

### 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 are so proud of our Year 2 pupils who have taken their end of KSI SATS this week. They have worked so hard and should be congratulated for their focus, attitude and resilience.

We have just completed our Summer census return. Did you know that 41 different first languages are spoken by children at our school?



One place  
**MANY  
LANGUAGES**

### 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](mailto:headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk) or catch me on the gate.



Year 6 had a fantastic time at Chessington this week.



Many congratulations to our Catering Team who have been awarded Merton's first Certificate of Excellence following a recent successful audit.

## Jubilee Celebrations



On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**, we will be holding our Platinum Jubilee Celebration. **Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue clothes.** In the morning we will be giving thanks to God for Queen Elizabeth II and we will share a picnic together in the afternoon. **Please could you provide your child with a very simple snack (in a named container) for them to eat at the picnic. A suggestion might be a sandwich, cake and piece of fruit. We will be having lunch as usual, so children will not need much food.**

## Football at AFC Wimbledon

Some of our young, talented footballers had the privilege of playing at the AFC Wimbledon Stadium at the weekend. Ludo's mum reports that the boys played brilliantly in mixed up teams, showed great sportsmanship all around and were totally chuffed to be playing on a real live pitch! They made all of the parents and carers so proud with how they won (& lost) with grace, team work and good humour. They were all on different teams but were so supportive of each other.

Well done to everyone who took part – we are so proud of you.

## Parent/Carer Forum – Save the Date

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Parent/Carer Survey. On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, the Governors will be holding a Parent/Carer Forum. This will be a further opportunity to discuss in more detail aspects from the

survey. This will be a virtual event, in the evening. Further details to follow, but please save the date in your diary. Thank you.

### **Nursery Availability**

We have a couple of spaces in our Afternoon Nursery (12.30pm to 3.30pm daily) from September for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. If you know someone who might be interested please ask them to see [https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/nursery\\_admissions/544973](https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/nursery_admissions/544973) or to contact Samantha Joiner ([SBM@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:SBM@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk)).

### **Uniform Check**

Over the next 2 weeks, we will be checking uniform as there have been a growing number of children not wearing the correct uniform (including Sport Uniform). Do look at our website for information about the correct uniform. <https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/uniform/320169>

**We are aware of the financial pressures facing families. If you need financial assistance to purchase uniform, please email [headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk) (in confidence), and we will support you in any way that we can.**

### **Trim Trail**

Please note that no children are not allowed to play on the Trim Trail, before or after school. Thank you.

## **HOTS NOTICES**

A big thanks to all those who attended the AGM this week. Planning is now well and truly underway for the summer fair on Saturday 2nd July from 12-4pm in the school playground. To make it the best day possible we need YOUR HELP:

- Please sign up to **volunteer** to help at the fair. As well as helping your class stall (12-4) we need people to set up / pull down from 9-12am and 4-6pm and we need qualified first aiders on site. If you can help, please email your availability to [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com)
- Can you host an **estate agent board** at your house advertising the fair? Please email your address to [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com)
- Does your company offer **matched funding** for any money your raise for charity? If so we could **DOUBLE** our fundraising at the fair! Please email us at [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com) if so.
- Can your company/network offer a great **raffle prize** or sponsor a stall? Please email us at [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com) if so.

**The summer fair is our chance to all come together as a community and have a great day out. It also raises huge sums of money to help support Holy Trinity and enrich our children's education and the quality of their school experience. Please give your time generously,**

Many thanks,

The HOTS committee

## **Holiday Camps at Holy Trinity**




We are pleased to be hosting the following camps at Holy Trinity this summer:

- May Half Term: Monday 30 June to Wednesday 1 June - NEAT Multisports (see attached Flyer)
- Summer Holidays: Monday 25th to Friday 29th July – Dramacademy (see attached Flyer)
- Summer Holidays: Monday 1st to Friday 5th August – NEAT Multisports (booking will open after Half Term. Flyer to follow)
- Summer Holidays: Monday 8th to Friday 12th August – Fitness 4 Schools Multisports (see attached Flyer)

## Programmes for Parents/Carers experiencing relationship difficulties

Merton are promoting *One Plus One Digital Resources* for parents/carers experiencing difficulties in their relationships. There are 3 evidence-based interventions outlined below:


### Three evidence-based interventions (programmes)

-  **Me, you, and baby too** - expectant and new parents
-  **Arguing better** - couples in a relationship experiencing conflict
-  **Getting it right for children** - separating or separated parents experiencing conflict

For further information, or to register for these interventions please use the weblink below.

## Parent Access

How parents register and get started with the digital courses.



This is where you will direct parents to access the 3x digital resources.  
Please choose your Local Authority from the map.

**How to register:** <https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parent-resources-for-england>

## Dramacademy

On Monday your child took part in a Dramacademy assembly with west end actors. Dramacademy runs 90 minute drama classes at Holy Trinity Primary School on Saturday mornings and a holiday week every summer. If your child enjoyed the assembly we can offer a free trial class from 9.30am to 11am or 11.15am to 12.45pm.

Our drama workshops are designed to build confidence, enhance communication skills and channel imagination into creative thinking at an age when it matters most without the students noticing because they are having too much fun.

The children work towards a play for family and friends which they perform on stage at the end of each term. This term our 4-7's are performing "Atlantis: Under The Sea" and our 7-11's are working on a new comedy mystery "The Young Detectives and The Mystery Of The Sinister Circus!".

You can find out more and book a free trial class on our website...

[www.dramacademy.co.uk](http://www.dramacademy.co.uk)

...or give us a call on 0333 772 7341

## Motspur FC Football Trials

Trials will be held at **Sir Joseph Hood Memorial Playing Fields, KT3 6NE** ([Location Info](#)). Trialists must arrive 20 minutes prior to the trial start for registration. Players should wear appropriate clothing and are **required to wear shin pads**, we also advise all players to bring a water bottle. All current players are required to retriial. You must register online before attending and to ensure you have the full up to date details. [2022/23 Trials – Motspur Park Youth F.C. \(motspurparkyouthfc.com\)](#)

## Girls Age Groups

**U9G New Team (Currently Year 3)** - Sunday 22nd May 11:00-12:00

**U10G (Currently Year 4)** - Sunday 22nd May 11:00-12:00

**U11G (Currently Year 5)** - Sunday 22nd May 9:30-10:30

## Attached items:

- Petit Kids May Half Term Club
- Motspur FC Girls' Football Trials

## Term dates 2021-2022

### Summer Term 2022

- First day: Tuesday 19 April 2022
- Last day: Friday 22 July 2022
- Half term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022  
(INSETs Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, so children end Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July)

## Term Dates 2022-2023

### Autumn Term 2022

- First day: Thursday 1 September 2022  
(INSETs Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> so children back Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> so children back Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January)
- Last day: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- Half term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Summer Term 2023

- First day: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Last day: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
(INSETs Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, so children end Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> May		Assessment Week 1	
25 <sup>th</sup> May		Music Festival Finals	
27 <sup>th</sup> May		Jubilee Celebrations – children invited to wear red/white/blue clothes to school and bring simple snack for the picnic. Break up for half term	
6 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins	
6 <sup>th</sup> June -17 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window Year 4 Timetables Check Window	
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> June		Assessment Week 2	
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 to France Book Week	
24 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm	Diversity Think Tank – more details to follow	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Summer Fair	
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Sports Week	

4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00-11.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Year 3 Sports Day Event Year 6 Sports Day Event	
5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00-10.30am 1.00-3.00pm	Year 2 Sports Day Event Year 5 Sports Day Event	
6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00-10.30am 2.00-3.00pm	Year 1 Sports Day Event Nursery PM	
7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00-10.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Reception Sports Day Event Year 4 Sports Day Event	
8 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00-10.00am	Nursery AM Sports Day Event	
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Year 6 Production	
15 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports out	
19 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00-8.45am	Extended Share My Learning – more details to follow	
21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church	
21 <sup>st</sup> July	2.00pm	Term ends	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>	

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Izzy Rickards