

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 were thrilled to welcome our youngest children to school this week. The children in both the nursery and Reception have settled in beautifully! I am trying to remember their names, so please be patient with me!

A few reminders for the start of term...

✓ **We are a No Nut School**

We have many children with allergies, including nuts. Please ensure that all snacks and lunches are totally nut free. This also includes peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts in and some pesto.

✓ **Healthy Lunchboxes**

All packed lunches should be healthy! No chocolate bars or sweets please.

✓ **KS2 Uniform**

Last term we introduced a polo shirt for our KS2 children – this has been a huge success. KS2 children may wear the polo shirt, instead of a shirt and tie, all year round. If children opt to wear a shirt, then the tie must also be worn. Ties do not need to be worn with the polo shirts.

✓ **Naming Uniform**

Please ensure that all uniform is named with first name and surname. We already have brand new, un-named, uniform in our Lost Property box.

✓ **Sickness and diarrhoea**

We have a number of our school community who are immuno-suppressed. To keep them, and all of us safe, we ask that you keep your child off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

✓ **Scooters and Bikes**

We encourage children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. This is just a reminder that scooters and bikes should not be ridden in the school grounds. As soon as you arrive at school, do encourage your child to push their bike or scooter. Please encourage younger siblings to do the same.

✓ **Trim Trail**

As we have had a number of nasty accidents after school in the past, please do not allow your children to use the Trim, Trail or Climbing Wall before or after school. The children enjoy using the equipment during the school day.

✓ **Mobile Phones**

Only children who walk to and from school unaccompanied should bring a phone into school. These should be very basic phones, and ideally not Smartphones. All phones must be handed in at the start of the school day, and must not be used on the school premises.

✓ **WhatsApp and Snapchat**

The minimum age for both WhatsApp and Snapchat is 13 years old. None of our children should be using them. In the past, we have had problems with children sending inappropriate messages out of school hours. Please ensure that you monitor your child's social media usage.

European Day of Languages – Thursday 26th September

On Thursday 26th September, we will be celebrating the *European Day of Languages*. This is a celebration of all the different languages spoken around the world (not just in Europe!) and is designed to promote the importance of language learning and protect the linguistic heritage.

This week in our KS2 French lessons, children have been sharing with their classes different languages that they might speak at home and their experiences of other cultures and we look forward to celebrating this further later this month.

Parents are warmly welcome to come into school to read a story to their child's class in another language or simply talk about their culture. Please do email Madame Poleviou (KS2 French teacher) to discuss further. (anthia.poleviou@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk).



Applying for Reception 2025

Applications, via Merton Council, are now open for Reception 2025 entry. We have a number of Open Mornings coming up. If you would like to come, or know of anyone who might be interested, do share the following dates with them:

- Thursday 19th September 2024 @ 9.30am
- Thursday 17th October 2024 @ 9.30am
- Thursday 7th November 2024 @ 9.30am
- Thursday 28th November 2024 @ 9.30am
- Thursday 9th January 2025 @ 9.30am

To book onto one of our Open Days please complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/6puGVL5QwLMRgdWf9>

Parent Prayer Group

Throughout the year parents meet (generally in short, online meetings) to pray for our school and everything that goes on in it. If you'd like to join us in prayer at any point please drop me (Hannah Lamont) a message on 07742671108.

Do you have green(ish) fingers?

We are looking for volunteers who might help us with some of the gardening tasks we have around our school site. Might you be available for a couple of hours one afternoon to help with this please? If you might be able to help please email headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk. Thank you so much.

Do you shop at Asda?

Shop at Asda and every time you scan your Asda Rewards card, Asda will donate 0.5% of your shop to a primary school of your choice!

Download the Asda Rewards app today, opt in to Cashpot for Schools, and Asda will do the rest. You've got until the 30th November to donate. <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Free mental health support for Year 6 and secondary aged children

[Kooth](#) is available free to all children and young people across South West London, aged 10-25. Kooth provides immediate online, confidential access to experienced counsellors and wellbeing practitioners through 1-2-1 chat and

messaging functionality, alongside digital self-help tools including journals, goal trackers and mini activities. An active community delivering peer support through discussion posts, live forums, based on current presenting issues and an extensive library of peer and professional created content is available, where everything is pre-moderated (nothing is published to the site without being reviewed by a member of Kooth's safety team).

Join HOTS/your PTA

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We're looking for new faces to join our school PTA (known at Holy Trinity as HOTS). Do you like helping to organise events? Could you help with communications? Could you do some behind the scenes work on our website? How about some shopping for our events? We're looking for a few new, enthusiastic members to join our committee. Many hands make light work after all! If you're keen or just want to talk more about what's involved please get in touch via email below.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Disco - Friday, October 18th - KS1 5.30-6.30pm. KS2 6.45-8pm - More information to follow next week
Christmas Carols - Saturday December 7th - 4-6pm - More information to follow in due course

Follow us on Social Media

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

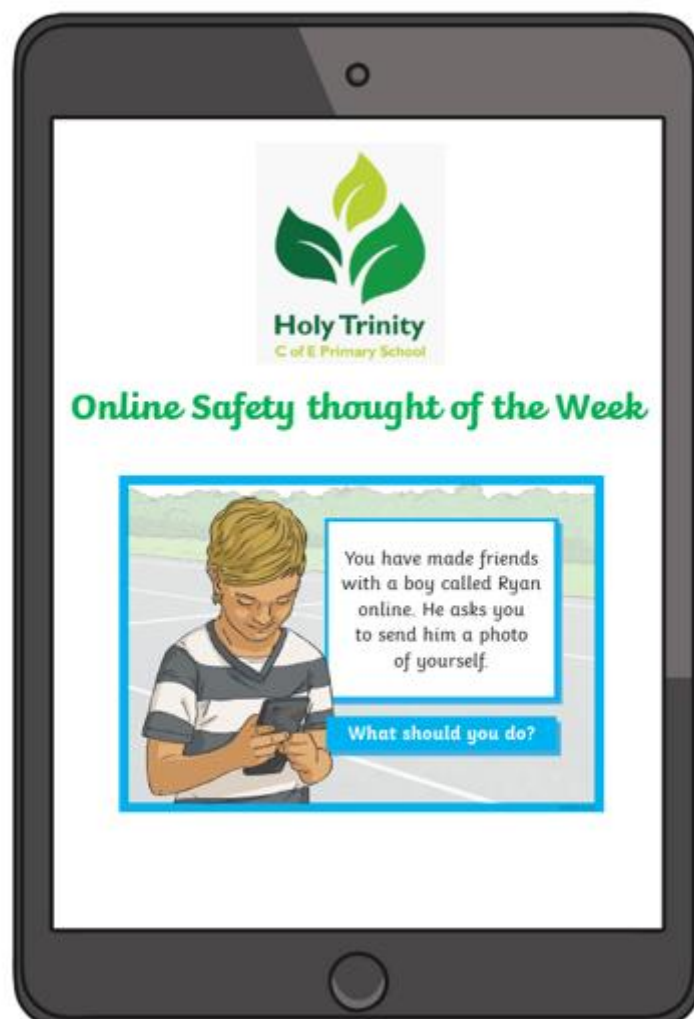
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/hotsfriendsofholytrinity?igsh=MWJsMnZoY2hpMnNmZw==>

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

Any questions or comments please get in touch.

The HOTS Committee

hotsemail@gmail.com



NHS-in-School Education Wellbeing Service

We work in your child's school to provide friendly and accessible wellbeing support, advice and programs to promote child wellbeing

What do we offer?

1:1 Programs for Parents

Early and preventative evidence-based wellbeing programs lasting 6-8 weeks to help your child's:

- Common anxieties and worries or
- Tricky or challenging behavior

For more information, apply here or speak to your school's mental health lead for a paper form



Local, Primary Parent Webinars

Free NHS evening and lunchtime webinars for parents on a number of wellbeing related topics throughout the year.
99% of parents recommended the webinars last year.
Sign up using the QR code



Recorded Workshops, Groups and Workshops

We also offer workshops and groups for children and parents in school. See our youtube channel for more resources and recorded workshops:



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poster



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Feedback from Parents

*"I was quite hesitant in the beginning and held back applying, but I am so happy that I did. The service was very **welcoming and non-judgmental**. Sometimes as parents we tend to just cope in ways we already know, but reaching out for support can make such a big change! Overall I feel we have **achieved fantastic results**."*
Parent 1:1 Feedback

*"I wasn't as aware of what he was going through and the anxiety he was feeling, the sessions **opened my mind** and helped me to slow down and break down his behaviours. It **helped me change my response towards him**."*
Parent 1:1 Feedback

*"The care I received was fantastic. I **felt supported and heard** and I couldn't fault it. I would **highly recommend this service to anyone**."*
Parent 1:1 Feedback

*"Clear language and supportive advice, **reassuring to see so many families with similar concerns**"*
Parent Webinar Feedback

***95% of parents' chosen goals made progress during 2023-2024**



Education Wellbeing Service Primary Age Parents



Live Parent/Carer Webinars Delivered by Senior Mental Health Professionals

Covering topics including:

Supporting your Child's Sleep
Anxieties and Worries
Transitioning to Secondary School
Development of healthy body image

Parents have said:

"It was great to talk about strategies to try and get to the bottom of my children's emotions."

99% of parents who attended the webinars last year said they would recommend them or similar workshops to friends/family

Scan the QR code or follow the link to view further details and sign-up to any of the free webinars

CLICK HERE TO
SIGN UP



In many schools, we also provide free 1:1 early support for parents of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties or support children's tricky or challenging behaviours. Please speak to your school to find out more.



Education Wellbeing Service

Parent Webinars For Early Years Parents & Carers

Autumn Term Schedule 2024

15th or 18th September

Goodbyes and Goodnights:
Building your child's
confidence and independence

For early years parents & carers

9th or 15th October

**Toilet Time: Supporting your
child with toilet training**

For early years parents & carers

2nd or 4th December

Building Strong Bonds:
The Circle of Security for a
Healthy and Secure Attachment

For early years parents & carers

We also provide free 1:1 early support for parents of Early Years children to support their child's common worries and anxieties or support children's tricky or challenging behaviours, speak to your school to find out more

Scan the QR Code or follow the link to sign up to any of these free local NHS parent webinars and hear more

[Click here to sign up](#)





Wimbledon College

Over 130 Years of forming individuals for others

We welcome prospective parents and pupils for admission into Year 7 in September 2025 to our

OPEN EVENING

on
Thursday 26th September 2024
5.30pm - 8.00pm

The evening includes a comprehensive tour of the school with each family having their own dedicated pupil guide and a talk from the headteacher, Mr Laing.

Access to the headteacher's talk is only permitted with a valid ticket due to limited space. If you wish to attend the talk please select one of the times below. Tickets are limited to a Y5/6 child plus two others. Further information, including booking tickets, is available at www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/open-events

Open Mornings:

For current Year 6 pupils only. By appointment only.
Monday 30 September - Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 9.00am

'Wimbledon College is an outstanding Catholic school'

'A strong Jesuit identity is reflected in the common language, vision and actions of all members of the school community'

Diocesan Inspection December 2022

'Pupils are respectful and motivated to learn' and 'Leaders are ambitious for pupils to have an enriching experience' Ofsted March 2023

A Jesuit school founded in 1892 for improvement in living and learning to the greater glory of God and the common good



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www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk
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Saint Cecilia's

Church of England School

Saint Cecilia's School Open Events - Book Now!

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2025, Saint Cecilia's Church of England School invite you to an open event.

Dates:

Thursday 19th September 5 - 8pm
Tuesday 24th September 9am - noon
Tuesday 8th October 9am - noon

Join us for a tour of the school and an introductory talk from our Headteacher.

To read our prospectuses and book your place please [visit our website](http://visit.ourwebsite), or scan the QR code.



Saint Cecilia's Church of England School
Sutherland Grove, Southfields
London SW18 5JR

020 8780 1244
admission@saintceccilias.london
www.saintceccilias.london



OPEN HOUSE AT TOOTING CENTRE

14TH SEPTEMBER 2024 10-2PM

Calling all NHSBT staff and your friends & family: This is your chance to show your loved ones our workplace in a fun and engaging way for curious souls of all ages. We can't wait to see you!

Highlights will include...

- BLUE LIGHTS UP CLOSE
- SEE REAL DNA
- DEPARTMENT TOURS
- FREEBIES
- LOOK IN A MICROSCOPE
- FACE PAINTING
- LEARN ABOUT BLOOD DONATION
- REFRESHMENTS



Questions? Contact thea.dahl-larsen@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Blood and Transplant



PRIDE OF LIONS



SURREY CRICKET FOUNDATION



Ursuline School

Date	Time	Year Groups
6th October to 15th December	9am - 10.30am	Years 2, 3 & 4
6th October to 15th December	10.30am - 12pm	Years 4, 5 & 6
6th October to 15th December	12pm - 1.30pm	Years 7, & 8

Pride of Lions Cricket Coaching Courses offer a fun and engaging way for young players to develop their cricketing skills, regardless of experience.

Years 2, 3 & 4 - the focus is on fun! Develop basic cricket skills and fundamental movement through engaging games using soft balls. Spark a love for the game in a supportive environment.

Years 4, 5 & 6 - build on these foundations. Learn core techniques through fun drills and games.

Years 7 & 8 - take their skills to the next level. Develop technique, tactics, teamwork, and fitness through varied training like net practice and competitive games.

BOOK NOW!

If you have any questions, please contact lcary@surreyccricket.com

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Holy Trinity C of E Primary School** if they sign up by Saturday 25th January. Parents should quote HTLH2025 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

Click to find [your nearest classes](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).



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
19 th September	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2025
26 th September	18.30	Reception Curriculum Evening TBC
1 st October	9.15	Harvest Service @ Church
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
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