FRIDAY BULLETIN 04.07.25

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.

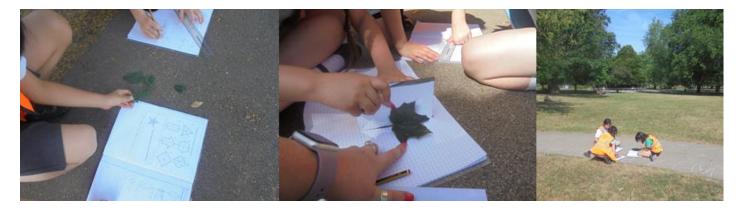
Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the HOTS Committee, Parent Reps, JLT and the whole parent/carer community for their amazing efforts last Saturday at the Summer Fair. It was such a brilliant day, with so many activities to participate in. There was such a fantastic community atmosphere. I am so grateful to everyone.

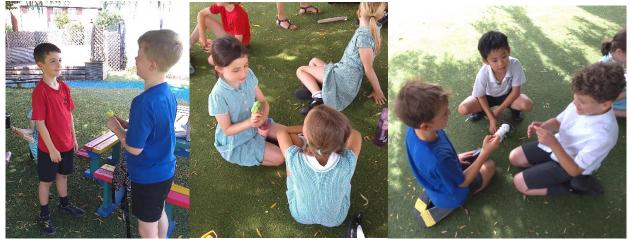




Some 'willing' volunteers getting very wet for a good cause!



Year 4 visited South Park Gardens this morning for their maths lesson as part of Switch it Off week where one lesson had to be taught with no screens and, preferably, outside. As part of their Geometry learning, they found shapes in nature and sketched the natural objects in their books and identified shapes they could recognise. They also used mirrors to find naturally occurring symmetry. They had lots of fun enjoying the morning sun and apply their maths skills!



Year 3 practised their role play and social skills (reviewing greetings / asking for things/ being polite to one another) in French this week.



In Science this week, Year 4 had a great time building electrical circuits. They were very pleased when they worked!

Parent Governor Nominations

At least one of our parent governors is ending their role as governor at the end of this term. We would welcome nominations from parents who would be willing to serve the school community as a governor. If you would like to be nominated please complete the attached nomination form, which will need to be returned by midday on Monday 14th July 2025. Elections will then be held in the final full week of term.

If you would like to find out more about the role of a governor please email our Co-Chair of Governors, Natasha Grande or Grace Walder, at governors@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Wimbledon Bookfest Writing

A huge congratulations to our pupils who entered the Wimbledon Bookfest Writing Competition. Our pupils were awarded two commended awards, five Merits, one Distinction and Rory (Year 6) was the Runner Up in the whole competition. Well done to Ahana, Annabel, Aone, Darcey, Isabella, Lavinia, Oliver, Victoria and Rory.

Extended Share My Learning - Friday 18th July 2025

Do come to our final Share My Learning session of the year on Friday 18th 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.

Music Festival finalists:

Congratulations to our Music festival finalists. We had over 100 auditions this year so it had been harder than ever to select this year's finalists as we have been overwhelmed with the musical talents of our pupils! Well done to everyone who auditioned as you have all contributed points to your house team.

The following finalists will be performing in front of the school next Friday morning I Ith July which will be the dress rehearsal. This is a pupil only event. The performance to parents will be in the school hall on Wednesday I6th July at 9:20am. Please support this event if you can.

Please ensure that if your child is a finalist they bring their instruments and music to school on these dates so they are prepared for their performance.

Ensembles:
Choir
Orchestra
The Cobras (Year 5
Band): Freddie, Abi,
Harry, Lily, Lucas,
Alexandra, Mayuri,
Arthur & Esther

Black Skulls Band (Year 6 Band) Aone, Josh & Rehaan

Soloists: Rory 6H -Piano Jacob 4T- Clarinet Mattheus 6T- Piano Josh 6H - Trombone Rehaan 6H- Guitar Jake 5H-Guitar Esther 5H-Vocal Amaranth 3H-Piano Aone 6H-Piano Jiah 6T-Violin

Josh H 4H- Vocal Marcus 6T- Cello

Choir soloists:
Isabelle 5T
Chiharu 4H
Bea 4H
Amelie 4T
Eva B 4H
Emily S 5H
Ahana 4T
Amika 5H
Adelaide 5T
Emanuella 6H
Jaeda 6H
Sully 6H

Music Technology work to be played in the final: Eva L- 4H Matthew 4H-Jack 4T

Arthur 4T

Clement 4H





HOTs Updates

Summer Fair Success!

A big **thank you** to all that joined us for last week's Summer Fair! HOTs are still finalizing totals, but initial calculations show a fundraising profit of **£13K** after expenses. Well done everyone! We are grateful for all the support, to all our volunteers, and community contributions. These funds help support vital components for our children's learning, and the school. Thank you for your continued support.

Quiet Garden Update!

The refurbishment for the quiet garden is set to break ground July 14th. This new addition will be complete and ready for use to start the 2025-2026 school year in September!

Summer Fair Raffle

Congratulations to all the prize winners in the annual raffle. We had a record-busting 62 prizes, generously donated. All our prize winners have been contacted, and the remaining uncollected prizes are with the school office.

We would like to thank our generous donors, once more. This includes our Year 6 families who donated a Cheese and Wine Hamper from Fortnum and Mason and a No Cook Tapas Hamper from Brindisa. We also had two beautiful Luella Grey Bags donated; and two tickets for Michael McIntyre's Big Show, Gladiators merchandise, two Stanley Cups and Miller Harris perfume that were donated by parents.

In addition, there were goodies from Valebonna and Carluccios. Vouchers were generously donated from local business in Wimbledon - including £100 for The Ivy, £50 at the Oy Bar on the Broadway, a meal for two at Grilandia, a meal for two at Pizza Express, £50 and a bottle of Prosecco from Megan's, Wagamamas cookbook and

vouchers, two free pizzas at Franco Manca, 5x Oddonos ice cream vouchers, two Sticks n Sushi kids master classes, a Caffe Nero voucher, an Elys gift voucher, a Baby Broadway voucher, a massage at Laura's beauty corner, a manicure at Yanni's nails, a voucher for Andy's Salon, a Thai Massage at Siam Retreat, sessions at The Village School of Dance, Siegeris Dance class, a Hotpod yoga session, Fitwise PT sessions, two Spanish lessons at Pepe and Tete, a George's Dog Boutique grooming voucher, a £30 Kittle Photographic voucher, and a bottle of gin from Majestic Wines .

We also had family activities - two tickets for Bockett's Farm, two tickets for Hobbledown, two match day tickets for AFC Wimbledon, a family guest pass for David Lloyds gym, guest pass at Third Space gym, a family taster session at White Spider, Clip n climb, a go-karting race session at Team Sport, two Curzon cinema tickets, 2-3 tickets for Tall Stories and various camps - Neat, Fitness for Schools, Fulham FC Soccer summer school, BOSS, Mini Athletics, Team Sport, Baby Ballet and England Sports Group.

Thank you to everyone for all the incredible donations, we so appreciate the support from our wonderful community!

One Move Estate Board Sponsorship:

HOTs would like to thank our estate agent sponsor One Move. They generous donated funds for every estate board on display for this year's Summer Fair. One Move is offering a 10% discount for all Holy Trinity CofE Primary families. For more information contact One Move at www.onemovegroup.com.



Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Toilet Time Basics: Supporting your pre-school child with potty/toilet training

Is your child starting school this September?

Do you need help pulling together a potty/toilet training plan for the summer?

This webinar will equip you with tools and strategies to support your child with this important step!







DATE / TIME

Monday 14th July 7.00-8.00pm



Scan the QR code or click here

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.

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DATE / TIME

Tuesday 15th July 1.30-2.30pm

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Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Finding Your Feet: Getting Ready for your child to start school

Starting school can be an exciting time for children and parents – it can also bring along worries and challenges for your child and you as parents.

This webinar will talk you through some common anxieties and worries that children and parents may face, and provide different ways you could approach some of these challenges.

South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service



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Wednesday 23rd July I.00-2.00pm



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Online - Hosted on Teams

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Thursday 24th July 7.00-8.00pm

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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 I September 2025 (INSETS Monday Ist 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
8th & 9th July	18.30	Year 6 Production
	(children to	
	arrive at	
	18.00)	
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
21st July	14.00	Term ends
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher