

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 support of our wonderful Support staff today. We really couldn't run our school without them.



Many congratulations to Isobel, who represented Merton at the Mini Marathon Championship event on Saturday.

A representative from Merton wrote:

"It was an incredible event, where athletes ran the final 2.6km of the London Marathon route, and Isobel did brilliantly, representing both Merton and your school with real pride at such a prestigious occasion."



Jack recently competed in the South East England U10 competition, where he achieved an impressive 5th place overall and earned a silver medal on rings. He also took part in the English Challenge held in Leicester last weekend. We are incredibly proud of him.



Many congratulations to Seb and Pablo, whose football team, Tornados, won first place in their tournament last week.



Squirrels took part in a breadmaking workshop this week! We learned lots of facts about bread, and then had a go at kneading and shaping the dough ourselves.



Year 3H attended a knife and fork workshop this week and earned themselves a Knife & Fork Licence! Well done!



Year 2 had a fantastic time visiting Hampton Court Palace. They experienced a tour of the palace, took part in a workshop all about Tudor times, and explored the magic garden. It was so much fun!

Years 5 & 6 ART WEEK 2026!



Year 6 focused on Contemporary Art. They learned about 3 famous British contemporary artists: Damien Hirst, David Hockney and Grayson Perry, then had a go at creating their own art inspired by one of these artists – Damien Hirst.

spin art



Year 5 focused on Modern Art, in particular Pop Art. They learned about 3 famous pop artists: Andy Warhol, Keith Haring and Roy Lichtenstein, then had a go at creating their own Pop Art inspired by these 3 artists.



dot paintings



Miss Monte (2S)

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



NAME OF BOOK:

Be a Tree!

AUTHOR:

Maria Gianferrari

AGE RANGE:

4-8 years

MY STAR RATING



ABOUT THE BOOK:

"Be a Tree! is a beautifully illustrated story that shows how people are just like trees, with "roots" that ground us and "branches" that reach out to others. It teaches us that trees in a forest actually help each other stay healthy, just like friends and families do. By the end, you'll learn that when we stand together and care for one another, we can grow strong and brave just like a giant oak!"

I love this story because it turns a simple walk in the woods into a magical adventure. It reminds me that we are part of nature, sharing the same sunshine and strength as the tallest trees. This book is the perfect outdoors book to read on a sunny day!

Free Bronco Tickets – must book today 1st May

We just wanted to flag that the London Broncos will be holding a Double Header match with both the Women's and the Men's Teams playing at Cherry Red Records Stadium in Wimbledon on Sunday 10th May.

The Women will be kicking off against Salford at 1pm, followed by the Men kicking off against Midlands Hurricanes at 3.30pm.

To celebrate this event, the Club would like to offer FREE TICKETS to all Merton Schools. The offer is for all students, parents and staff of all Merton Schools.

The ticket code is **MERTONSCHOOLS** at the following link:

[London Broncos v Midlands Hurricanes](#)

HOTS Updates

SPRING DISCO

You guys rock!! What a fantastic evening our Spring Disco was - plenty of fun, music, dancing.....and probably too much sugar!! What's more, we raised c. **£6k** which will all go towards funding projects to benefit our pupils and school. A big thank you especially to our volunteers who gave their time and are vital to every HOTS event. Please do check out our Instagram page [@hotsfriendsofholytrinity](#) for some photos of the festivities.

ESTATE AGENT BOARDS

We're delighted that One Move are once again sponsoring our Summer Fair, to be held on **Saturday 27th June 12-4pm**.

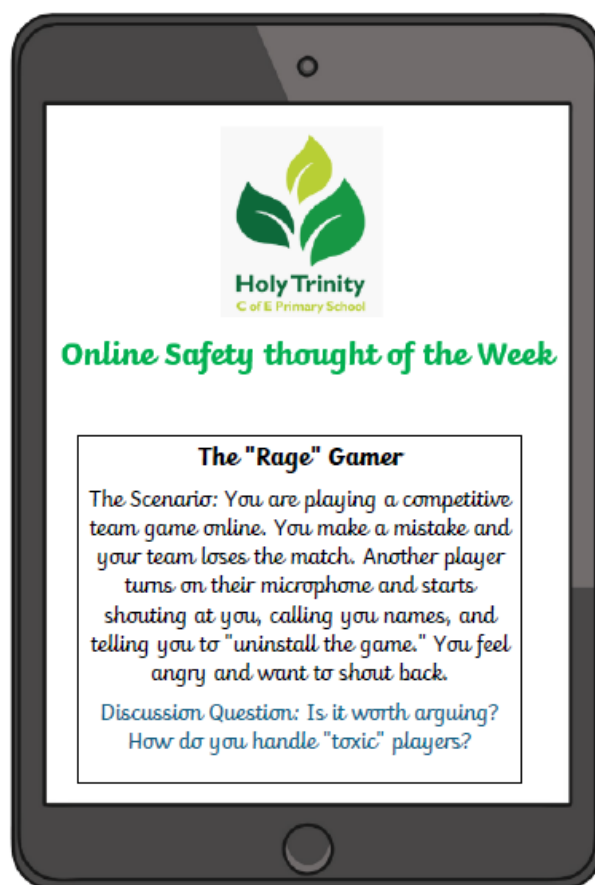
We are urging parents to sign up for an advertising board outside their home as One Move will make a donation for each address. It couldn't be easier! A few seconds entering your details on the below Google form, and together we could raise over £2k for the school.

Please feel free to share with neighbours; local friends; parents who have left the school; parents who are looking forward to starting in September....we'd love them all to sign up to help reach our target of 100 boards.

<https://forms.gle/C74vgU3WUckZLhXW7>



KS1 Online Safety Thought



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>

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

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

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

Education Wellbeing Service

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

Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems 11TH MAY 7:00PM-8:30PM

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

Respectful Open Collaborative Compassionate Consistent

Arty Party.

May ½ Term Workshops
 Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th May 2026
 9.00am – 3.00pm Daily

This May we're doing something BIG!!! We'll be making an incredible woodland installation in the hall, coming up with different ideas that we can all work on, as well as smaller pieces that can be taken home. We'll work together to make something unforgettable!
 join us as we make...

Huge Hockney Forests, a Fantastic Flock of Flying Birds, Tremendous Tacita Dean Trees, Marvellous Marc Quinn Massive Flowers, Terrific Julie Dodd Tree Trunks, Luscious Leaves, and Maybe even a Giant Gingerbread House from Hansel and Gretel ... 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.ARTYPARTYLONDON.CO.UK
 Cost £52 per day


We accept childcare vouchers and Tax Free Childcare
 Booking is for a minimum of 2 days, but we'd recommend all 4 this holiday!
 Please provide a 'nut free', packed lunch & an apron

Our NEW contact information, email or call us:
workshops@artypartylondon.co.uk 01822 853 716

WHERE TO FIND US...

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD – 26th – 29th May
Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL – 26th – 29th May
Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG – 26th – 29th May
Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX – 26th – 29th May
Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL – 26th – 29th May
Dulwich: Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL – 26th – 29th May





Saint Cecilia's
 Church of England School



Saint Cecilia's School Open Events - Book Now!

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2027, Saint Cecilia's Church of England School invites you to an open event. Click on the links below to book tickets.

Dates:

Tuesday 7th July 9am - noon


Thursday 17th September 5 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 22nd September 9am - noon

Tuesday 6th October 9am – noon

In addition, we are hosting a special introductory talk for all those wanting to apply for a Foundation (faith-based) place on:
Wednesday 7th October 6 - 7pm

To read our prospectuses and for all admissions information, [visit our website](http://www.saintceciliaslondon.com), or scan the QR code.



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Has your child found it hard to attend school?

We would like to hear your experiences to help create positive change in schools.

We want to hear your voice:

- If you are a parent/ carer if a child who finds attending or participating in school life difficult - whether that's now, in the past, or in certain situations.

What is involved?

- A 30-60 minute chat with a member of our research team to talk about your and your child's experiences of difficulties attending school and any support you received.

Why is this study being done?

- By hearing what helps (and what doesn't), we can help schools become more supportive and safer for students who find attendance hard.

Location:

In-Person or Online



If you're interested, please sign up for an initial information chat with a researcher using the [link](#) or QR code or alternatively, contact Eile (Research Assistant) at eilem@swlsg.nhs.uk. This does not commit you to taking part in the study.

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Siegeris Dance

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- Adult Ballet & Jazz classes on Mondays
- RAD Ballet, ISTD Tap, Modern & Contemporary classes.

DBS (formerly CRB) CHECKED

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<https://www.sme-news.co.uk/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching-7/>

MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL COURSE



St. Dunstan's Primary School
 Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May



£25 per half day
 (£20 per half day if you book four days)

9.00am - 1.00pm
 (Half Day)

£32 per full day
 (£25 per full day if you book four days)

9.00am - 3.00pm
 (Full Day)



For children aged 4-11 years
 (Reception to Year 6)

Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches.
 Every child will receive a prize and there will be special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship.
 To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

FOOTBALL COACHING



Should you wish for any further information about the holiday club then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with:
 Weather appropriate sports clothing and footwear
 Lunch and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming the following details:

1. Child's Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. The Days You Would Like To Book

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you to explain how to make payment.



COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

Term Dates 2025-2026

Summer Term 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
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

