**SMSC IN THE
COMMUNITY**

COMMUNITY BASKETBALL

FREE WEEKLY SESSIONS

10 - 18 YEARS

Starts 16th/17th January

****THURSDAY NIGHT GIRLS BASKETBALL (11-16 years) - Thursdays 6-7pm
Harris Wimbledon, SW19 2JY**

****FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL (10 - 14 years) - Fridays 4.45-5.45pm
Raynes Park High School, SW20 0JL**

****FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL (14 - 18 years) - Fridays 6-8pm
St Mark's Academy, CR4 1SF**

TURN UP AND PLAY - REGISTER USING QR CODE



INFO@SEANMCINNESSPORTSCOACHING.COM

London Philharmonic Orchestra

LPO Junior Artists:

Overture Day

St Gabriel's College

Sunday 2 March 2025



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Building the foundations for a healthy future



MULTI SPORTS CAMP

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

£44 PER DAY OR £114 FOR 3 DAYS (£38 PER DAY)

8AM - 6PM*

17th, 18th & 19th February

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

*Shorter days (10am-3pm, mornings or afternoons) also available

**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.

TERM DATES

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.

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 2024-2025

Any new dates will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
14 th February		Break up for half term
24 th February		Spring 2 term begins
3 rd – 7 th March		Book Week
10 th – 21 st March		Assessment weeks
24 th – 28 th March		Year 6 in France
24 th March – 3 rd April		Parent/Teacher Meetings
28 th March	8.15-8.45	Nursery to Year 5 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
1 st April	9.15	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
4 th April	14.00	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April		Summer 1 term begins
25 th April	8.15-8.45	Year 6 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
7 th – 9 th May		Year 4 PGL
12 th – 15 th May		Year 6 SATS
23 rd May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
23 rd May		Break up for half term
2 nd June		INSET Day – School closed
3 rd June		Summer 2 term begins
3 rd – 6 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
9 th – 13 th June		Assessment Week

9 th – 13 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
23 rd – 27 th June		Sports Week
23 rd June	AM PM	Year 3 Sports Day Year 2 Sports Day
24 th June	AM PM	Year 4 Sports Day Nursery (PM and Full-time)
25 th June	AM PM	Year 5 Sports Day Reception Sports Day
26 th June	AM PM	Year 6 Sports Day Year 1 Sports Day
27 th June	AM	Nursery (AM and Full-time)
8 th & 9 th July		Year 6 Production Times TBC
16 th July		Music Festival
16 th July		Reports out
18 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
21 st July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher