

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

This week we focussed on World Mental Health Day (Monday 10th October) and DLD (Developmental Language Disorder) Awareness day. The children learnt about what Mental Health is, and how we need to look after our mental health. They were reminded about who they could go to if they needed to talk about anything with an adult. The children's awareness of DLD was raised, and we heard about some of the things we can do as a school community to support those who have DLD.

We are so grateful to HOTS, and a generous donation from a family who have left the school, for two new pianos. Mrs Quinn has 'christened' them both, and she says that they are wonderful to play and make such a lovely sound.



This week we also took delivery of our Imagination Playground. Again, we are so grateful to HOTS for purchasing this for the children to play with. There was great excitement at lunchtime today. Next week there will be pictures of children playing with the equipment too!





Year 3H experienced cave wall painting today in their Art lesson this week.

Schools Sunday – Sunday 16th October, 10am @ Holy Trinity Church

We encourage as many children and families as possible to come to the special Schools' Sunday service at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 16th October at 10am. Children do not need to wear their school uniform. The choir will be singing, so we would certainly ask that as many choir members as possible attend – please see the message below from Mrs Quinn

Choir - Holy Trinity Church, Schools' Sunday Service

Just a reminder that both school choirs will be singing during the Schools' Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Church at 10am this Sunday. Please remind your child to bring their lyric sheet. School uniform does not need to be worn. I look forward to seeing you all!

Any queries, please email me.

hilary.quinn@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Trinity Singers

Parents/carers and adult family members - do you enjoy singing? We have now started to practise for the school Carol Services at the end of term and we also have a singing/social evening with another choir planned for early next year. We have been delighted to welcome some new members this term and would love for more new members to join - particularly male members to boost our men's section! Our next rehearsal is next Thursday (20th October) in the main school hall from 8-9pm (entry to the school is through the door in the car park).

Any queries, please email me.

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Instrumental lessons in school

We have a large number of children learning a range of instruments in school which is wonderful! We are now looking at the possibility of getting a teacher for flute (and maybe other woodwind instruments). If your child is interested in lessons, please follow the link below and sign them up. If there is enough interest, we can then work with Merton Music Foundation to arrange a tutor.

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

HOTS Notices

Christmas Cards

Today or on Monday your child will bring home their artwork for the school's Christmas Card Project. The children have worked really hard on these brilliant festive designs! If you would like to order Christmas cards with their artwork printed on them, you can order them directly from the 'Art Projects For Schools' website.

All details on how to do this will be sent home with their artwork next week. The deadline for orders is October 28th.

Your cards will arrive by 14th November. The school will receive a charitable donation from any cards you purchase. Any questions about this scheme, please ask your class rep or email hotsemail@gmail.com

Christmas Carols

Please **save the date for Christmas Carols at school** featuring the School Choir, the Trinity Singers, mulled wine, sweet treats and much more! The carols will take place on the afternoon of **Saturday December 10th** and will be INDOORS this year in case of rain.

Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers to help us sort uniform donations and to help us with events throughout the year. **If you think you can spare any time, even a few hours** as a one-off, please emails us on hotsemail@gmail.com. There is NO long term commitment, you will just be added to the list of parents who we contact when we need spare hands. Thank you in advance.

The HOTS Committee

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

BAME VOICE PRESENTS

“BRIDGING THE GAP”



What is available for young people in Merton?
How can we bridge the existing gap of opportunity
for all the young people in the borough?

**Hear their
stories, their
hopes and
wishes for the
future.**

Wimbledon Library
35 Wimbledon Hill Road
London SW19 7NB

Saturday 15th October 2022

11am – 4pm

FREE ENTRY

Food

PRIZES

Music

Youth Stalls

International Star Alim Kamara

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S EDUCATION WELLBEING SERVICE

Coffee Morning

We are here to offer support for parents/carers who would like support with managing their child's anxiety or everyday tricky behaviour. We aim to empower parents/carers by helping you understand your child's difficulties and by providing tools and strategies you can start using right away with your child. We also offer workshops and groups to children and parent/carers.

**Come and meet us at Holy Trinity on Friday 21st October at 8.45am to find out more about how we may be able to support you.
Enter via the doors to the Small Hall on Effra Road.**

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

October Half Term Sports Camp

NEAT will be running a sports camp for three days during the October Half Term. To find out more please see the attached flyer.

LTA Youth Start (Emma Wells Tennis, Wimbledon Park)

We are running 3 courses after half term to get more children into tennis and provide an affordable entry level program for you! It costs £29.99 for a 6-week block. You even get a free T-shirt and tennis racket!

Starting Tuesday 1st November 8-12 years 5-6pm

Starting Thursday 3rd November 8-12 years 5-6pm

Starting Friday 11th November 4-7 years 4-5pm

Limited spaces available so book early to avoid disappointment.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/At/emmawellstennis>



Piano and Cello lessons.

Hello!

My name is Rachel Curtin. I am professional musician and educator and offer one-to-one private piano, cello and music theory lessons. I have a diploma in Kodaly pedagogy, and I develop musicianship skills and prepare students for graded ABRSM exams. I offer an initial *free taster lesson*, and thereafter my price is £25 per half-hour. I teach at the student's home. Please contact me to discuss options. I hold a current DBS certificate.

email: rachel@rachelcurtin.co.uk

mobile: 07908002454

<https://www.rachelcurtin.co.uk/music-educator>

Attached items:

- NEAT October Half Term Camp
- Logiscool Wimbledon – new computer programming courses for children

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
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
17 th November		School photographs – all children to wear school uniform please – not PE uniform. If PE day, please could children bring their trainers to change into.
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