

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 busy week with assessments, Year 6 Bikeability, Year 3's visit to the Bookfest, Year 1's visit to The Tower of London, as well as the Parent Forum!

Year 6 are looking forward to their educational visit to France next week, but are not looking forward to the early start!



Year 2 have been reading 'How to Find Gold' by Viviane Schwarz. Today they made marvellous treasure maps to show where their gold is hidden. Can you spot their treasure?



Many congratulations to Jack who was awarded a silver medal for Level 4 gymnastics.

Year 6 Cricket

Our Year 6 cricket team made it to the Merton finals and finished 2nd in their pool and 7th out of the whole of Merton primary schools. We are so proud of them all for representing the school so well.

Year 3/4 Dodgeball Festival

Pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 represented our school at the Merton School Sports Partnership Dodgeball festival this week. They had a wonderful time and were proudly awarded the RefSpect Award, voted for by the rest of the schools. The RefSpect Award is given to the school which displays the best sportspersonship and fair play. Well done to all of our dodgeball team.

Cayley Maths Challenge

Our school was invited by King's College to send a Year 5 team of 4 pupils to their annual Cayley Maths Challenge. Mrs Thompson was so proud of Rawdon, Lucas, Sara and William, who worked extremely hard as a team, answering some very tricky maths questions. Well done to our incredible mathematicians.

Open Door Policy

Just a reminder that I operate an Open Door Policy. If you would like to discuss anything with me, do drop me an email headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk or catch me on the gate.

Parent/Carer Forum

Thank you so much to those of you who were able to attend our Parent Forum this week. The Governors felt that there were some very fruitful discussions with excellent ideas. The Governors are writing up these discussions, which will be fed into our school improvement plans for the next academic year.

For those of you who were unable to attend, I have attached the presentation for your information. We discussed the following questions:

Diversity and Inclusion

- What would make our school more welcoming to all, regardless of ethnicity, race, special needs and/or disability or faith?
- What ideas do you have to help Holy Trinity promote, and fully embed Diversity & Inclusion into our school?
- We are writing our own Anti-Racist Charter – what could we include?

Homework

- How do you feel about homework?
- What changes, if any, would you like to see being made?

Communication about Learning

- What other ideas do you have that might help the school to communicate more effectively about the learning?
- The school hopes to offer more parent/carers workshops about the curriculum – which areas of the curriculum would you find most helpful?

If you would like to respond to any of these questions please email governors@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk, or headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Online Safety Parent/Carer Workshop – Tuesday 21st June @ School

There will be an in-person workshop for parents on Tuesday 21st June, from 6.00-7.00pm about how to keep your child safe when they are online. We are delighted that Derek Crabtree, who heads up this area for Merton, will be sharing a presentation on this evening. Please do book this date in your diary.

Diversity Think Tank – Friday 24th June @ 2.00pm

At Holy Trinity we are developing an Anti-Racism Charter. The Junior Leadership Team will be involved in writing this for our school. I would like to invite any parents/carers to the next Diversity Think Tank on Friday 24th June @ 2.00pm, at school, to discuss our Anti-Racism Charter in more detail. Every is welcome. If you would like more information, please email me at headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Choir Performance at the Summer Fair

The 2 school choirs and Trinity Singers have all been rehearsing very hard for our performances at the Summer Fair on 2nd July. We will be performing at 1pm. The 2 school choirs will perform their own items before the massed choirs join to perform 2 songs together for the first time in over 2 years which is really exciting! All the children in the choir have been given lyric sheets -please encourage them to practise at home and learn the songs off by heart for the big performance.

Book Week Information

Holy Trinity Goes to the Circus!

We will be having our Holy Trinity Book Week from the 20th- 24th June which will be Circus Themed.

Competitions

Best Dressed Characters

On **Friday (24th June)**, during our dress up day, we will be selecting the child from each year group who has blown us away with how creatively they have represented a character from a story they have read or linked to our Circus Theme.

Circus Job Descriptions

During the week, children will be taking part in solving the mystery of 'Whose Job is This?' by answering questions placed around the school.

Please note: The Scholastic Book fair will be here before (except for Monday, 20th June) and after school for the week commencing the 20th June. Please see the attached item for more information on some of the books that will be available.

Summer Fair Notices

Raffle Tickets We are excited to announce that **raffle tickets** for the Summer Fair raffle will be on sale from Monday in the playground before and after school. If you can't make it to the playground [you can buy them online from the PTA website here](#). Prizes include a £500 Elys hamper, a champagne tea at the Ivy, a week of NEAT sports camp, tickets to AFC Wimbledon and much, much more!

Donations - If you cannot attend the fair there is also the opportunity to **make a donation** to [the school on the PTA website](#). Please consider donating what you might have spent at the fair. It will go a long way to supporting the school.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/>

Toys, Books and Costumes - Year 4 are looking for **donations of good quality toys, books and dressing-up costumes** for their stall at the fair. Please drop your donations into the office next week.

And finally -

Bake Off - for a £2 entry fee we are inviting parents and children to enter the **Great Holy Trinity Bake Off** taking place at the summer fair. More information to follow next week, but we will be looking for the most creative and inventive cakes made by parents/carers and children and these will be awarded prizes and then sold on at the fair. Aprons at the ready!

Finding your feet: supporting your child's emotional wellbeing as they begin Reception or Nursery

Beginning nursery or school can be exciting for many children and parents, but this transition can come with many worries and stresses too.

This 1.5 hours Webinar will look at ways you can support your child; through a focus on play, emotional regulation and practical supports. It will provide ideas to help both you and your child manage the ups and downs that come with this new start.

MS Teams

Date: 20th July, 2022

Time: 12 to 13:30 pm

To get a ticket please request one via Eventbrite :

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/359459261327>



Educational Wellbeing Practitioner Service Available

Is your child sometimes getting anxious or upset when separating from you in the morning or at bedtime? Expressing other anxieties and not getting support elsewhere? Our NHS Wellbeing Support Service offers Parents 6-8 sessions to work through these and other very common childhood anxieties.

Email InfoMerton@swlstg.nhs.uk or speak to a member of school staff for a one page application and information form.

Is your child struggling with managing their emotions at home some times. losing control or struggling to listen at times? Our NHS Wellbeing Support Service offers Parents 6-8 sessions to work through these and other very common childhood behaviour challenges. Email InfoMerton@swlstg.nhs.uk or speak to a member of school staff for a one page application and information form.

More free webinars offered by Charlie Waller

https://charliewaller.org/what-we-offer/free-webinars?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email

Join us for our free webinars

We are running a series of live webinars for parents, carers and educators. They are all presented by our mental health trainers, speakers and guest speakers who come from a wide range of professions, including education, psychology, social work, youth work, public health, psychotherapy and nursing. Topics include 'The Teen Brain', 'Sleep' and 'Perfectionism'.

The webinars explore strategies for maintaining positive mental health, paying attention to our own wellbeing and supporting those around us.

Please note, each webinar will be delivered twice across the month and be approximately 90 minutes in length.



Popular titles for 2022 so far have included

- Growing Together; Role Modelling to Children and Young People
- The Teen Brain and Eating Disorders
- The Teen Brain and Nutrition
- Managing the Highs and Lows
- Supporting Children and Young People: Low Mood and Depression
- Sleep



Attached items:

- Wandsworth Test Information for Year 5 parents

Term dates 2021-2022

Summer Term 2022

- Last day: Friday 22 July 2022
(INSETs Monday 6th June and Friday 22nd July, so children end Thursday 21st July)

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

- First day: Thursday 1 September 2022
(INSETs Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd so children back Monday 5th September)
- Last day: Friday 16 December 2022
- Half term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022

Spring Term 2023

- First day: Tuesday 3 January 2023
(INSET Tuesday 3rd so children back Wednesday 4th January)
- Last day: Friday 31st March 2023
- Half term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Summer Term 2023

- First day: Monday 17th April 2023
- Last day: Friday 21st July 2023
- Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
(INSETs Monday 5th June and Friday 21st July, so children end Thursday 20th July 2023)

As further dates are added, these will be highlighted. By next week we will be able to give you all of the dates for this term.

Date	Time	Event	Notes
20 th – 24 th June		Year 6 to France Book Week Dress Up day – Friday 24 th June	
21 st June	6.00pm	Online Safety Workshop for parents/carers @ school	
24 th June	2.00pm	Diversity Think Tank – more details to follow	
2 nd July		Summer Fair	
4 th July	9.00-11.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Year 3 Sports Day Event Year 6 Sports Day Event	
5 th July	9.00-10.30am 1.00-3.00pm	Year 2 Sports Day Event Year 5 Sports Day Event	
6 th July	9.00-10.30am 2.00-3.00pm	Year 1 Sports Day Event Nursery PM	
7 th July	9.00-10.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Reception Sports Day Event Year 4 Sports Day Event	
8 th July	9.00-10.00am	Nursery AM Sports Day Event	
13 th /14 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Production	
15 th July		Reports out	
19 th July	8.00-8.45am	Extended Share My Learning – more details to follow	
21 st July	9.15	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church	
21 st July	2.00pm	Term ends	
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed	

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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