

### 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 have had another fun-packed week, with children fully engaged in their learning. In worship on Monday we looked at some of the 198 different names for Jesus in the bible, and thought about what each name teaches us about Jesus.



Talented artist Daphne, made this superb clay model as part of Year 5's science topic about Earth and space. We think it's brilliant!

### Year 3H visit to the Hindu Temple

We went to the temple it smelt beautiful! Mrs Witting went to dress up in a type of dress. We had to take our shoes off. We found out some people who attend the temple were kids that went to our school. We had a drink and biscuit whilst watching a video of a girl who shows us around the temple. She went to Holy Trinity as well! We saw a priest and he was singing a pray in a cool language. I found out you can't hug a holy person you have to touch their feet and ask for their blessing. It was amazing!

Emilia

Today we went to the Mandir, it is a place to worship the Gods they believe. There are 32 male Gods. People have some marks on their head. One is a type of powder, the other is a type of red turmeric powder and the last one is a type of orange ash thing. You put the read on if you're married and you put all of them on if you come to the Mandir (temple) to pray and if you're happy.

Agnes

I learnt that there are about 32 Gods and Goddesses. I learnt that the most popular God is Ganesha. I learnt the Ganesha's animal is a mouse.

Felix

My trip to the temple was very fun. I was partners with one of my best friends. When we got there, we had to take our shoes off. When our director took us into the pray room we looked at all the Gods.

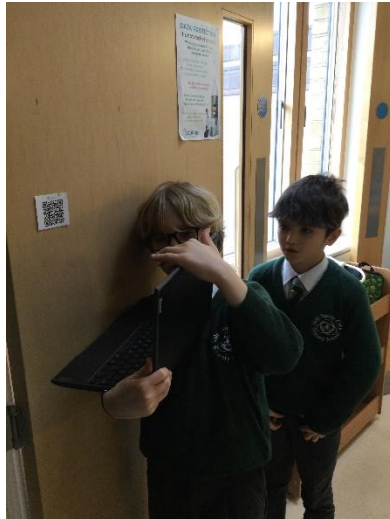
Bonnie

There were a lot of Gods and Goddesses. We ate biscuits and juice. There was some elephant God outside the temple. When we went in there it smelt really bad. Only the priest can touch the statues and decorate it with stuff.

Lawrence

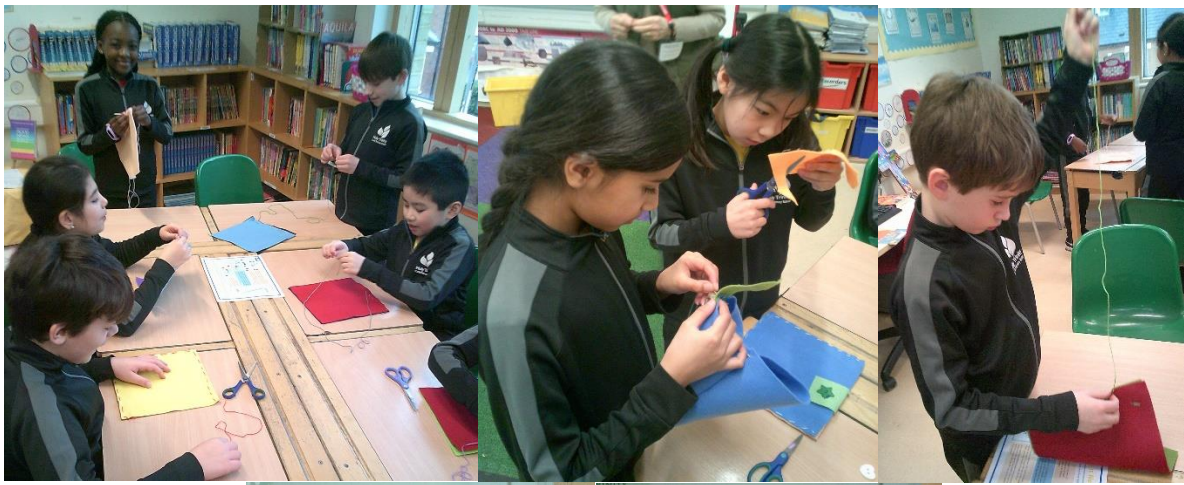


Our Eco-Club made these bird-feeders out of Cheerios!



In Computing, Y6 are learning about Big Data including barcodes and QR codes. Y6 embarked on a QR code around the school practicing their scanning skills! They scanned QR codes hidden across the school using the Chromebooks and followed the clues.





Year 4 enjoyed making book pouches this week. Designing, cutting, knotting, threading needles, sewing, embroidering, decorating, fastening. Lots of new skills learnt!

Mrs Poleviou was thrilled with the many entries she received for the Christmas and New Year poster competition, featuring traditions from around the world. Here are some of the runners-up and winning entries.





### Reading Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to support our school and join our team of reading volunteers for our students. If you hold a full enhanced DBS check and are available to help, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Miss Davies via email at [tabitha.davies@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:tabitha.davies@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk) to share your availability and to receive a copy of the letter sent out via ParentMail at the start of the school year. Thank you for your support!

### Foodbank Friday – 31<sup>st</sup> January

Our monthly Foodbank collection for the DONS will be on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Do bring any donations of non-perishable items and put them in the box in the welcome area. Thank you for your support.


### Effra Road and Faraday Road Safety

Please ensure that your children use the pavements to walk or scoot on when they come to school and leave school. Ne of our neighbours contacted me about how dangerous it is, especially in the mornings, when children are walking/scooting in the middle of the road.

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**Young Artists' Summer Show**

## Calling all young artists!



The Royal Academy's Young Artist Summer Show competition will be opening for entries in January! This prestigious national competition is a fantastic opportunity for young artists to showcase their creativity and talent on a grand stage.

The competition is open to ages 4 upwards and I would love to submit many amazing entries! You can submit artwork in any medium—paintings, drawings, sculptures, textiles, even digital art. This is a chance for your imaginations to soar and explore new techniques perhaps.


A panel of esteemed judges will select the winning entries and chosen artworks will be displayed in the Royal Academy galleries or features online—a wonderful way to celebrate the creativity of our young artists!

Here is all you need to know:

**Submission:** Any time in the month of January or February to Miss McHenry

**Format:** Any medium is welcome but artwork must be original and created by you (the child).

**Details:** Please include your name, age and some text to include why you created the work and what it means to you. You can write this on the back or on a separate piece of paper.







## **HOTs Announcements**

### **Pre-Loved Uniform Volunteer Needed**

HOTs is looking for an individual to manage our pre-loved uniform sales. This project is an essential component to our school community. The initiative helps numerous families, contributes to eco-friendly practices, and raises funds for the school. If interested, please contact HOTs at [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/hotsfriendsofhollytrinity?igsh=MWVJsmnZoY2hpMnNmZw==>

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

Email: [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com)

## 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 sign up](#)

Merton ADHD Primary Parents  
Online Group - Application Form



## Parent Webinars

### Spring Term Schedule 2025

Scan the QR code or follow the links to sign up to any of these free local NHS parent webinars

16th January 12.00-13.0pm

This workshop talks through the difference between picky eaters, problem feeders and ARFID

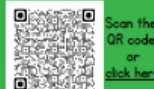
#### Understanding and supporting ARFID

For all primary school parents & carers

Scan the QR code or [click here](#)



28th January 10.0-2.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

28th & 29th January

#### Understanding And Supporting Your Child's Sleep

For KS2 parents & carers

24th January 7.00-8.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

25th February 7.30-8.30pm



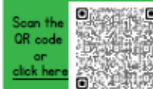
Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

25th & 27th February

#### Supporting Common Child Anxieties and Worries - Including Around Exams

For Year 6 parents & carers

27th February 12.30-1.30pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

17th March 7.30-8.30pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

17th & 19th March

#### Promoting Sibling Harmony

For all primary school parents & carers

19th March 10.0-2.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

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 everyday challenging behaviours. Speak to your school to find out more.

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 HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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**8AM - 6PM\***

**17th, 18th & 19th February**  
**FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

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To register your child for the camp, simply send the following information to [Elliot@fitness4schools.com](mailto:Elliot@fitness4schools.com) - Child's name, School year, Class name, Mobile Number & Any medical info

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 and  
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## 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.**

## 2025-2026

### 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
14 <sup>th</sup> February		Break up for half term
24 <sup>th</sup> February		Spring 2 term begins
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> March		Book Week
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
1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.15	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
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
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	AM PM	Year 3 Sports Day Year 2 Sports Day
24 <sup>th</sup> June	AM PM	Year 4 Sports Day Nursery (PM and Full-time)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	AM PM	Year 5 Sports Day Reception Sports Day
26 <sup>th</sup> June	AM PM	Year 6 Sports Day Year 1 Sports Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Nursery (AM and Full-time)
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Production Times TBC
16 <sup>th</sup> July		Music Festival
16 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports out
18 <sup>th</sup> July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July	14.00	Term ends
22 <sup>nd</sup> July		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher