

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 for your overwhelming support this academic year. I am so grateful to the whole school community for their unwavering loyalty to our school. I pray that everyone is able to have a restful and restorative summer break.

We said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils today, and to others of our school community who are moving on. We thank God for each child and family who have come to Holy Trinity, and pray for them in their next adventure. My prayer is that they would know the love of God, and know that they are precious in the eyes of Jesus.

A prayer for all of our leavers

Father God,

We thank you so much for all of our Year 6 children, and others who are leaving Holy Trinity. Thank you for the gifts you have given them, and the people you have made them to be.

Please help them to settle well into their new schools, so that they can continue to flourish and grow.

We ask that you would give to them all that they need each day – patience, wisdom, courage and love.

We pray that you would keep them, their families, and the whole school community safe over the holiday. May there be good times of relaxation and fun.

Thank you that you love each one of us – help us to remember that you are there for us.

We pray all of these things in Jesus' precious name.

Amen.

SIAMS Report

I hope you have been able to read our SIAMS report. We are delighted with it, as the inspector truly captured all that is important to us at Holy Trinity. The notable strengths are listed below:

- *Leaders, including governors, are passionate in their aspiration for pupils and adults in this school community. They evaluate their work as a Church school robustly and make bold, vision-led decisions that enable pupils and adults to thrive.*
- *The rich curriculum reflects the school's vision well, enabling pupils to grow and flourish in life. Their spiritual growth is enriched alongside their learning and personal development.*
- *Effective leadership of religious education (RE) with positive support from the diocese ensures a broad and well-sequenced curriculum. Pupils have a strong understanding of a range of world religions and worldviews, including Christianity.*
- *Collective worship is inspiring and joyful. Varied opportunities for deep thinking and reflection nourish pupils and adults' spiritual development.*
- *Compassionate and caring relationships are a hallmark of the school. There is a strong sense of community and belonging within this nurturing and inclusive environment. Pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) or additional needs thrive because they receive bespoke support.*



The children in Reception loved dressing up as pirates and mermaids and really enjoyed taking on their different characters for the day!

Academic Success

We are delighted by our SATS, Phonics and Reception Good Level of Development success this year. Our unvalidated data is below:

Subject	Holy Trinity (provisional data) (% achieving expected standard)	National (provisional data) (% at expected standard)
KS2 Reading	97.5% (66% Greater Depth)	75%
KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	97.5% (54% Greater Depth)	74%
KS2 Writing	73% (17% Greater Depth)	73%
KS2 Maths	90.2% (51% Greater Depth)	75%
KS2 Science	83% (Schools cannot award greater depth in science)	82%
KS2 Combined R/W/M	73% (17% Greater Depth)	63%
Year 1 Phonics	96.6%	80%
Reception Good Level of Development	86.4%	68.5% (2025 data – 2026 not available yet)

Writing will obviously continue to be a focus next year.

Surrey County Cricket Club trials

Many congratulations to Emilie, Tanishqa, Raphy, Josh and Benjamin, who have all been invited to trial for Surrey County Cricket Club, following the finals they attended recently.

Parent/Carer Survey Feedback 2026

Thank you so much for completing the Parent/Carer Survey this year. We are so grateful for your feedback. Your feedback will be used by the Governors, Senior Leadership Team and the staff team to support our School Improvement Plan for 2026-2027.

The main areas for us to look at are listed below:

Your feedback	Our actions or further information
Provide Musical instrument lessons	These are mainly provided by Merton Music Foundation, who send peripatetic teachers into school for individual musical instrument lessons. We have a number of children learning instruments on an individual basis in school. You can find out more via their website https://mmf.org.uk/lessons/
Improve the Club Booking system	This is on our School Improvement Plan for 2026-2027

Review screen time across the school including at ASC	This is on our School Improvement Plan for 2026-2027 We will be using the following advice too: https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/screen-use
Healthier school lunches, especially not providing so many puddings	National changes are being implemented from September 2026 which will limit the number of puddings on offer during the week. You can find out more here: https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/04/new-school-food-standards/
Provide more challenge in lessons	Whilst we do provide challenge in all lessons, we have included this on our School Improvement Plan for 2026-2027, to review this.
Improve the Learning Platform	Our updated school website will go live in September 2026, and this will include a new, more mobile-friendly, learning platform, which we hope will be easier for parents to view and navigate.
Future Parent Workshops	Thank you for the extensive list of ideas – we will review this and see what we can provide.
Increased work on diversity	Our JLT have updated their Race and Ethnicity Charter and this will be launched in September. We have a Diversity Staff Champion and the CFC committee of the governors has this as their remit. Staff will undertake the 2 nd year of their Hemisphere training https://www.hemisphereeducation.com/ in January 2027 and will embed the learning from this.
More sport competitions and highlight the achievements of our school sports teams	In 2025-2026, the following numbers have represented the school at least one sporting event: Year 3 – 62% Year 4 – 79% Year 5 – 83% Year 6 – 84% In addition, 86% of our pupils with SEND have represented the school in competitions or inclusive events. We have entered more sports events than ever before, competing in 41 competitions across the year and also the Merton Y5/6 Boys Football League and Girls Football League. We reached the Borough finals for the Boys Football, Boys Cricket and Girls Cricket and the County finals for both Boys and Girls Cricket. Children who have represented our school, receive a certificate during Celebration Worship. We have realized we are not so good at sharing the information with you and will endeavour to share more celebratory stories in the Bulletin. Do take a look at the attached PE Bulletin for more information.
Parent-teacher meetings	The survey had mixed responses to whether the meetings should be online or face-2-face. There was an equal split. For 2026-2027, we are going to trial the Autumn meeting online, with a Face-2-Face meeting in the Spring. Share My Learning sessions will continue, and we are considering making these longer.
Mental Health support – long wait time	We are heavily involved in the Mental Health Support Teams and families can make use of our Educational Wellbeing Practitioner for support. These sessions are advertised, often on a weekly basis, on the Bulletin. The waiting time for appointments is usually short.
Class funds and Governor Funds	You suggested offering an option to pay for these for the whole year up front – this will be an option from September.

Music Festival

Congratulations to all our Music Festival Finalists for such wonderful performances in the final on Wednesday and well done for all the hard work that went into preparing for the concert. We were all treated to an amazing range of music from Beethoven Piano solos to band performances of songs by the Red Hot chilli Peppers and Bastille by some very musically talented members of our school community. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the event and for encouraging your children to practise! Miss Neil-Smith is incredibly proud of all the performers and the pupils' achievements.

Results of the House Music Competition:

4 th Place Trinity:	545 points
3 rd Place Trinity:	550 points
2 nd Place Evelyn:	575 points
1 st Place Effra:	590 points

Congratulations to Effra and to all our Music Award winners who were presented with their awards in the Music Festival Final.

- **Yr6 Musicianship Award:** Esther 6T
- **Music Leadership Award:** Freddie 6T
- **Young Composer's Award:** Dimitrios 4T
- **Music Ambassadors: Outstanding contribution to Music Awards:** Mayuri, Adelaide, Aaron, Ludo, Lucas, Chloe,
- **Mrs Quinn's Award (Yr 5 pupils) for exceptional Musical Progress:** Max 5T, Rebecca 5H & Dougie 5H

Instrumental Lessons with MMF

If your child is keen to have instrumental lessons in school with Merton Music Foundation (MMF)- you can sign up for instrumental lessons on their website. <https://mmf.org.uk/lessons/> Please note music tuition is often oversubscribed at Holy Trinity but MMF operate a waiting list and allocate places when spaces become available. MMF also run lessons outside the school day at Merton Abbey Primary School so there are various other options as well. There tends to be more spaces available at the start of an academic year because year 6 pupils move on to secondary school so it is worth signing up before the start of the academic year.

Meet the Teacher Sessions – 8.45am (Meet in the playground)

These sessions will be held in one of the Year group classrooms. The presentation slides will be sent to any family who is unable to attend. The sessions will last approximately 30 minutes.

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| • Friday 4 th September | Year 5 |
| • Monday 7 th September | Year 1 |
| • Tuesday 8 th September | Year 3 |
| • Wednesday 9 th September | Year 4 |
| • Thursday 10 th September | Year 2 |
| • Friday 11 th September | Year 6 |

Free Uniform from Merton

Merton council has received a large surplus of school uniforms for local families to collect for free.

These uniforms are available in all ages, sizes and school levels, and will be available for collection from the Civic Centre from Wednesday 29th July between – 09.30 – 04.30 until the 26th August 2027.

London Broncos Free Tickets

The London Broncos would like to offer free tickets to the London Broncos matches at the Cherry Red Records Stadium on 9th August and 23rd August (both 3pm Kick Off) to all Merton Schools.

This offer can be used by all students, staff and parents of the schools.

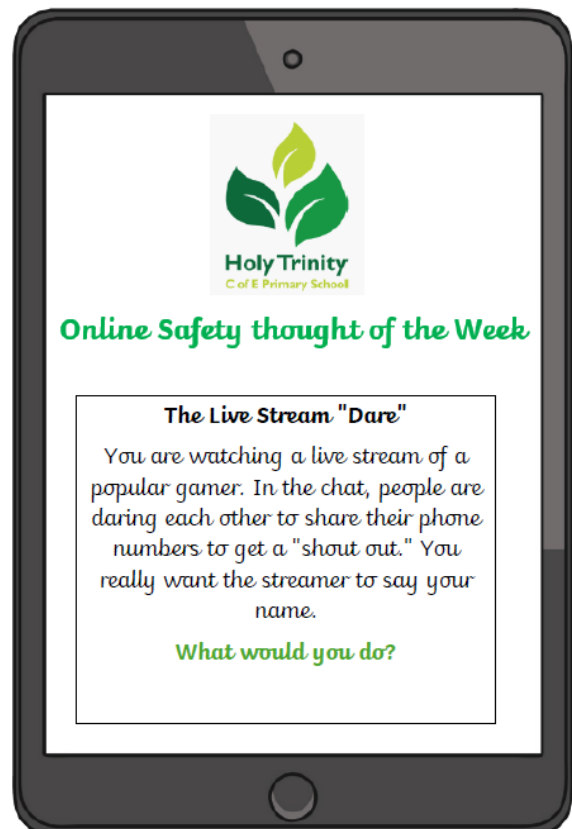
Please use the code "MERTONSCHOOLSLB" at the links below.

[London Broncos v Goole Vikings](#)

[London Broncos v Halifax Panthers](#)



KS1 Online Safety Thought



KS2 Online Safety Thought

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP
Secretary of State for Education

The poster is titled "Parent/Carer Webinars Early Years Autumn Term Schedule". It features the NHS logo and the text "South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust". A QR code is provided for signing up to the webinars. The schedule lists several topics and their corresponding dates and times:

- Toilet Time Basics: Supporting your pre-school child with potty/toilet training**
 - 3rd SEPT 8.00pm-9.00pm
 - 7th SEPT 12.30pm-1.30pm
 - 5th OCT 12.00pm-1.30pm
- Feeding and its difficulties in the Early years**
 - 8th OCT 7.00pm- 8.00pm
 - 14th OCT 12.30pm-1.30pm
- Building Strong Bonds: How to build healthy and secure attachment/relationships with children**
 - 10th NOV 12.30pm-1.30pm
 - 10th NOV 7.00pm-8.00pm
- Understanding and Supporting Your Child's Sleep**

At the bottom, there are five icons representing values: Respectful, Open, Collaborative, Compassionate, and Consistent.

We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey
<https://smenews.digital/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching-8/>

SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES



**Holy Trinity C of E
Primary School,**
Effra Road, Wimbledon, SW19 8PW

**Monday 27th July to
Friday 31st July**

£32 per full day

(£25 per full day if you book five days)
9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Day)

£25 per half day

(£20 per half day if you book five days)
9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Day)

Coaching Includes: Football, Basketball, Cricket, Tennis, Multi Sports and much, much more! Every child will receive a prize and there will be additional trophies for outstanding sporting conduct.
To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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 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
20 th July		INSET Day
Week beginning 20 th July		NEAT sports club (9am to 3pm) Petit Kids club (9am to 3pm)
Week beginning 27 th July		Community Advantages multi sports club (9am to 3pm) Petit Kids club (9am to 3pm)

Have a wonderful summer holiday.

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Headteacher

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