

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 huge sporting week! Our Year 5/6 Girls' Cricket Team won the Borough Championships, and will now represent Merton in the finals. Our Tag Rugby team also represented Merton at the London Youth Games this week, in addition to football and athletics competitions too! Phew!

On Monday we welcomed Gabriel, a Year 5 pupil from Bishop Gilpin, who shared with the school about his involvement in the Save Wimbledon Park campaign. Read all about the campaign below, and consider signing the petition.

SAVE WIMBLEDON PARK



10-year-old Gabriel lives and goes to school in Wimbledon, very close to Wimbledon Park. Gabriel is really unhappy about the planned redevelopment of Wimbledon Park, the bulldozing of 2,000 trees in favour of 39 tennis courts (that no local children will ever be allowed to play on) and a huge 8,000 seater stadium, that's as big as the Royal Albert Hall.


The trees are not the only victims, thousands of birds, bugs, bats, newts and more that will lose their home forever. The layout of the courts and stadium will require a total excavation of the 73-acre site, going down to nine metres deep in some parts, before concreting it all over, to put down 9km of pathways as well as the courts.




The dust and dirt and disruption will last for around eight years, and will destroy the air quality in the local neighbourhood. Not great when your school playing field is just a few minutes away!

The reason for all of these tennis courts? A two-week Wimbledon Qualifiers tournament before the main championships. This already happens at the beautiful courts in Roehampton. We don't need more tennis, we need clean air, green trees and happy neighbours! Thousands of people are unhappy with this proposal and have joined together to try to stop it.

The next public meeting to raise awareness and funds will be held at St Mark's Church in Wimbledon on 16 June at 7:30pm.

Sign Gabriel's petition and add your young voice to those that have already signed!



www.savewimbledonpark.org  SaveWimbledonPark  @SaveWimblnPark  @SaveWimbledonPark



Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to The British Museum last week as part of their History topic on the Ancient Egyptians.



Chloe, one of our Year 5 pupils, with her football team won the U12 girls Paul Smithers Cup 2025, hosted by Fulham Premier League Football Cup. It is an annual tournament to honour the memory and life of former Youth and Community Manager Paul Smithers. Paul Smithers' incredible work impacted thousands of young people's lives.

Well done Chloe and her team.

Hay fever Season

If your child suffers from hay fever, and would benefit from having eye drops in school, please pop into the school office with them and complete a form.

Park after school

It is so lovely that so many of our children go to the park after school but please remember that they need adult supervision. Thank you for your support with this.

Music Festival 2025

The annual Holy Trinity Music Festival final will be on **Wednesday 16th July 2025 at 9:20am.**

Auditions:

Young performers from years 3-6 who would like to be part of the music festival final will audition in front of their class during their usual music lesson over the next 2 weeks. Auditions will be conducted over 2 lessons so that if they forget or they are ill on the day they still have a chance to participate. They can audition as a group or individually or both. They can perform a song or play a piece on any instrument. We have a piano and a drumkit in school any other instrument they will need to bring from home. Pupils do not need to sign up in advance they just

need to come prepared to their music lessons with their instrument and music. However, if they need equipment such as a drumkit or backing track it is useful for them to tell me in advance. If your child wishes to sing, please encourage them to make a sensible song choice with lyrics that are appropriate and supervise them if they are rehearsing on YouTube.

Final

Following the auditions, a few pupils from each year group will be selected to take part in the final. Holy Trinity Orchestra and choir will be performing in the final and members of these ensembles can also perform individually if they are selected. The music festival will have the same format as last year as a house music competition with one concert which all the finalists perform in. Therefore, there will not be separate year group finals. Every pupil who auditions and finalists will earn house point for their house team. At the end of the final, the house which has gained the most points during the festival will win the house cup! A certificate for participation will also be awarded to all the finalists but there will be no individual winners or ranking. This is because Miss Neil-Smith wishes to make it as inclusive as possible and celebrate the diverse range of talents in our school. Making the final is a massive achievement in its own right. If your child is invited to perform in the Music Festival final they will be told before the end of June once all the auditions have taken place.

Parents of the pupils participating in the final will be invited to watch the music festival final on 16th July at 9:20am in the hall and will be over an hour. You will be emailed closer to the time if your child will be performing in the final. If your child is in choir or orchestra put this date in your diary now. Classes in the school will be invited to come and watch a dress rehearsal on the Friday before the final so they get the opportunity to see their peers perform.

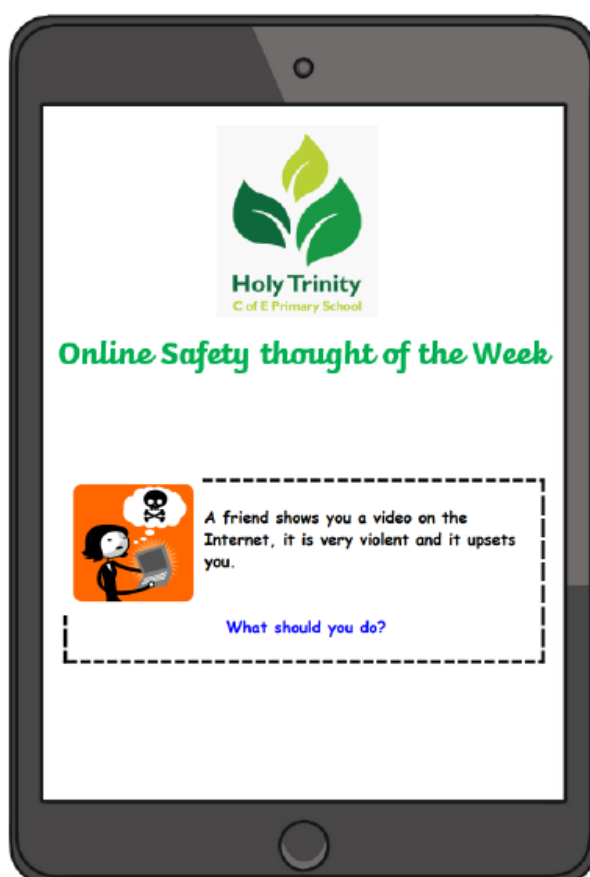
Caterlink would like your feedback

Please consider completing Caterlink's survey about the school lunches. Use the link or scan the QR code below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>



Online Safety Thought of the Week



HOTS Updates

Summer Fair (Saturday, June 28th): Tokens On Sale Now!!!

Mark your calendars and save the date...the annual Summer Fair is Saturday, June 28th from 12-4pm. **Tokens are available online for pre-purchase.** Tokens can be collected on the day of the Summer Fair. Tokens help speed up the queues and make it easier for purchases.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=100505&isProductGroup=true>

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets On Sale Monday!

Year 6 have been busy preparing for the school raffle, and tickets go on sale before and after school starting on **Monday 16th June**, for the next 2 weeks until the school fair. Tickets are £2 each- please do come and buy your tickets in advance of the fair. Cash preferred please (card reader is available)

We have some fabulous prizes this year, including:

Wonderful hamper prize from Valebonna

Two tickets for Michael McIntyre's Big Show

Vouchers generously donated from local business in Wimbledon including: £50 at the Oy Bar on the Broadway, £50 and a bottle of Prosecco from Megan's, Wagamama's cookbook and vouchers, Oddonos, an Elys gift voucher, a massage at Laura's Beauty Corner, £100 voucher for The Ivy, a Thai Massage at Siam Retreat, sessions at The Village School of Dance, Siegeris Dance class, and a Hotpod yoga session.

We also have family activities - such as a family taster session at White Spider, Clip n Climb, Curzon vouchers and various camps - Neat, Fitness for Schools, BOSS, Mini Athletics, Baby Ballet, Athlete Mannies and Nannies.

We are still accepting donations - so please do get in touch with the year 6 team or HOTS if you have any wonderful prizes we could add to our list.

Thank you to all the wonderful sponsors!

Summer Fair Donation Requests:

Our class reps are busy planning and preparing for the upcoming Summer Fair. The classes are in need of some items for their stalls. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to drop items to the office. We kindly ask that **items are labelled** with the **class name** the item is designated for. It gets busy sorting through items, and we want to simplify the organizing. In addition, our classes will be needing pop-up canopies to offer shade at the stalls. If any family has one that we can borrow for the day, please email at hotsemail@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support!

Class Donations Needed:

1M: Cake donations in clearly labelled Tupperware with any allergens listed if possible. (This can be dropped off the week leading up to the Summer Fair)

2B: Table Top games (air hockey, Scalextric, table football). Ball practice games (i.e. Beat the Goalie, football flick, basketball practice games). Festive bunting, balloons.

5H: Any bottle of wine, unused condiments such as nice jams and pickles, chocolates and biscuits. Basically, any unwanted gifts both adult and children.

5T: Competition Prizes for children like toys, books, vouchers, art supplies, etc.

Year 5: Books and board games

Year 6: The classes are in need of raffle donations. (e.g. unwanted hampers, perfume, tickets for events, etc.) If anyone has connections to businesses that would be willing to donate vouchers or items we would be very grateful. All donations big or small are welcome. Feel free to email hotsemail@gmail.com with any questions or information.

Matched Funding

PLEASE ask if your company offers *matched funding* as this is a great time to apply for it - please contact us and we can provide you with a letter. It makes a huge difference to our fundraising so please do ask the question, especially those working in large corporations, banks or professional services companies.



SUMMER CONCERT
Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra

SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025, 7:30PM
St Paul's Church, 120 Augustus Road, SW19 6EW

Strauss Don Juan
Barber Violin Concerto
Elgar Symphony No 1

Mark Prescott Conductor
Anna Brown Leader
Yume Tomita Violin

TICKETS
Standard £15
Under 30s £10
Children under 6 go free

Book here



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FUTURE CONCERTS

Saturday 8 November 2025

Saturday 31 January 2026

Saturday 25 April 2026

Saturday 4 July 2026

A message from Wimbledon FoodBank

With summer holidays fast approaching and more families than ever facing food poverty Wimbledon FoodBank is once again wanting to gift children with treat bags, to do this we ask for your help. Please donate the follow:

Small snack sized sweets and treats:

- Dried fruits
Cereal bars
Nuts
Boiled sweets
- Crisps
Snack size / multipack chocolates
Small / multipack jelly sweets
- Small fruit juices (foiled / carton)
Small soft drinks

It would also be most helpful if all donations can be delivered to our warehouse before the end of term:

Address: Canterbury studios

(1/2 studio) 77a Canterbury Road, SM4 6QW

We are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 10am and 12 noon for donation drop off

All donors will be asked to collect a trolley from our car park, place donations inside and leave in the car park near our doors.

Your help and support with this will give children for poor and low income families something nice to snack on during the summer holidays.

As ever your support is greatly appreciated, we at Wimbledon FoodBank could not do what we do and make a real difference in the lives of the most disadvantaged with your amazing support.

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Street Dance

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

First Steps: 9.30 - 10.00
Second Steps: 10.00 - 11.00
Intermediate Steps: 11.00 - 12.00
Advanced Steps: 12.00 - 13.00



Email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
to book a FREE TASTER SESSION,
or to make any other enquiries.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

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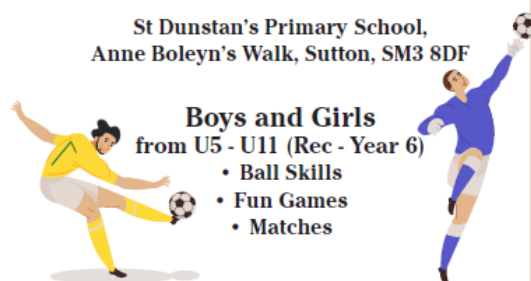
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10.30AM - 12.00PM

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Boys and Girls
from U5 - U11 (Rec - Year 6)
• Ball Skills
• Fun Games
• Matches

Qualified Football Coaching

All Coaches have a DBS Disclosure and are First Aid Trained

We offer every child a free taster session.
To reserve a place for your child, please call

Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752
or email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

Summer holiday touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Twickenham Prep School, Hampton 14 – 17 July;

St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston 21 – 14 July; 28 – 31 July; 26 – 29 Aug

All sessions run 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily. (Full day childcare/ sports camp available)

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning effective and fun. Typing proficiency makes a huge impact on academic attainment at all ages.

Cost per place: £176.00. 10% discount for siblings/ bring-a-friend/returners

OFSTED registered – childcare vouchers accepted. Duke of Edinburgh Award skills assessor. *Full day care/ sports camp available.

Apply at www.typingscool.co.uk

TERM DATES

Summer Term 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
9 th – 20 th June		Assessment Weeks
9 th – 20 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
23 rd – 27 th June		Sports Week
23 rd June	9.00 13.45	Year 3 Sports Day Year 2 Sports Day
24 th June	9.00 13.45	Year 4 Sports Day Nursery (PM and Full-time)
25 th June	9.00 13.45	Year 5 Sports Day Reception Sports Day
26 th June	9.00 13.45	Year 6 Sports Day Year 1 Sports Day
27 th June	9.00	Nursery (AM and Full-time)
28 th June		Summer Fair
8 th & 9 th July	18.30 (children to arrive at 18.00)	Year 6 Production
16 th July	9.20	Music Festival
16 th July		Reports out
18 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
18 th July	9.30	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church (due to a clash of bookings at church it has become necessary to move our Leavers' Service)
18 th July		Last day for Nursery
21 st July	14.00	Term ends
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards
Headteacher