

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 continued remember Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in our worship this week, focusing on what was precious to her. We heard about her faith in Jesus, and how He has helped her throughout her life.

Holy Trinity Church are going to hold a service of commemoration, on the eve of Her Majesty's funeral, and all are welcome to attend. It will be at 5.30pm this Sunday (18th), lasting up to an hour, followed by simple refreshments at Holy Trinity Church, 234 The Broadway, SW19 1SB (next to Polka Theatre).

The church also has a Book of Condolence, where people can write messages, to be kept for posterity.



Prayers

God of love,

We thank you for the life of The Queen,
for her service to our nation,
and for her faith in you.

Be close to all of us who mourn,
that we may we find comfort and hope in your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.

Help us to work together
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness
flourish among us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Year 3 have been learning all about rocks this week. We looked at a range of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.



One of our Year 4 pupils had an amazing experience at the weekend as he climbed Ben Nevis for charity. He practically ran up the mountain, with the guide having to find ways of slowing him down. What a superb achievement – well done.

Summer Reading Challenge

Many congratulations to all of our pupils who took part – Holy Trinity came second in Merton! We had the second highest number of pupils participating. Miss Davies will be representing our school, and collecting our prize, at the forthcoming presentation.

Bank Holiday Monday 19th September

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 19th September for Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 20th September.

Home Learning

You should have received a separate Parentmail about our Home Learning for this academic year. Do email me on headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk if you have any questions.

Music At Holy Trinity – A message from Mrs Quinn

We have a number of extra curriculum music activities on offer at Holy Trinity -

Year 3 and Year 4 choir -Thursday lunchtime.

Year 5 and Year 6 choir - Wednesday lunchtime.

Both choirs will start in the week commencing 19th September. There are no auditions for the choir – all children are welcome to join but are expected to show commitment to rehearsals for at least a half term session after the first 'try out' rehearsal.

Orchestra is an after school club and runs on a Tuesday starting on 20th September. If your child has instrumental lessons, is of approximately Grade 1 standard or higher and would be interested (mainly for Years 4,5 and 6) please let me know as this club is by invitation only.

Instrumental lessons. If you are interested in instrumental lessons for your child we currently offer piano, guitar and violin lessons, mainly through Merton Music Foundation who send tutors into school. Please contact them for details or speak to me. A flyer is also attached for brass lessons which we are particularly promoting this year. If there is sufficient interest in woodwind lessons (flute, clarinet, oboe) then we can also look into getting a woodwind teacher.

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

Admin Office: 020 8640 5446

Parents and Carers – do you enjoy singing? We have a long established adult choir at Holy Trinity called Trinity Singers - if you were at the Summer Fair you may have heard us performing with the school choirs. We would love to welcome new members. You don't need to be able to read music and you won't be asked to sing a solo! We are a very friendly choir so if you enjoy singing, then this is for you. Preparations are already underway to perform with the school choirs at the Carol Services so come and join us and encourage your child to join the school choir then you will be able to perform together at Christmas! We rehearse every fortnight during term time on a Thursday evening. **Our next rehearsal is on Thursday 29th September** from 8pm to 9pm in the school hall (entrance through car park). Please come and give us a try – I look forward to seeing you all.

Any queries about any of the above, please feel free to come and speak to me (I am in school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) or email me (hilary.quinn@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk)

Parent/Carer Prayer group – 23rd September, 9.00am

Every parent/carer is warmly invited to join others to pray for the life of the school and our community straight after drop-off once a month. The first one is on Friday 23rd September, 9.00am.

Please enter via the main school office on Effra Road. The meeting will end by 10.00am.

Parent Wellbeing Webinar for Parents of children just starting in school

Our NHS-in-School Wellbeing Team invites you to join their first webinar of the year – this webinar is to support reception and year parents with helping their children 'find their feet' at primary school. It looks at key ways you can support your child's wellbeing and manage ups and downs as your child starts at our school. Sign up for free here: www.eventbrite.com/cc/primary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-682309

Parent Wellbeing Webinar for Parents of teenagers

The teenage years can bring about many challenges for teens and parts with their wellbeing and mental health. Our NHS-in-Schools Team has a free upcoming webinar for you to hear about teenage mental health, what can support your child's mental health, things to look out for and overview support options if ever needed. Signup here: www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-725989

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<p>Start / Finish: The Hand in Hand, Wimbledon Common SW19 4RQ</p> <p>Registration: Opens at 10:30am</p> <p>Walk anytime between: 10:30am - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Family: £30 (2 adults & 2 children)</p> <p>Adult: £15</p> <p>Child: £5 (age 4-16)</p> <p>Dogs: FREE</p>	<p>No dog? No problem. Come and join in regardless!</p> <p>Family and Adult tickets include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pet Pavilion goody bag and other treats • Pre-walk drink and snack in the Hand in Hand • Post-walk food and drinks
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Greenshaw High School Open Evening 2022

Thursday 6th October,
from 5.00pm to 8.00pm



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We are looking forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents/carers into the school – visit us to find out about the exciting opportunities we offer our students.

There will be a series of talks from our Headteacher. Our school prospectus and information about admissions will also be available.

Visit our website: www.greenshaw.co.uk

Attached items:

- Polio Booster Letter
- Education Wellbeing Services – useful webinars and events
- St Cecilia's Open Days

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
19 th September		BANK HOLIDAY for Queen's Funeral – school closed
21 st September	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2023
4 th October	9.15	Harvest Service @ Church
5 th October	9.45-10.45 14.00-14.30	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2023 Nursery Open Morning for entry in 2023
11 th October	8.15-8.45	EYFS/KS1 Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
12 th October	8.15-8.45	KS2 Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
Sunday 16 th October	10.00	Schools' Sunday Service @ Holy Trinity Church – more details to follow
17-21 st October		Parent/Teacher Meetings this week
20 th October	14.00	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2023
21 st October		Break up for half term
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
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 weekend.

Izzy Rickards