

Growing together as children of God

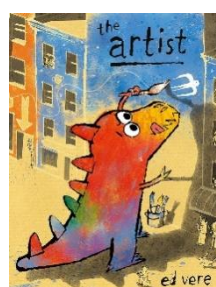
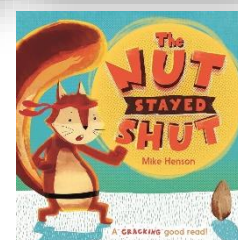
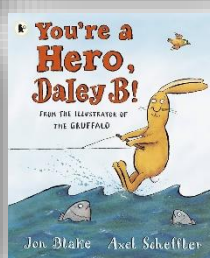
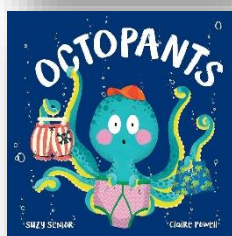
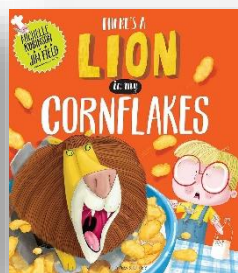
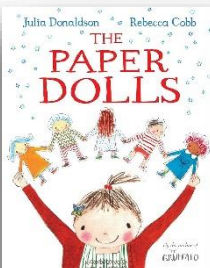
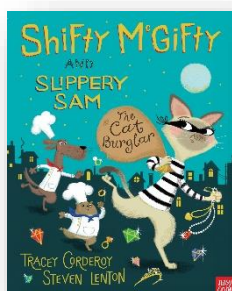


At Holy Trinity C of E Primary School:

- ✓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

This week has been another busy week in Nursery for Mystery Readers! First we had Luisa's mum read us 'Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam -The Cat Burglar' and 'The Paper Dolls'. We enjoyed joining in with the repeating phrases in The Paper Dolls. Next we had Jackie from the office read us 'Octopants' where we enjoyed listening to the rhyme of the story. The next day Rory's dad read us 'There's a Lion in my Cornflakes'. We thought about what animal we would like to have as a pet if we could choose. Then in the afternoon we had Henry's mum read us 'You're a Hero, Daley B!' and 'The Nut Stayed Shut'. Henry's mum told us how the author of 'The Nut Stayed Shut' was a friend of the family and the book had been signed by the author himself! Then much to Nursery's surprise, we had another Mystery Reader on Wednesday; it was Jemima's Nanny. She read us 'The Artist' and told us all about Jemima's uncle who has just had some artwork displayed in the V&A. How exciting!





Many congratulations to Henry and James who competed for Fulham Irish Gaelic football club in the All Britain Competition for Gaelic games last weekend. Both did very well and came away with medals.



We have so many talented musicians who performed at our recent Music Concert – thank you Miss Neil-Smith for organising the concert.



Reception have had a busy week with their visit to The Wetland Centre in Barnes, and their Mermaids and Pirates day today.

Lent Appeal

Our postponed activities linked to the Lent Appeal will be held next week – thank you for your patience. Most of the events will happen during the school day.

We still aim to hold a **Bake Sale**, after school, on **Monday 15th July**. If you would like to bake a cake or another sweet treat, for the House Captains to sell after school, then we would be very grateful. Do bring any contributions to school on **Monday 15th July**.



Last week was Holy Trinity's book week! Lots of activities took place around the school to celebrate and to get the children thinking about their future. We were so impressed by the commitment and passion from the children and all the hard work they put into their reading lessons this week and how passionately they explored the topic 'When I Grow Up!' Here are some of the highlights...



Year 1 had local author Victoria Swaine visit for an interactive story telling of her book 'Skylar's Space Adventure'.



We also had some parent volunteers to come in and speak to us about their careers and the journeys they took to get there. We are so grateful for all the parents who volunteered their time and those who came in to talk to the children, it was so inspiring to hear the different experiences.



Year 6 read to Year 2, and Year 3 read to Nursery! They LOVED listening to the older children read to them and sharing their favourite books!



Year 3 loved taking on the role as a reader when reading to Nursery.

Year 3 wrote their own comprehension questions for the story "What We'll Build" by Oliver Jeffers and then answered each others questions! They used their reading skills to come up with some excellent questions to check each others understanding of the book. Well done!

Each class took part in the Read Out LOUD competition where pupils read a short story, chapter or poem in their best reading voice changing their tone of voice and using expression. It is fantastic practice to get children reading out loud! Why don't you try it at home?



Friday was dress up day! Children came to school dressed following the theme 'When I Grow Up!' Don't our Year 5's look great!!

And for those who entered the Poster and Writing competitions, winners will be announced next week!

A big **THANK YOU** to all involved in making our book week a success! Until next year...

Autumn Term Clubs

Please find attached the schedule for activity clubs for the Autumn term. The bookings will open at 7.00pm on Monday 15th July.

Library Books

As we near the end of the school year we are aiming to get all books back in the library before the summer holidays. Please could you have a good look round at home and ensure that all school library books are returned to school before the end of term.

Extended Share My Learning – Friday 19th July 8.15-9.00

Do come to our final Share My Learning session of the year on Friday 19th July, from 8.15 to 9.00am. From 8.15-8.30am, please enter via the School Office. If you are arriving after this time, please enter via the Faraday Gate. This will give you an opportunity to visit your child's current class, and then pop along to see their new class.

HOTS Notices

Pre-loved Uniform

Get ready for the new school year and order your pre-loved uniform before the end of this term online: [HOTS Friends of Holy Trinity \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk)

School Teddies

If you're leaving us this summer don't forget to order your school teddy for a lovely memory of your time at HT!
Buy online (scroll to the bottom!) [HOTS Friends of Holy Trinity \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk)

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>

Any questions or comments please get in touch.

The HOTS Committee

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Free Parenting Course – run by one of our governors, Sarah Williams

I'm writing as we are running a free parenting course for parents / carers with primary aged children over six weeks starting on Sunday 15th September.

We are a Christian church; however, the course is open to anyone of any or no faith. The course uses material produced by Care for the Family, a national charity promoting family life. The course isn't faith specific and covers a range of topics including:

- What being a parent is really like
- Children's needs
- Feelings and listening
- Boundaries and parenting styles
- Keeping children safe
- Building strong families

The six week course is free and we will run on consecutive Sunday mornings starting 15th September at Ark Putney Academy. The bonus is that we will have free childcare available for children aged 1-18, provided by our kids and youth teams as part of normal Sunday services.

You can find more info on the course here: <https://swlv.churchsuite.com/events/vqpvwdkl>

You are invited

FREE

PARENTING COURSE

THE PRIMARY YEARS

STARTING 15 SEPTEMBER 2024
SUNDAYS 10:15 - 12:00 @ ARK PUTNEY ACADEMY

Focusing on children from 5 to 11 years old, this free six week course helps parents, carers and guardians look at how to support children as they start to find out how the world works.

FIND OUT MORE OR SIGN UP [SWLV.ORG.UK](https://swlv.org.uk)

FREE CHILDCARE FOR KIDS AGE 2-18



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

Topics included:

- What being a parent is really like
- Children's needs
- Feelings and listening
- Boundaries and parenting styles
- Keeping children safe
- Building strong families

All Welcome

This community course is written by a national charity, Care For The Family, aiming to promote strong family life. It will be presented by parents of SWLV but is not faith based. The course has run in schools, homes, local venues and prisons. Everyone welcome regardless of ability, age, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, gender identity, ideology, income, national origin, race or sexual orientation.

For more information on Care For The Family www.careforthefamily.org.uk

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SOUTH WEST LONDON VINEYARD

We are a local church community who meet every Sunday at Ark Putney Academy at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

SW London Vineyard is a charitable company registered in England and Wales under Company No 3020873. Charity No. 1045200



Term Dates 2023-2024

Summer Term 2024

Last day: INSET Wednesday 24th July 2024 (Last day for children Tuesday 23rd July 2024)

Term Dates 2024-2025

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.

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

Key Dates for the Term (Any new dates added will be highlighted.)

Date	Time	Event
17 th July		Reports out
19 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
23 rd July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
24 th July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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