

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 a busy week of learning, with the curriculum now in full swing!

Miss Neil-Smith, our new music teacher, has written a song which reminds us of our vision Growing together as Children of God, and our Growing Together rules.

*Holy Trinity, we are a family
Growing together as children of God
We will b-e respectful,
we will b-e kind,
be safe and we'll be ready,
Growing together*

*Today I pray, for you and for me
Today I pray for our community
Today I pray for the songs that we'll sing
And give my thanks for everything
A-le-lu-ia, A-men, A-men*

Please may I remind you that I have an Open Door Policy, and am always willing to meet with parents/carers. Do email me in the first instance at headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk



Year 3 are not usually this feral! They had a great day learning about the Stone Age for their history topic.



Wherever you look, Year 2 are reading. They have read in the playground, in the Wild Garden, in the library and even on the stairs.

Harvest – Tuesday 26th September

We are looking forward to our Harvest Celebration next Tuesday 26th September. If you are able to, please could children bring in to school on the morning of 26th September, any of the following items for the Wimbledon Foodbank. Do take a look at their website as the needs are frequently updated. Thank you so much for your support.

<https://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS (UPDATED WEEKLY)

SOUP (BIG/CHUNKY, CUP-A-SOUP)

BREAKFAST CEREALS

TINNED VEGETABLES

TINNED TOMATOES

RICE INCLUDING MICROWAVABLE

BABY SHAMPOO / WET WIPES

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

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'LOVE FOR WRITING' JOURNALS

We are continuing our 'Love for Writing' focus this year across the whole school. The aim is to inspire the children to write for pleasure and purpose and for them to have a sense of ownership over their writing.

We would like all pupils to have a personal writing journal to use in school. This will be used to write about events, write creatively and a chance for pupils to write freely as authors.

Please help your child to choose a sturdy A5 lined notebook to bring to school next week. They can decorate their journal any way they wish.

For their first piece of writing, pupils are asked to complete a piece of writing with the title 'My Garden'. This could be a real or imaginary garden; it could be a space garden or a Dinosaur garden; it could be a poem, a story or a description. We ask that they complete this at home and bring their journals to school by the end of next week.

Thank you for your support.



Reception Curriculum Evening – Tuesday 26th September @ 6.30pm

Just a reminder that there is a meeting to share more information about the Reception Curriculum on Tuesday 26th September, 6.30pm in the school hall.

Nits

Sadly, nits love primary schools! Please ensure that hair that is long enough to be tied back, is tied back every day please. This will help to slow the spread of nits. If you need any support with nits/head lice, do take a look at this helpful website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Play Equipment/Trim Trail

This is just a reminder that children should not play on the trim trail or any playground equipment before or after school. Thank you.

Reception and Nursery Entry in September 2024/ Open Days

Please see our Reception and Nursery Admissions pages on the website for information about how and when to apply for places to start next Autumn:

https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/reception_admissions

https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/nursery_admissions

These pages also provide details of the open days we will be hosting this autumn. If your child is due to join us in September 2024, please do sign up for an event. We look forward to welcoming you and showing you what we can offer here at Holy Trinity.

October Half Term Camp – Fitness4Schools

Fitness4Schools will be running a camp in school on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October. To find out more please see the attached flyer.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

**BAME VOICE WITH
MERTON CLIMATE ACTION GROUP**

Invite you to:

"BREAK EVERY CHAIN"

CHAINS OF HISTORICAL OPPRESSION, ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION, EMOTIONAL RECOVERY

DATE: SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023 11 am - 5 pm

FEATURING: EXCITING CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVITIES
LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS & PERFORMING ARTISTS —
EMMANUEL THE MAGNIFICENT ACROBATIC DANCERS & DRUMMERS
STALLS—HEALTH & WELLBEING, YOUTH GROUPS

VENUE: NEW CENTRE COURT GROUND FLOOR
WIMBLEDON SW19 8YE
Buses 57,93,163,164,200
Tram, Train, Tube close by.

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CLIMATE CHANGE IS HAPPENING NOW



Merton's BIG Sports Day

FREE

Join us for a day of **FREE** sports, activities and wellbeing taster sessions and displays. Meet the clubs, coaches and athletes helping to make Merton London's Borough of Sport.

Sunday 24 September
10am-4pm

Canons House and Grounds
19 Madeira Road
Mitcham, CR4 4HD

 Mitcham tram stop
 Mitcham Junction/
 Mitcham Eastfields
 Madeira Road



merton.gov.uk/boroughofsport



**GIRLS
FOOTBALL
EVERY TUESDAY**

Every Tuesday (Start Date: 19th September)
3:30 - 4:30pm
8 - 14 year olds

Location: St Marks Secondary School - Astro Turf
Please enter through the Acacia Adventure Playground, 230 Acacia Road, Mitcham, CR4 1SD

Contact: nicole.jones@afcwf.org.uk




**Wimbledon Guild
Waggy
Walk**

4K AND 7K WALKS

A fundraising walk on beautiful Wimbledon Common

SAT 7 OCT 2023

Raising money to support people across Merton
Tickets on the day will cost more - book in advance!
wimbledonguild.co.uk/waggywalk

<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>Sponsored by</p>	<p>Advance ticket prices: Family: £30 (2 adults & 2 children)</p> <p>Adult: £15</p> <p>Child: £5 (age 4 - 16) Under 4's FREE</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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 **Pet Pavilion**  **ASHWORTH'S SOLICITORS**  **CENTRE COURT**

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Where no one has to face life's challenges alone



#WaggyWalk



Attached Items:

- Fitness4Schools October Half Term Camp

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

- First day: Monday 4 September 2023
(INSETs Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September so children back Wednesday 6th September)
- Last day: Thursday 21st December
- Half term: Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2023

Spring Term 2024

- First day: Monday 8th January 2024
(INSET Monday 8th January so children back Tuesday 9th January)
- Last day: Thursday 28th March 2024
- Half term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Summer Term 2024

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

Key Dates for the Term

Any new dates added will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
26 th September	9.15	Harvest Service @ Church
26 th September	18.30	Reception Curriculum Evening
27 th September	8.45	Year 4 Meet the Teacher
5 th October	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2024
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
13 th October	8.15-8.45	Share My Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
Sunday 15 th October	10.00	Schools Sunday @ Holy Trinity Church
16-20 th October		Parent/Teacher Meetings this week
20 th October		Break up for half term
30 th October		Autumn 2 begins
7 th November		School Eucharist @ school
9 th November	9.45-10.45	Reception Open Morning for entry in 2024
13 th – 17 th November		Anti-bullying week
17 th November	9.45-10.15	Nursery Open Morning for entry in 2024
27 th November – 1 st December		Assessment week
1 st December	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
12 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
13 th December	9.15	Reception Nativity
14 th December	9.15	Year 2 Christmas show TBC
15 th December	10.30/2.30	Nursery Nativity
18 th December	9.15	Year 1 Concert
18 th December	18.30	Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church TBC
19 th December	18.30	Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church TBC
21 st December	14.00	Break up
8 th January 2024		INSET Day – School closed
9 th January 2023		Term begins for all children
11 th January	9.45	Nursery Open Morning for entry in 2024
9 th February		Break up for half term
19 th February		2 nd half of term begins
11 th – 22 nd March		Assessment weeks
18 th – 22 nd March		Year 6 in France
20 th March	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
25 th -27 th March		Parent/Teacher Meetings
28 th March	14.00	Break up for Easter holidays
15 th April		Summer term begins

19 th April	8.15-8.45	Year 6 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
8 th – 10 th May		Year 4 PGL
13 th – 16 th May		Year 6 SATS
24 th May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
24 th May		Break up for half term
3 rd June		INSET Day – School closed
4 th June		2 nd half of term begins
4 th – 7 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
10 th – 14 th June		Assessment Week
10 th – 14 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
29 th June		Summer Fair
19 th July	8.00-8.45	Extended Share My Learning
23 rd July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
24 th July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Izzy Rickards