

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

What a packed term it has been! I am so grateful to the staff, governors and our whole school community for their unwavering support this term.

We say farewell (for a while) to Mrs Niemann who starts her maternity leave. We wish her well as she prepares for the birth of her first child in the Spring. Miss Crawford will join us after Easter to teach Squirrels for the summer term.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter.



“Why do you look for the living among the dead? **He is not here: he has risen!**”

Luke 24:5



Great fun was had this morning in Celebration worship!



A few snapshots from the Year 6 visit to France. Many more photographs will feature in the Yearbook.



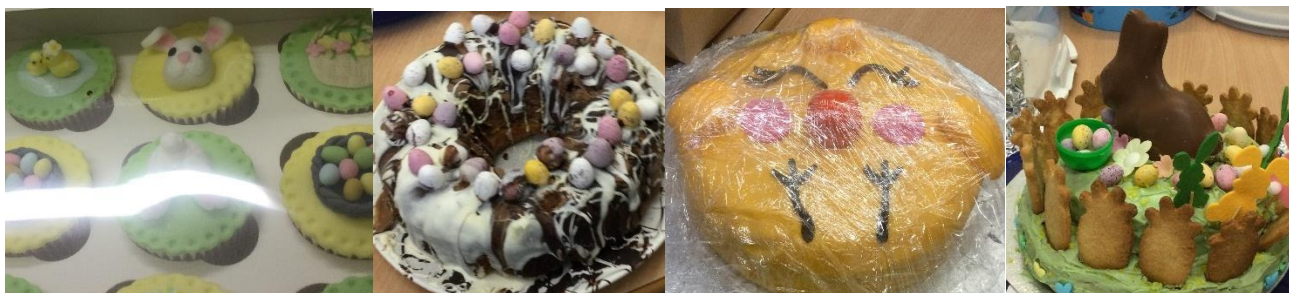
6H went on their Lent Appeal Sponsored Litter Pick today. They filled five bin bags of rubbish from the streets in our local community!



Nursery have been busy learning all about the Easter story this week; cutting, sequencing and sticking to make a storyboard and using Easter stamps to make colourful pictures. We also enjoyed decorating some Easter biscuits. The Nursery caterpillars have had an exciting week too - and have pupated into chrysalises!

Lent Appeal

What an amazing week we have had raising money for the Lent Appeal. The House Captains have worked tirelessly organising the Bake Off, Easter Trail and the Hop Bop parties! Thank you too to the staff for planning and running the class sponsored events. Thank you to you for your generous donations. After Easter we will be able to let you know how much we have raised.



Bailey, the Devlin family dog, got dressed up ready to come to school!

More Sporting Success



Huge congratulations to the Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team who won all of their matches to claim 1st place in the Borough Championships. Well done to all of you and to Coach Bailey for training them so well.

House Points

Congratulations to Effra house for winning the Spring term House Point competition. They will get extra play the first week after Easter. It was a very closely-run contest this term!

Effra 723 Trinity 722 Faraday 706 Evelyn 668

Science 'Connections' Poster Competition Winners:



Congratulations to all of our poster winners! We were blown away by all of the connections you made. A big well done to Nico (1M), Felix (1F), Clement (2B), Ralph (2S), Eva (3H), Eddie (3T), Sophia and Izzy (4H), Marcus (4T), and Caitlin (5H).

Holy Trinity Church Mural

Holy Trinity Church will soon be designing a new mural. Father Mark has asked whether we can collect any shiny pieces of material/paper (especially Easter Egg wrappers!). Please bring them into school and hand them to Mrs Rickards.

PE Days - Summer 1 2023

Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

5H – Thursday and Friday

5T – Tuesday and Thursday

6H – Monday and Wednesday

6T – Tuesday and Wednesday

Beat the Streets

Please use the opportunity of the Easter holidays to walk around Merton with the Beat the Streets cards to earn points for our school. See the links below to find out where we are on the leader board.

Nice work Merton! You've travelled an amazing number of miles over the last week. [Check out the stats for your area.](#)

It's time to pull on your shoes, grab your bike, or strap on some skates and get outside to explore Merton. There are so many great places to discover in our neighbourhood. Where will your feet take you?

See who's on top of the leaderboards!

Take part in The Big Merton Libraries Easter Hunt this Easter Half Term to win fantastic prizes!

Find the hidden letters at your local library to uncover an Easter word for your chance to win a **£20 Entertainer toyshop voucher**. OR, visit all our Merton Libraries and uncover all the Easter words for your chance to win a **family ticket to KidZania!**

- The competition will run from the 3rd to the 15th of April (Easter Half Term).
- Collect entry sheets from a member of staff at your local library

- To enter the prize draw, participants must borrow a minimum of one book on the day at the library and show their printout or borrowed books when submitting their entry form to a library member of staff.

For more information...

[Special Events I \(merton.gov.uk\)](https://www.merton.gov.uk)

FREE MMF ensemble trial sessions for children who sing or play an instrument.

If your child sings or has music lessons but is missing out on the joy of singing in a choir/playing in a group, sign-up for Merton Music Foundation's FREE Come & Play trial sessions in April and let them experience the most rewarding and enjoyable part of singing/playing an instrument! You never know, they may be joining us on stage at the Royal Albert Hall next year.

www.mmf.org.uk/comeandplay

Attached items:

- DONS Family Fun Day Flyer
- Drama Academy Summer Schools – The Lion King and School of Rock

Term Dates 2022-2023

Spring Term 2023

- Last day: Friday 31st March 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)

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)

Date	Time	Event
17 th April		Summer term begins
21 st April	8.45am	Parent Meeting for Year 4 parents/carers about the PGL trip
21 st April	Evening	HOTS Disco
May		Year 2 SATS
8 th May		Extra Bank Holiday
9 th – 12 th May		Year 6 SATS
10 th – 12 th May		Year 4 to PGL
23 rd May	8.15-8.45	EYFS/KSI 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		Special 125 th Anniversary Celebration – details TBC 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
24 th June		Summer Fair
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 holiday.

Izzy Rickards