

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

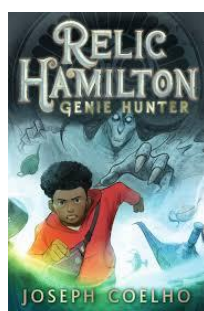
Thank you so much for the many donations you brought in for our Harvest Celebration this week. All of the gifts will be taken by the DONS to the Foodbank to support families in our local community. The Growing Together in Spirit Team planned our service, and gave some thoughtful reflections, comparing the Parable of the Rich Fool with the qualities of Joseph (who we have been learning about in worship).



Our Reception children made vegetable soup to celebrate Harvest! They displayed excellent cutting skills!



Year 3 had great fun learning about the three different types of rocks (igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic) during their science lesson.



Year 5 visited Wimbledon Bookfest last week, and heard from Joseph Coelho. They had a wonderful time listening to Joseph explain how he became a writer and what inspired him to write his new book *Relic Hamilton: Genie Hunter*, which the children received a copy of and are all enthusiastically reading now!

Share My Learning – Friday 18th October, 8.15-8.45am

Share My Learning sessions are an opportunity for children to show their parents/carers their work and their classroom.

The Share My Learning session this half-term will be held on **Friday 18th October**. The sessions are suited to parents/carers of children in Reception through to Year 6. It can sometimes be too unsettling for the nursery children at this stage in the year when it comes to parents leaving after the session.

If you arrive between 8.15 and 8.30am, please enter via the main front door on Effra Road. After this time, enter via the Faraday Gate from the playground. We will ask parents to vacate the building at 8.45am so that we can start the school day promptly.

If you are a key worker, and unable to come in and see your child's work, do email headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk and I will work out a way for you to see the books.

Schools Sunday – Sunday 20th October, 10am @ Holy Trinity Church

We encourage as many children and families as possible to come to the special Schools' Sunday service at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 20th October at 10am. Children do not need to wear their school uniform. The choir will be singing, so we would certainly ask that as many choir members as possible attend. Even if your child is not in the choir, they would be welcome to sing along too. The children will be singing *The Lord's My Shepherd* (Stuart Townend version).

Greek Taster Session

As part of our commitment to language learning, Madame Poleviou is running a KS2 Greek Taster session on Thursday 10th October at lunchtime. Do encourage your KS2 children to attend if they are interested.

Autumn Languages Competition!

Design a poster showing us:

"Why it's great to learn another language!"

You can present it in whatever way you like!

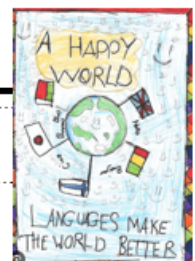
You could include words or phrases in another language too!

Open to everyone! **Prizes to be won!**

Give your entries to **Madame Poleviou** by **Friday 11th October**

Stickers for all entries...

Here are a few ideas....



HOTS Notices

Autumn Disco: Tickets on Sale Now!!!

Friday October 18, 2024

Nursery/KS1 is 5:30-6:30, and KS2 is 6:45-8:00pm

It's time to party! Join us for a fun-filled hour of dancing, treats and celebrating the arrival of Autumn! There will be cakes, sweets and drinks on sale as well as nail painting, tattoos, glow sticks and plenty more party delights! Children are welcome to wear fancy dress/costume but please do not bring any accessories/toy weapons!

Children must be supervised by a parent/carer or another adult. SPACE IS LIMITED in the hall, so we recommend 2-3 children attend with each adult. Please note that this event is only for current enrolled students of Holy Trinity School, and there is not enough space for younger siblings to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to assist. If you are able to help please feel free to register when purchasing tickets or email us at hotsemail@gmail.com.

* Buggies must be left outside

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=shop>

DBS Questionnaire:

HOTs are supporting our school to ensure each class has enough DBS checked helpers for school trips this year.

Please take a minute to complete this survey:

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.smartsurvey.co.uk%2Fs%2F6CYL5H%2F&data=05%7C02%7C%7C99d4defb20014376892d08dcdefdc24c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638630428669785448%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NEfZ%2BAXcswqi8j3OrWJNqzX20qTNcTLu3L3GhIXwo3Q%3D&reserved=0>

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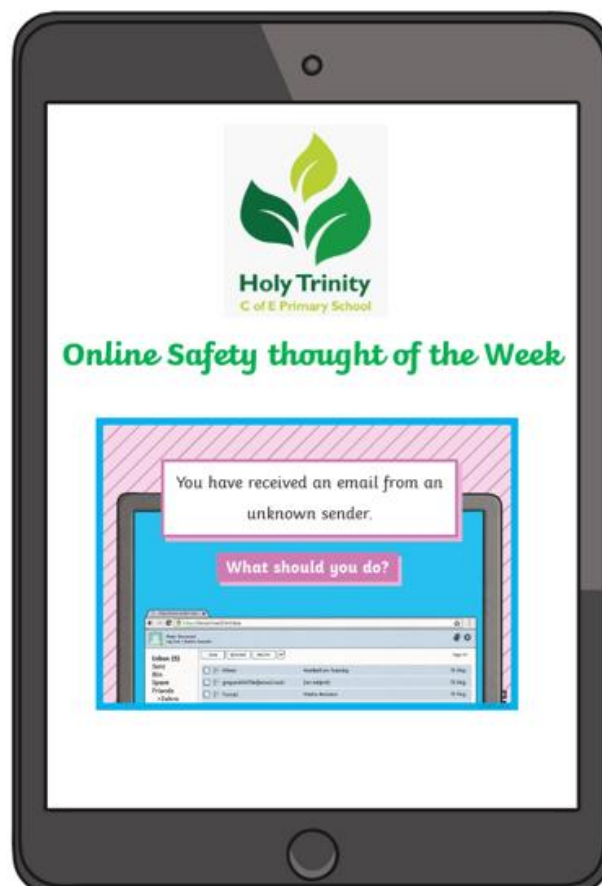
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555943631216>

Any questions or comments please get in touch.

The HOTS Committee

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Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

TOILET TIME: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH TOILET TRAINING

This webinar will equip you with tools and strategies to support your child with common toileting and toilet training issues.



DATE / TIME

Monday 14th October 7.00-8.00 pm
Wednesday 16th October 12.00-1.00 pm

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to this event for free on Eventbrite (and check out our others!) by scanning the QR Code or following the link below:



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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.

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
17 th October	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
18 th October	8.15-8.45	Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
Sunday 20 th October	10.00	Schools Sunday @ Holy Trinity Church
21 st -24 th October		Parent/Teacher Meetings this week
25 th October		Break up for half term
4 th November		Autumn 2 begins
7 th November		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
11 th – 15 th November		Anti-bullying week
12 th November		School Eucharist @ school
18 th November		Flu Vaccinations for children (only for those whose parents/carers have given consent)
28 th November	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
2 nd – 6 th December		Assessment week
6 th December	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
10 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
11 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
12 th December	9.15	Year 2 Christmas show
13 th December	10.30/2.30	Nursery Nativity
16 th December	9.15	Year 1 Concert
17 th December	18.30	Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church

18 th December	18.30	Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
20 th December	14.00	Break up
6 th January 2025		INSET Day – School closed
7 th January 2025		Spring 1 Term begins for all children
9 th January		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
14 th February		Break up for half term
24 th February		Spring 2 term begins
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
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
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 good weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher