

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

It has been a packed week at Holy Trinity with cricket and athletics competitions, Year 1 Phonics Check (well done Year 1), inter-house sports, UK Mathematics Challenge, the Cayley Cup Maths Challenge at Kings College School and the Junior Leadership Team Meeting. This is obviously in addition to our usual school curriculum!



Year Six enjoyed their trip to Morrisons where they bought the ingredients for their 'Come Dine with Me' Design and Technology dishes that they created this week.



Year 4 were adapting recipes this week as part of their Food Technology lessons.



Year 3 took part in a 'Sublime Science' workshop last Friday to launch their new 'Scientific Enquiry' unit for Science. The photos say it all!



Year 3 sorted and ordered the books of the Bible and discussed whether they were in the Old or New Testament as part of their 'What is the Bible's 'Big Story' RE unit.

Cayley Maths Challenge

Some of our Year 5 children participated in the Cayley Maths Challenge this week – this is their write-up:

On Thursday the 15th of June, we went to King's College School's Cayley Maths Challenge with Mrs Witting. We met in a large hall and there were about 25 schools present. We were given refreshments. We sat at a team table, number 6. It was very intense and it was challenging. The first part was very easy as we got 58 out of 60. The second part was much harder as we had 15 minutes to do 10 questions and we did 9 out of 10 questions. At the end, we were pleased as we tried our best.

Mrs Witting was so proud of the children, who demonstrated not only their excellent maths knowledge, but also their incredible manners.

Parent/Carer Forum – Tuesday 27th June 2023, 7.30-9.00pm via Zoom

Thank you so much to those of you who completed our recent Parent/Carer Survey. The Governors invite you to join them for an opportunity to discuss aspects of the survey in more detail at their Parent/Carer Forum on Tuesday 27th June 2023, 7.30-9.00pm, via Zoom. The link will be sent out via Parentmail nearer the time.

The Forum also gives an opportunity for the school to share some of the progress that has been made since the last Parent/Carer Forum, and to offer suggestions for the School Improvement Plan for the next academic year.

Choir at the Summer Fair

Just a reminder that the choirs will be performing at the Summer Fair at 12.30. They are sounding really great and we are all getting very excited about performing! Please encourage your child to practise the lyrics of any song they are not so sure of (particularly the verses of 'Walking on Sunshine'). We have just one more rehearsal!

Music Festival Finals

We have the Finals of our Music Festival on Wednesday 21st June. Children who are performing have all been informed. If your child is playing or singing, please encourage them to keep practising and also to remember their music/instrument etc on Wednesday. Any queries please email Mrs Quinn - hilary.quinn@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Inter-House Competitions

On Wednesday afternoons over the next few weeks there will be some KS2 inter-house competitions. Please take a look at the year groups involved and the dates to ensure your child wears their PE uniform on the correct day.

- 21 June – Football - Year 4 1:30; Year 6 2:15
- 28 June – Netball - Year 3 1:30; Year 5 2:15
- 5 July – Netball - Year 4 1:30; Year 6 2:15
- 12 July – Netball - Staff vs Overall Winning House

Maths Week London will be taking place in June!

Throughout the month of June, there will be a variety of engaging competitions and activities for children to participate in. One highlight is the family Maths trail, starting from Parliament Square and leading all the way to Trafalgar Square. It's a fantastic opportunity for families to explore London's iconic landmarks while solving mathematical puzzles and challenges. Please refer to the attached documents in the Parentmail for more information about the different competitions and activities. **All entries need to be in by Thursday 29th June 2023.** Good luck and most importantly have fun!

Book Fair – 19th June to 23rd June

The travelling Book Fair will be at Holy Trinity from 19th June to 23rd June. This will be a great opportunity to get stocked up with books before the launch of the Summer Reading Challenge. The Book Fair will be open at the end of the school day in the playground. Both cash and cards will be accepted.

Food Hygiene Rating

We are delighted that our kitchen team have received a rating of 5 for food hygiene yet again. They received a spot check yesterday! Many congratulations to Abeena and her team.

Caterlink Feedback

As your catering provider we value feedback from all stakeholders to help us improve the service we provide to you and your pupils. This term we are completing a Parent/Guardian survey on the meal provision we provide.

The survey will close on 21st July, we will provide an update to schools which have taken part in the autumn term. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M67CD59>

HOTS Summer Fair Notices

The summer fair is taking place in the school playground on **Saturday 24th June** from 12-4pm. Please come along for a great fun family day out!

Congratulations to Charlie, Jacob, Ralph, Giulio, Nils, Tanvi and Amber who have won a stall at the fair as judged by the junior leadership team. Thank you to our judges and to everyone who entered, there were so many brilliant ideas! Please do encourage your children to support and help the winning teams should they need it!

Below are some more ways you can help us make the fair the best it can be:

Can you donate: Bottles for the Tombola and Children's books for the Bric a Brac stall - please drop off any good quality **unopened bottles** of wine at the school office for 1M or any **children's books** in good saleable condition for 5T.

Please also see attached a flyer from 5H who are looking for donations of **baked goods** and are running a **BAKE-OFF COMPETITION** on the day of the fair!

Can you distribute flyers? Thanks so much for all the flyer volunteers so far - what a fantastic response! We still need your help to cover these roads: **Effra, Faraday, South Park, Kings, Dudley, Princes, Evelyn, Ashley, Craven Gardens, York**. If families live outside SPG area - we'd love to cover these roads also! Please contact Kirsty on 07422 587 139

Does your employer offer matched funding? Please enquire if your employer offers charitable donations to match any fundraising you do at school. This could help us double the amount of money we raise for the fair as HOTS is a registered charity organisation. Any questions please email hotsemail@gmail.com

Finally, **raffle tickets** and **tokens** to spend at the fair are now for sale online via the HOTS website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/>

Have a lovely weekend and thank you to everyone for all of your support
The HOTS Committee

NEAT Summer Camp

Do take a look at the attached flyer and link below for further details about NEAT's summer camp.
<https://neat.pembee.app/activity/646b3d19c7b4af7a5b142732>

A Message from London Fire Brigade

Fires involving lithium batteries are the fastest growing risk in London, and right now the London Fire Brigade is attending one fire caused by an electric scooter or bicycle every two days.

If you use one of them, or if you know somebody who does, please follow the next link to the website of London Fire Brigade's [Chargesafe Campaign](#), to find out how to stay safe.

Tips like fitting a smoke alarm where you charge your device, not charging it at night, not blocking exits with it, or allowing the battery to cool down before charging it, can make a massive difference; and please, make sure you buy devices that meet UK safety regulations, as some cheap online-bought batteries that don't follow regulations have been shown to randomly self-ignite.

Attachments:

- Summer Fair Cakes and Bake Off
- NEAT Summer Camp
- Arty Party Summer Activities
- Summer Music Course

Term Dates 2022-2023

Summer Term 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
21 st June		Music Festival Finals
23 rd June		Eco Day
24 th June		Summer Fair
26 th June	9.00-10.30	Year 2 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
27 th June	9.00-11.00 1.45 – 3.15	Year 3 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome Reception Sports Afternoon – parents/carers welcome
27 th June	7.30-9.00	Parent /Carer Forum via Zoom
28 th June	9.00-11.00	Year 4 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
29 th June	9.00-11.00 Time TBC	Year 5 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome Nursery Sports Morning (for AM Nursery & full-timers) – parents/carers welcome Nursery Sports Afternoon (for PM Nursery & full-timers) – parents/carers welcome
30 th June	9.00-11.00 1.45-3.15	Year 6 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome Year 1 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
3 rd – 7 th July		Book Week with special workshop
4 th July		Diversity Day
12 th July	AM	Year 6 Leavers' Service @ Southwark Cathedral
12 th July	Evening	Year 6 Production
13 th July	Evening	Year 6 Production
14 th July		End of year reports out
19 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
20 th July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
21 st July		INSET Day – School closed

Any new dates added will be highlighted.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Izzy Rickards