

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

We held our annual Harvest Celebration service this week at Holy Trinity Church. The Growing Together in Spirit Team, ably led by Miss Panners, planned the service, and reminded us of all of the people needed to produce a loaf of bread, from the seed that was planted in the world that God made. Our Nursery children had their own smaller service at school, remembering all that God gives to us.

Thank you for your generous donations of items which will be delivered to the Wimbledon foodbank.



The whole school participated in workshops this week to celebrate Black History.



Year 4 having been learning about place value up to 10,000 and ordering numbers. Great work Year 4!



Madame Poleviou ran a Greek Taster session this week. The children enjoyed looking at and writing the Greek characters of the alphabet and even had a go at writing their names in Greek and making bookmarks.

The Governors' Capital Fund and How It Supports Our School

10% £

As a Voluntary Aided School, our buildings are owned by the Southwark Diocese, SDBE (CofE). The School and the Board of Governors are responsible for the upkeep of the school buildings and other capital work

For every building or maintenance project funded through the SDBE, the Governors' Capital Fund must cover 10% of the total cost.

On top of this, our governors are required to contribute approximately £11.5k each year to the SDBE subscription fund, which supports the upkeep of all SDBE member schools in the Diocese. Governors use any additional money to help fund projects like the Trim Trail and AstroTurf replacement

Your support is essential. Every donation, no matter the size, helps us maintain a safe and thriving environment for all our children.

Merton Education Wellbeing Service is a service offering parents guidance and support from the earliest stages of concern around a range of common challenges. They work with parents of children from ages 3 to 11. NHS Wellbeing Practitioners offer ideas and can offer 1:1 sessions with parents to help with:

- *Calmer routines and fewer conflicts at home
- *Helping your child feel more confident in new situations or social settings
- *Helping your child cope with fears, worries and build resilience
- *Helping parents feel supported, reassured and not alone

They've work with 100s of parents from our local Merton schools each year. They believe that all parents can benefit from a space to reflect and think through evidence-based ideas, and at a preventative and early stage. You don't need to wait until things get more difficult for help. Over 90% of parents who engaged with the service made progress with their goals.

You can reach out to them and find out more here: <https://forms.office.com/e/9hA10GNKqk>.

Support for your young child

Do take a look at this website if you need support with your young child. There is particularly helpful advice about toilet training.

<https://www.familycorner.co.uk/>

Cycle to School Week – 13th – 17th October 2025

Cycle to School week is fast approaching – have you planned to walk, cycle or scoot to school that week if you usually drive?

School Sunday – Sunday 19th October, 10am

We would love to see as many children as possible at the Schools Sunday service, at Holy Trinity Church, on 19th October 2025. The service starts at 10.00am. The choir will be singing *City on a Hill*, so it is hoped many of the choir will be able to make it.

HOTS Update

Autumn Disco: Tickets on Sale Now!!!

Friday October 17, 2025

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

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 siblings to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to assist. If you are able to help please feel free to register online on the event link, or email us at hotsemail@gmail.com.

* Buggies/Bikes/Scooters must be left outside

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/>

SAVE THE DATE: IN-PERSON PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

Friday, October 17th After School on the Playground

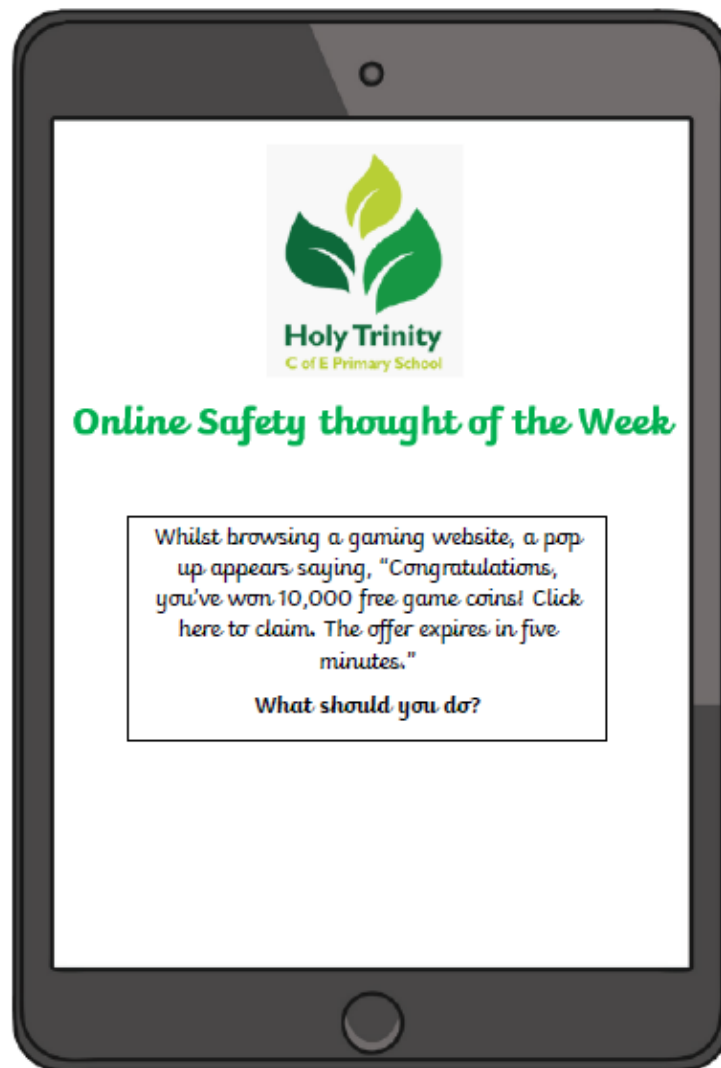
Save the date for our first in-person preloved uniform sale of the school year. Colder months are on their way, so stock up now on all your uniform needs. **Card Payment Only Please!**

Follow us on Social Media:

Keep up to date with our activities via Facebook and Instagram!

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

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



Do you:

- * **have a child with additional needs or are you a young person with additional needs under 25?**
- * **live in Merton?**
- * **have a question about health, education or social care?**



Then we might be able to help you with confidential and impartial advice and guidance at our drop in:

Thursday 9am until 12 noon at Acacia Children's Centre, 230 Grove Road, Mitcham CR4 1SD

- ✓ Weekly during the school **term-time**
- ✓ You will be offered confidential advice and guidance for up to **30 minutes** from one of our trained Advisers
- ✓ Please email us - miass@merton.gov.uk or call us on 0208 543 8854 for more information or to access advice and guidance outside these times
- ✓ **Urdu speaking Adviser available**

What is Pharmacy First?

This service enables children and adults to get quick access to healthcare advice as they can walk in to a pharmacy and access the service (some pharmacies also offer the service remotely as a video consultation). The person will then be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room. This service takes away the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment and may help ensure children get well and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better sooner if they are unwell.

The service supports primary school aged children in the below age groups who need help with:

- **Earache** (aged 1 to 17 years)
- **Impetigo** (aged 1 year and over)
- **Infected insect bites** (aged 1 year and over)
- **Sore throats** (aged 5 years and over)

The service also supports older children and adults (so is applicable to you as parents/carers) in the below age groups who need help with:

- **Earache** (aged 1 to 17 years)
- **Impetigo** (aged 1 year and over)
- **Infected insect bites** (aged 1 year and over)
- **Sore throats** (aged 5 years and over)
- **Shingles** (aged 18 years and over)
- **Sinusitis** (aged 12 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infections** (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically necessary, offer an NHS medicine to treat the condition (these medicines are supplied free of charge to children under 16 years, with the normal [NHS prescription charge rules](#) applying to people aged 16 or over). The pharmacy will then send an electronic message to the person's GP surgery so their health record can be updated.



MULTI SPORTS CAMP
HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
£44 PER DAY OR £114 FOR 3 DAYS (£38 PER DAY)
8AM - 6PM*

Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th October
FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
*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 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

The 2026-2027 term dates will be confirmed soon.

Key Dates (Any new dates will be highlighted)

Date	Time	Event
13 th – 17 th October		Cycle to School Week
16 th October	9.30	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
17 th October	8.15-8.45	Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
Sunday 19 th October	10.00	Schools Sunday @ Holy Trinity Church
20 th – 23 rd October		Parent/Teacher Meetings this week
24 th October		Break up for half term
3 rd November		Autumn 2 begins
6 th November		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
10 th – 14 th November		Anti-bullying week
10 th November		Odd Socks Day
November		School Eucharist @ school Date TBC
24 th – 28 th November		Assessment Week
27 th November	9.30	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
6 th December		Holy Trinity Church Christmas Fair
9 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
10 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
11 th December	9.15	Year 1 Concert
12 th December	9.15	Year 2 Concert (with orchestra)
16 th December	10.30/2.30	Nursery Nativity
16 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
19 th December	14.00	Break up
5 th January 2026		INSET Day – School closed
6 th January 2026		Spring 1 Term begins for all children
8 th January		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2026
19 th – 23 rd January		Science Week
10 th February		Safer Internet Day
13 th February		Break up for half term
23 th February		Spring 2 term begins
23 rd – 27 th February		3H Swimming
2 nd – 6 th March		Book Week including World Book Day 6 th March
2 nd – 13 th March		Assessment weeks
9 th – 13 th March		3T Swimming
16 th – 20 th March		
20 th March	8.15-8.45	Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
23 rd – 27 th March		Year 6 in France
27 th March	14.00	Break up for Easter
13 th April		Summer 1 starts
13 th – 16 th April		Parent/Teacher Meetings
20 th – 24 th April		Art Week
22 nd April		Earth Day

6 th – 8 th May		Year 4 PGL
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
22 nd May		Break up for half term
1 st June		INSET Day – School closed
2 nd June		Summer 2 term begins
2 nd – 5 th June		Sports Week
2 nd – 5 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
15 th – 19 th June		Assessment Week
8 th – 12 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
13 th July		DT Day
17 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
17 th July	9.30 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
20 th July		INSET Day

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Headteacher