# EASTER BULLETIN

# Growing together as children of God



At Holy Trinity C of E Primary School:

 $\checkmark$  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.

 $\checkmark$  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.

 $\checkmark$  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

As many of you know, Mrs Samantha Joiner is leaving us to take up the post of Chief Operating Officer at Tiffin School. We are delighted for her, and are so grateful for all she has done here at Holy Trinity.



We are pleased to be able to announce that Mrs Laura Evershed has been appointed as the new School Business Manager and she will join us before the end of the academic year.

Please pray for both Mrs Joiner, and Mrs Evershed in their new roles.



4H visited the British Museum this Thursday to learn more about Ancient Egypt, and visited the all Egyptian rooms to learn about mummification, gods and goddesses and the Egyptian afterlife. They also saw the actual (as well as replica) Rosetta Stone. They attended a digital workshop during which they used the paintings from the tomb of Nebamun to learn about his life, answering questions on phones. After this, they had the opportunity to create their own version on tablets, including photos of themselves superimposed onto their chosen background - the green screen was enjoyed by all!



As part of their history topic, Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum this week - they learnt so much.



Many congratulations to Johnny and his Merton football team, who won the Southern Counties League Cup. We are so proud of you.

This week, in Nursery we had another two Mystery Readers. Logan's dad read us 'A Little Bit Brave'. The main character was called Logan! In the afternoon Max's dad read us 'Maybe', a story all about 3 little monkeys. We're enjoying our Mystery Reader sessions so much and we look forward to the surprise of who it will be each week.



Year 5 enjoyed play games together during Golden Time today.

#### Parent Survey - We would love to hear your views on our school!

We would love a few more responses to our survey, which closes on Monday.

To complete the survey, please click on the link below: <u>https://forms.gle/7ck5iS5f7bTD8wRV7</u>

# **UKMT Junior Mathematics Challenge 2024**

Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the UKMT Junior Mathematics Challenge last week Thursday. It's important to mention that not only do Year 5 and 6 children take part in this challenge, but so do Year 7 and 8! We are proud of each and every one who took part. Mrs Witting was extremely impressed with the resilience shown as there were a few tough questions to unpick.

In Celebration worship today, we awarded the following certificates:

- 4 Participation certificates
- 12 Bronze certificates
- 10 Silver certificates
- 3 Gold certificates

And to top it off, two of the participants have been invited to take part in the UKMT Junior Kangaroo Challenge in June. Wow! We couldn't be prouder!

# **Supporting Big Emotions**

Thank you so much to those of you who came to our 'Supporting Big Emotions' Coffee Morning this week. I know many of you found it so helpful. The slides from the event are attached to this Bulletin for your information.

# HOTS NOTICES

# QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 17th May

If you would like to attend please book before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May which is when we need to pre-order pizzas. Join us for an evening packed full of fun including pizza, drinks and some healthy competition with prizes up for grabs! Tickets are £20 each and include a sharing pizza dinner from Al Forno's (3 pizza's per table of 8). Please gather a team of up to 8 adults and purchase all your tickets at once to ensure you are on one table together. Doors open at school 7.30pm for an 8pm start. <u>https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=shop</u>

# HOTS AGM - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

This will take place online on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm. HOTs will provide a summary of the accounts and an overview of plans for the year ahead. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions about summer fair planning.

# SUMMER FAIR - Saturday 29th June

We sent information out to reps today to submit ideas for stalls. If you are short of ideas we have a list of good ones so contact us if you have any questions at all! If you think you may be able to ask for matched funding from your company this is a great event to do it for - please speak to us to get the required documentation!

Thank you as always for your support.

The HOTS Committee <u>hotsemail@gmail.com</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555943631216</u>



# Wimbledon Tennis Ballot

Wimbledon Tennis are delighted to confirm that the Family Ballot 2024 is now live!

Please see the link below to apply for tickets to attend The Championships. Only a selection of local schools are eligible for this initiative, so please do make the most of the opportunity!

#### The Ballot will close at 11.59pm on Monday 13 May.

Family Ballot link: <u>https://familyballot.wimbledon.com/</u>



# Attached items:

- Data Privacy Notices
- Supporting Big Emotions

### Term Dates 2023-2024

#### Summer Term 2024

First day: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Last day: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 (INSETs Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, so children return after half term on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and term ends Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024)

### Term Dates 2024-2025

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 I 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.

Term Dates 2025-2026

#### Autumn Term 2025 First day: Monday I September 2025 (INSETS Monday I<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 for the Term (Any new dates added will be highlighted.)

Date	Time	Event
<mark>6<sup>th</sup> May</mark>		Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 4 PGL
9 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30-3.15	Thy Kingdom Come – an opportunity for parents/carers to come into school to visit a number of
		prayer stations to reflect and pray
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS
16 <sup>th</sup> May		4T to British Museum
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Arts Week and postponed Lent Activities
24 <sup>th</sup> May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their
		parents/carers
24 <sup>th</sup> May		Break up for half term

3 <sup>rd</sup> June		INSET Day – School closed
4 <sup>th</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Assessment Week
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Year I Phonics Screening Check Window
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Week – Sports Days will be held this week. More details to follow.
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Book Fair in school
29 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fair
I <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Reading/Book Week
10 <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Year 6 Production
I I <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Year 6 Production
17 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports out
19 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00-8.45	Extended Share My Learning
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.15	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church
	14.00	Term ends
24 <sup>th</sup> July		INSET Day – School closed

l hope you have a wonderful weekend. Izzy Rickards

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