

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

The Junior Leadership Team, chaired by Rose and Henry, had their first meeting this week. There was great enthusiasm in the room, with the children coming up with numerous ideas to enhance our school. They are keen to create a virtual tour video for prospective parents, write a school newspaper, develop an Anti-prejudice Charter, open up a Dream Box for pupils to write ideas in and design their own JLT logo. As you can see, it was a very productive meeting!



Former pupil, Felicity is starring in Frozen the musical in the West End. Mrs Quinn and Mrs Duke went to see her perform – and waited at the stage door to congratulate her on her incredible performance.



Year 5 loved learning about how products move around the world using oceans and rivers during their Thames Explorer workshop this week. They also found out about the history of the River Thames, from early settlements to the Industrial Revolution to the present day. They were fascinated to discover that the Thames is cleaner now than it has ever been! This workshop linked to their geography topic, Waterworld.



Year 2 have completed their Design and Technology unit called Baby Bear's Chair. We thought about how to make our structures stable and strong enough to support Baby Bear.



Budding bakers in the making! The Reception children loved baking bread today.



Nursery's topic this term has been 'All About Me'. Today Nursery celebrated the diversity within the class by dressing in colours and native attire to represent where their families come from.



One of our industrious Year 1 pupils organised a sale of her own toys and books last weekend, and raised £18 for HOTS. Thank you so much!

Breast Cancer Now



Our Holy Trinity community have so far raised a whopping £712 for Breast Cancer Now. Thank you to you all for wearing it pink, and donating in memory of our amazing teacher, Mrs Nicole Turner.

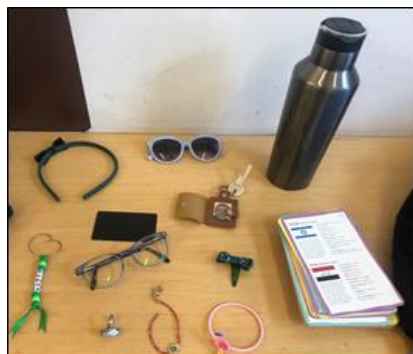
Sports Bulletin

Miss Hann, our PE Leader has written our Sports Special Bulletin. It is attached to this Parentmail.

Lost Property Photo Gallery

Please zoom in to the photos below to see whether any of the items in the pictures belong to you or your child. If you would like to claim anything, please email info@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk or visit the school office **on or before Monday 31st October**. These items have already been taken out of the lost property box so that we can start the new half term with an empty box. Anything not claimed will be passed to HOTS for second hand sale or recycled/ thrown away on Tuesday 1st November.

Our lost property included 4 green sweatshirts, 6 ties, 7 cardigans, 7 jumpers, and 7 KS2 tracksuit tops which were not named! Please take a moment over half term to check that all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's first name AND surname. If you use pen to label your clothes please check that the labels can still be read.



House Points for this half term

Evelyn 645
Trinity 588
Effra 569
Faraday 502

Well done to everyone who earnt a house point for their team.

Poppies for sale from 31st October



Poppies will be on sale either at the school gate or the office after half term. There will also be a selection of other items (rulers, rubbers etc) that will be on sale. Do bring change with you.

Maths Mastery Workshop for Parents/Carers – Thursday 17th November 2022

We will be running a Maths workshop for parents and carers on Thursday 17th November 2022. The workshop will start promptly at 6.30pm and end at 8.00pm. The aim of the workshop is to share information about our Maths Mastery approach and to support you when working with your child at home.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please could you kindly respond to this Parentmail that was sent earlier in the week.

New Lunch Menu after Half Term

There will be a new lunch menu starting after half term. Please see the menu attached to this Bulletin.

Schools Sunday – Thank you

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Schools' Sunday service at Holy Trinity Church last week. I hope you agree that the choir sang beautifully (thank you Mrs Quinn).

Instrumental lessons in school

We have a large number of children learning a range of instruments in school which is wonderful! We are now looking at the possibility of getting a teacher for flute (and maybe other woodwind instruments). If your child is interested in lessons, please follow the link below and sign them up. If there is enough interest, we can then work with Merton Music Foundation to arrange a tutor.

<https://mmf.org.uk/>

HOTS Notices

Holy Trinity Bears



We had a competition to name our new Holy Trinity bears. The winning name is **Hope**. Well done to Sara, Luis and Rose, who all chose this name. Holy Trinity Hope Bears are now available to buy on the HOTS website for £7.50 - all proceeds go to help the school buy essential resources for the school. www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/

Christmas Cards

Your child will have brought home their artwork for the school's Christmas Card Project. The children have worked really hard on these brilliant festive designs! If you would like to order Christmas cards with their artwork printed on them, you can order them directly from the 'Art Projects For Schools' website.

All details on how to do this were sent home with their artwork. The deadline for orders is October 28th.

Your cards will arrive by 14th November. The school will receive a charitable donation from any cards you purchase. Any questions about this scheme, please ask your class rep or email hotsemail@gmail.com

Christmas Carols

Please **save the date for Christmas Carols at school** featuring the School Choir, the Trinity Singers, mulled wine, sweet treats and much more! The carols will take place on the afternoon of **Saturday December 10th** and will be **INDOORS** this year in case of rain.

Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers to help us sort uniform donations and to help us with events throughout the year. **If you think you can spare any time, even a few hours** as a one-off, please email us on hotsemail@gmail.com. There is **NO** long term commitment, you will just be added to the list of parents who we contact when we need spare hands. Thank you in advance.

The HOTS Committee

Free film screenings at Wimbledon Library

These take place every Friday at 4pm in Exhibition Room 1, here at Wimbledon Library.

They're totally free and family friendly. Booking is required via Eventbrite to manage numbers and there is a QR booking code on the poster. It's very simple to book on.

Merton Council

FREE Film Screenings at Wimbledon Library



The following films will be shown over the coming weeks:

-Spies in Disguise (U)	Friday 9th September
-Snow White (1937) (U)	Friday 16th September
-The Wild (U)	Friday 23rd September
-Hocus Pocus (PG)	Friday 30th September
-Hocus Pocus 2 (PG)	Friday 7th October
-The Haunted Mansion (PG)	Friday 14th October
-The Princess and the Frog	Friday 21st October
-Frankenweenie (PG)	Friday 28th October

All films are at 4:00pm

Booking required – Spaces are limited. Please book at Merton Libraries Eventbrite:

Feel free to bring snacks and refreshments.

Ages 4+

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-The Iron Giant (U)	Friday 4th November
-The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (PG)	Friday 11th November
-Megamind (U)	Friday 18th November
-Surf's Up (PG)	Friday 25th November
-Bee Movie (U)	Friday 2nd December
-The Nutcracker (PG) (2018)	Friday 9th December
-Home Alone (PG)	Friday 16th December
-The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)	Friday 23rd December
-Frozen (PG)	Friday 30th December

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Attached items:

- Petit Kids October Half Term Camp
- New lunch menu
- Sport Special Bulletin

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)

Date	Time	Event
31 st October		Autumn 2 begins
11 th November	9.45-10.45 14.00-14.30	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2023 Nursery Open Morning for entry in 2023
14 th – 18 th November		Anti-bullying week
14 th November		Odd Socks Day – children are invited to wear odd socks to school
17 th November		School photographs – all children to wear school uniform please – not PE uniform. If PE day, please could children bring their trainers to change into.
17 th November	18.30	Maths Mastery Workshop for parents/carers
28 th November – 2 nd December		Assessment week
29 th November	8.15-8.45	EYFS/KS1 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
30 th November	8.15-8.45	KS2 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
2 nd December	9.45-10.45 14.00-14.30	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2023 Nursery Open Morning for entry in 2023
6 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity TBC
7 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity TBC
8 th December	9.15	Year 2 Christmas show TBC
9 th December	10.30/2.30	Nursery Nativity TBC
9 th December		Christmas Jumper Day – children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school
13 th December	9.15	Year 1 Concert TBC
14 th December	18.30	Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church TBC
15 th December	18.30	Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church TBC
16 th December	14.00	Break up
3 rd January 2023		INSET Day – School closed
4 th January 2023		Term begins for all children
7 th February	8.15-8.45	EYFS/KS1 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
8 th February	8.15-8.45	KS2 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
10 th February		Break up for half term
20 th February		2 nd half of term begins
21 st March	8.15-8.45	EYFS/KS1 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
22 nd March	8.15-8.45	KS2 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
27 th – 31 st March		Parent/Teacher Meetings
31 st March	14.00	Break up for Easter holidays
17 th April		Summer term begins
May		Year 2 SATS
8 th – 11 th May		Year 6 SATS

23 rd May	8.15-8.45	EYFS/KS1 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
24 th May	8.15-8.45	KS2 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
26 th May		Break up for half term
5 th June		INSET Day – School closed
6 th June		2 nd half of term begins
5 th June -16 th June		Year 4 Timetables Check Window
12 th June – 16 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
12 th July	8.00-8.45	Extended Share My Learning TBC
20 th July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
21 st July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a lovely half term.

Izzy Rickards