

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 welcomed Beverly Hendricks, Merton's Executive Director for Children, Lifelong Learning and Families and Councillor Sally Kenny, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Skills and Education to Holy Trinity today. They joined us for Celebration Worship and then had a tour of the school. They were both very impressed by our school, and were keen to hear from us of some of the challenges facing schools today.



Year 5 have been enjoying writing their French menus and developing their dictionary skills at the same time, as part of their Au cafe topic.



A huge shout out to our Year 4 & 5 Netball Team who braved the weather and played their hearts out at the recent Netball MegaFest. Well done to you all – you represented our school brilliantly.



'Strictly Trombone' - Learn to Play at School!

Thursdays starting after half-term, open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Limited spaces available.

'Strictly Trombone' is a 5-week trial course from Merton Music Foundation. Children in Year 4 and above will learn the basics in a small group lesson, led by a specialist tutor. Lessons will take place at school, during the school day on Thursdays. Participation costs just £15 for five lessons and pupils also benefit from a 25% discount on fees if they choose to continue learning next term. Very limited spaces available, apply now.

Visit MMF's website for more information and to sign up today: www.mmf.org.uk/strictly-trombone

Questions: admin@mmf.org.uk



HOTs Announcements

Save The Date: Spring Disco!

Friday, March 21st

EYS & KS1 5:30-6:30

KS2: 6:45-8pm

Join us Friday, March 21st for our annual Spring Disco. This year's event will be fundraising to revamp the school's Quiet Garden. This beautiful area provides opportunities for our students to enjoy nature, and outdoor tranquillity. More details to come after the half-term break.

Save The Date: Quiz Night!

Friday, April 25th

7:30pm

Back by popular demand is our Quiz Night! Join us Friday, April 25th, for an evening of fun entertainment, drinks, and laughter. Start getting your teams together for sign-ups. More details to come after the half-term break.

Save the Date: Summer Fair!

Saturday, June 28th

12-4pm

We are excited to announce our annual Summer Fair will be hosted on Saturday, June 28th. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Free School Fleece/Reversible Jackets:

We are excited to offer free school fleeces/reversible jackets through our preloved uniform sales. Order now while supplies last!


<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=29873&isProductGroup=true>

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

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



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



Education Wellbeing Service

ADHD PARENT GROUP: 1-2-3 Magic Parents Webinar Group

For parents with primary school aged children who have been recently diagnosed or where ADHD is strongly suspected

Live Parent/Carer Webinars
Delivered by Senior Mental Health Professionals

- Parents of Primary school aged children.
- Understanding the ADHD brain
- Options for support including information about ADHD medication and alternatives from a CAMHS ADHD Nurse, Sensory tools.
- Parenting Strategies and Tools that can support your child's needs and reduce stress at home
- Awareness of support available in your local area


When & Where?

- Four weekly sessions online on Microsoft Teams (laptop/tablet recommended).
- Each session will last one hour and half. You would need to be able to attend all four sessions.
- Wednesdays from Wednesday 26th of February from 12-1.30pm until 26th of March
- Plus, a follow up session. Date/time to be confirmed.

Scan the QR code or follow the link to view further details and to sign-up

[Click here to **signup**](#)

Merton ADHD Primary Parents Online Group - Application Form





Talk Autism is a forum for parents and carers of children, young people and adults with autism.

Next event

Monday 10 February 2025, 10am – 12pm

Location

In-person at the Chaucer Centre, Canterbury Road, Morden SM4 8PX

Talk Autism session with Contact

We will be joined by Tania Ross & Shi-Ching from Contact who will be giving advice on meltdowns & shutdowns and guidance to help parents/carers to find and access the supportive information and services that they may need.

Contact works closely with ambitious about autism where they support families with information, advice and support about concerns you might have, about raising a child with autism, they offer workshops. Information about education, coaching for families and carers, training opportunities & support for families providing the best possible guidance and advice.

The workshop will comprise: Information about the following

Tania & Shi-Ching will be covering:

- How we can help parents with different aspect of autism & family life,
- This session we will be covering understanding Autism and meltdown & shutdown
- Aiming to support parents/carers in understanding the autistic experience
- Talking about common mental health difficulties and how to support the wellbeing of a person with autism and their family members]

The session is appropriate to parents and carers of children, young people & adults with autism.

Register now to attend this free session by contacting Maria Solari:

By email: maps_coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk

Phone: 07709 715206

Attached items:

- Merton Library Newsletter

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.

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 2024-2025

Any new dates will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
14 th February		Break up for half term
24 th February		Spring 2 term begins
3 rd – 7 th March		Book Week
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
1 st April	9.15	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
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
23 rd – 27 th June		Sports Week
23 rd June	AM PM	Year 3 Sports Day Year 2 Sports Day
24 th June	AM PM	Year 4 Sports Day Nursery (PM and Full-time)
25 th June	AM PM	Year 5 Sports Day Reception Sports Day
26 th June	AM PM	Year 6 Sports Day Year 1 Sports Day
27 th June	AM	Nursery (AM and Full-time)
8 th & 9 th July		Year 6 Production Times TBC
16 th July		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)
21 st July	14.00	Term ends
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher