FRIDAY 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

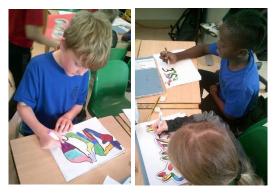
It has been another busy week with our Arts' Week focus, swimming gala heats and Year 6's post-SATS visit to Chessington World of Adventures. Our children were also treated to a superb jazz concert this week, courtesy of Merton Music Foundation.

Thank you to the HOTS team for organising such a fantastic Quiz Night last week – we are so grateful for all of your support.









Art Week 2024 this week focused on graffiti and the artist Banksy, and the children had a lot of fun creating their own tags, having a go at stencilling and debating whether graffiti is art or vandalism. What do you think?

There is a competition running alongside Art Week (see details below) and Miss McHenry is looking forward to seeing more entries after the holidays!





Year I combined graffiti art with their RE topic this week! This week has been a very busy week for Mystery Readers, in Nursery! First, we had Mithran's mum read us the story of 'Cuddle Bear'. She even brought in Cuddle Bear to give us all a hug! Next, we had Henry's dad read us 'The Woolly Bear Caterpillar' and 'George and the Dragon'. We really enjoyed the caterpillar story as we currently have some caterpillars that have hatched into butterflies in our classroom. The next day we had Gwendolen's mum read us 'Paw Patrol Dinosaur Rescue'. We were pleased to find out the Paw Patrol saved the day! In the afternoon we had Ameeraa's mum read us 'The Singing Mermaid'. We all joined in saying 'more' when they asked the mermaid to sing. On Friday we had Luke's aunt, a storyteller, come to tell us stories from her imagination using props. We loved hearing the story about the rainbows.



















A number of year 3 pupils participated in the Festival of Football last weekend, at Plough Lane, raising money for Wimbledon AFC foundation. Well done to you all.

Holy Trinity Book Week July 1st 2024 - July 5th 2024

What will you do when you grow up? This year book week is about what you want to do when you grow up.

We will be exploring a range of books that look at the wonderful and incredible jobs you can have and how to get there! We will learn about what you can do when you grow up and the power we have to shape our own futures. There are many books which can help us explore these many options and how to get there.

Dress up day!

To celebrate there will be a dress up day on Friday 5th July 2024. Come dressed following the theme 'when I grow up', it could be a job, career or a representation of what you want to achieve in the future! You can be anything!

Competitions

There will be several competitions running during the build up and during book week:

- Write a short story or poem following the theme "when I grow up"
- Design a poster inspiring children telling them to follow their dreams
- Read Out Loud! Read a book, chapter or poem to your class using your best reading voice

There will be multiple prizes for KS1 and KS2, all information on how to take part will be explained in school worship and on class learning platforms.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated food for the Foodbank – we are so grateful.

Nits/Headlice

Many year groups have been battling nits/headlice over the last few months. Please take the opportunity over half term to check your child's hair, and treat, if necessary. The only way that we can reduce the spread is if everyone plays their part in checking hair on a very regular basis.

For more information please look at the NHS website https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/



HOTS NOTICES

SUMMER FAIR - Donations Required

If you're having a clear out this half term please consider donating the following items to our school fair to help the stalls to keep costs down. Please mark items with the class name and leave with staff on the gate or the school office. Thank you!

Donations required:

Vintage clothes - (Women & Children: clothes and accessories; Men's: accessories; Clothing rails + Face painting donations) (IM) Bottles for tombola (2S)

Small toys for lucky dip (2B)

Books (both children and adult) and good condition board games (4T)

New toys or books to be used as prizes and any large (plastic or glass) jars with lids (4H)

Cakes - bake off competition and cakes to sell (5H)

Donations for raffle (yr 6)

SUMMER FAIR - Matched Funding

If you company offers *matched funding* this is a great time to apply for it - please contact us and we can provide you with the necessary paperwork. It makes a huge different to our fundraising so please do ask the question, especially those working in large corporates, banks or professional services companies.

QUIZ NIGHT - Thank you

Thanks to everyone who attended the quiz night last Friday. It was a great event with a very tight finish -Congratulations again to Getting Quizzy With It I! Do take a look at the photographs below.

Thanks to Gail, Chris, Caroline, Kirsty, Ash, Lauren, Steve, Caterina and Jane for their help on the night too!

Thank you as always for your support!

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MULTI SPORTS CAMP HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL 8AM - 6PM*

Tues 28th, Weds 29th + Thurs 30th May £114 3 days or £44 per day**

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

*Shorter days (10am-3pm, mornings or afternoons) also available **10% sibling discount available

To register your child for the camp, simply send the following information to Elliot@fitness4schools.com - Childs name, School year, Class name, Mobile Number & Any medical info

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Attached items:

None today

Term Dates 2023-2024

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)

Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

First day: Monday 2 September 2024 (INSETS Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September) **Children start back Wednesday 4th September 2024** Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024 Last day Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term 2025 First day: Monday 6 January 2025 (INSET Monday 6th January 2025) Children start back Tuesday 7th 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 2nd June 2025) Children start back after half term Tuesday 3rd June 2025 Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22nd July 2025) Children break up Monday 21st July 2025.

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025 First day: Monday I September 2025 (INSETS Monday Ist and Tuesday 2nd September) Children start back Wednesday 3rd 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 5th January) Children start back Tuesday 6th 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 Ist June) **Children start back after half term Tuesday 2nd June 2026** Last day: Monday 20 July 2026 (INSET Monday 20th July) **Children break up Friday 17th July 2026**

Key Dates for the Term (Any new dates added will be highlighted.)

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

I hope you have a wonderful half term.

Izzy Rickards