

### 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



Many congratulations to Mrs Channell and Mrs Sumner, who were awarded their 30-year Long Service Award by the Borough of Merton. Thank you for all that you have contributed to the lives of so many children.



Reception children had a visit from the police (aka Adam and Lucy's mummy) this week. They had their fingerprints taken and go to try out some of the uniform which got them very excited for the role play!

We've had such a successful Anti-Bullying Week! Children, from across the school, have taken part in workshops run by Bigfoot and have refreshed their understand of what bullying is and how they can reach out for support. I loved seeing all the odd socks on Tuesday and cannot wait to see the 'Design your own Odd Socks' entries. I know it will be so hard to choose the winners!

Thank you to the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors that play such a key role in our school and for their **fantastic whole school assembly last week!**

Mrs Ottley 😊



Year 4 had a brilliant time at Wimbledon Theatre on Tuesday attending an interactive Jazz concert organised by Merton Music Foundation. The pupils really enjoyed listening to a live jazz band 'The Blues and Roots Ensemble' perform. At several points during the performance pupils were invited to sing and perform body percussion moves with other schools from around Merton. It sounded fantastic- well done for your enthusiasm and engagement Yr 4!



The children loved their visit from author, Banji Alexander! They were also very excited to get their books signed by him.



Our Year 3 and 4 girls football team played amazingly well at Merton School Sport Football Festival this week. Thank you for being excellent ambassadors for our school.

### **Parent Governor Nominations**

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 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Elections will then be held in December.

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@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:governors@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk)

### **HOTS Notices**

#### **Panettone from Vallebona: (Last Day To Order!!!!)**

Traditional and chocolate panettone from Vallebona are now available to order from HOTS online shop. These come in a stylish box and are perfect to give as a gift or enjoy yourself! Every purchase makes money for our school so treat yourself to a delicious treat this holiday season! Deadline to order is November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Order Panettone: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=88412&isProductGroup=1>

#### **Christmas Carol Event:**

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (3:30-5:30pm)

Join us for a festive evening as we kick off the Christmas season with our Christmas Carol event. It's a wonderful opportunity to bring our community together to enjoy music, a glass of mulled wine, mince pies, and crafts for children to participate in. More information and details to come. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Order Christmas Carol Tickets: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=88532>

#### **Christmas Trees:**

Christmas Trees are also available to order online via the HOTS website in various sizes. These beautiful Nordman fir trees can be collected December 7<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to order is Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Order Christmas Trees: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=88413&isProductGroup=true>

#### **Interested In Joining HOTS?**

HOTS is looking for new members to join our committee! We are an organization that aims to support and enhance the education of our students. Through our fundraising events we not only raise much needed funds, but help bring our community together, and grow community spirit. This contribution is not possible without volunteers. Time commitment is minimal, and any talents or ideas are welcome. If interested in learning more, please reach out to [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com).

#### **Social Media:**

Stay up to date on the latest news and information from HOTS through our social media pages!

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

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



	<p>Holy Trinity THE BROADWAY SW19</p>	<h2>Christmas at Holy Trinity</h2>	
<b>Christmas Fair</b>	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am – 4pm	
<b>Nativity Services</b>	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	10am	
	Christmas Eve	4pm	
<b>Christmas Carols</b>	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	6. 30pm	
<b>Midnight Mass</b>	Christmas Eve	11.30pm	

# Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

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

Education  
Wellbeing  
Service

## Building resilience in primary school children

Children of all genders have much to navigate nowadays in terms of the ups and downs of life.

This free session for parents of primary school children in South London schools shares some ideas, tools and resources for supporting resilience throughout the childhood years.



### DATE / TIME

Monday 25th November  
7.30-8.30 pm



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.

You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

### DATE / TIME

Friday 29th November  
12.30-1.30 pm



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**SW LONDON SPARKS**  
IGNITING GIRLS' RUGBY

# TRY GIRLS RUGBY

SW LONDON GIRLS-ONLY RUGBY TEAMS

**KEY DATES**

- 17 NOV: OPEN TRAINING - BRING FRIEND
- 8 DEC: COBHAM FESTIVAL - BRING FRIEND
- 19 JAN: OPEN TRAINING
- 9 FEB: COBHAM FESTIVAL
- 16 MAR: OPEN TRAINING - BRING FRIEND
- 23 MAR: RUTS FESTIVAL

**WHO ARE WE?** SW London Sparks is a brand new collaboration between Old Emanuel RFC & Old Wimbledonians RFC to get girls playing rugby in dedicated girls teams, to inspire teamwork, fitness, and above all enjoyment.

**WHY TRY RUGBY?**

- ☑ We ALWAYS welcome new members
- ☑ We offer 4 weeks trial FOR FREE!
- ☑ Meet new friends
- ☑ Build confidence
- ☑ Get fit & strong

For more information on how to get involved, please contact either:

Old Emanuel Rugby Club  
Raynes Park Sports Ground, Taunton Avenue, West Wimbledon SW20 0BH

Mel on: 07970 079 224 Ed on: 07734 960 201

Join us for a day of fun, food and festive shopping!

## Christmas in the Village

10am - 5pm  
Wimbledon Village

Sunday  
December  
1st



See Santa and his Elf arrive on horseback and enjoy...

- The Christmas Market
- Festive Food & Drink
- Fairground Rides
- Children's Activities
- Carol Singalong
- Santa's Grotto
- Face Painting
- Choirs & Bands
- Pony Rides
- Lights Switch-On



Scan for more information

wimbledonvillage.com

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Wimbledon  
Guild

## TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 2024

First day: Monday 2 September 2024 (INSETS Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September)

**Children start back Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025)

**Children start back Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025)

**Children start back after half term Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025)

**Children break up Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.**

### Autumn Term 2025

First day: Monday 1 September 2025 (INSETS Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September)

**Children start back Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January)

**Children start back Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June)

**Children start back after half term Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

Last day: Monday 20 July 2026 (INSET Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July)

**Children break up Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

## Key Dates 2024-2025

Any new dates will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
18 <sup>th</sup> November		Flu Vaccinations for children (only for those whose parents/carers have given consent)
28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> December		Assessment week
6 <sup>th</sup> December	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15	Reception Nativity
11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15	Reception Nativity
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15	Year 2 Christmas show
12 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper Day – children are invited to wear a festive jumper/top, together with their usual uniform bottom half.
13 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30/2.30	Nursery Nativity
16 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15	Year 1 Concert
17 <sup>th</sup> December	18.30	Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
18 <sup>th</sup> December	18.30	Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
20 <sup>th</sup> December	14.00	Break up
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		Spring 1 Term begins for all children
9 <sup>th</sup> January		Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
14 <sup>th</sup> February		Break up for half term
24 <sup>th</sup> February		Spring 2 term begins
10 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March		Assessment weeks
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 6 in France
24 <sup>th</sup> March – 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		Parent/Teacher Meetings

28 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April	14.00	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April		Summer 1 term begins
25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 4 PGL
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Break up for half term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Summer 2 term begins
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Assessment Week
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
18 <sup>th</sup> July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
22 <sup>nd</sup> July		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher