

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 the most amazing week, with so much happening.

As I write, Year 6 are on their way back from their week in France. It sounds like they have had a fantastic time, and have gained confidence in their French-speaking skills. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

The rest of the school have had a fun-filled circus-themed Book Week, which was launched with a Circus workshop. Thank you to Mrs Niemann for organising the whole week. Do read on for some great photographs of the week.

We are looking forward to our Art Week next week, when we will be learning about artists who have disabilities, and how they use their amazing gifts to create such inspiring art. There is also a competition that the children can enter – read on for further information. Miss McHenry is organising the week (thank you Miss McHenry), and she shared with us the following quote:

“Differences are a richness
because I have something and
you have something else and by
putting the two together we have
something more beautiful,
something greater. Diversity is
not something to fear, but is the
path to improvement, to be
more beautiful and richer.”

~ Pope Francis

HOLY TRINITY GOES TO THE CIRCUS!

Our book week was filled with lots of energy and enthusiasm as we participated in a number of exciting reading activities. Here are some pictures of our week.



Book Week Art

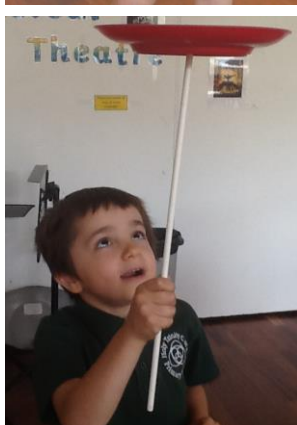




Paired Reading with
other Year Groups

Circus PE





Circus Workshops

Competition Winners

We ran 2 competitions this week and here are the winners who take home a book from the Scholastic Book Fair:

Best Dressed Category

See the picture for the winners of the dressing-up competition.

Circus Jobs Competition

KS1- Abi
KS2- Josh



Amazing Donation to Cancer Research

For their birthday, Henri and Jerome decided to forgo presents and instead ask for donations towards Cancer Research. They, and their friends, raised an incredible £622!

Rose's Reading Challenge

Rose, from Year 5, set herself the challenge of reading 100 books within the school year to raise money for Cancer Research. She is doing really well - she has read 88 books and has 12 to go!



Rose had originally pledged to raise £100 - a pound per book and ask people to donate £1! She has had much encouragement and generosity and managed to raise £150 so far! We are hoping now to be able to support her to try and double that amount.

If you felt able to contribute the JustGiving link is below:

JustGiving: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rose-Dixon?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Rose-Dixon&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=f3859874d2fa40c7b39b3f24cb5c04e2.

Art Week 2022

FOCUS : Artists with disabilities



27th June — 1st July 2022

Artists explored during the week: Stephen Wiltshire, Rosaleen Moriarty-Simmonds, Brendan Patrick

Art Week 2022

You're all invited to take part in a competition we are running alongside Art Week!

Competition time!



Taking inspiration from what you've seen in assembly, and from what you'll be doing in class next week, we'd like you to create a piece of 2D artwork (on paper or card) using something other than the normal pen/paintbrush in your hand!

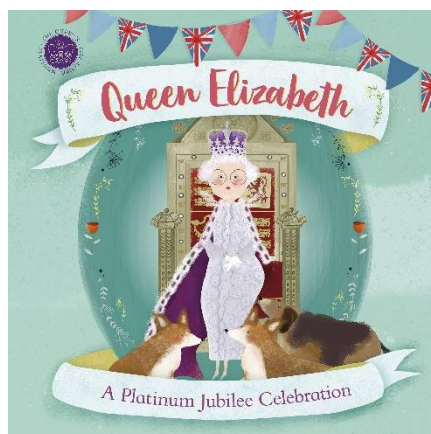
You might want to try out some mouth or foot painting, or do something blindfolded, or use another means to put artwork onto paper like the gentleman using one finger and a typewriter. Flicking paint? Shoeprints? Using your bike wheels? Using your other hand?

Competition information:

- ❖ There will be 3 age categories:
 - Reception and Years 1 & 2
 - Years 3 & 4
 - Years 5 & 6
- ❖ There are prizes for a winner and runner up in each category.
- ❖ Submit a photo of you creating the artwork alongside the artwork itself, with a short description of how you created it if you think this is needed.
- ❖ Closing date is Friday 8th July.

Remember your piece needs to be inspired by what we have seen and learnt today about artists with disabilities, but there are no restrictions on your creativity. Above all, have fun with it!

'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' Books



The Department for Education commissioned a commemorative book 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' as a gift to all children in state-funded primary school education in the UK. It is written for a reading age of 9 to 10 years old, upper key stage 2.

The book explains what the Platinum Jubilee is and why it is a significant milestone in Her Majesty's reign. It covers:

- the system of constitutional monarchy in the UK and Commonwealth
- the role of the monarch
- important people, events, achievements, innovations and inventions in the UK and Commonwealth during Her Majesty's 70-year reign

Our delivery for Reception to Year 5 arrived today, so your child/children should be bringing their book home today or on Monday.

Open Door Policy

Just a reminder that I operate an Open Door Policy. If you would like to discuss anything with me, do drop me an email headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk or catch me on the gate.

Choir Performance at the Summer Fair

The 2 school choirs and Trinity Singers have all been rehearsing very hard for our performances at the Summer Fair on 2nd July. We will be performing at 1pm. The 2 school choirs will perform their own items before the massed choirs join to perform 2 songs together for the first time in over 2 years which is really exciting! All the children in the choir have been given lyric sheets -please encourage them to practise at home and learn the songs off by heart for the big performance.

HOTS Notices

A reminder that the school **Summer Fair** is a week on Saturday the 2nd July from 12-4pm in the playground. Please do come along and bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

If you can spare an hour to **volunteer**, please do let your class reps know. The day is a team effort and we really need 'all hands on deck' to make it extra special.

Raffle Tickets are on sale in the playground before and after school - year 6 have organised some brilliant prizes so do stock up on tickets!

A final reminder that if your employer offers **matched funding** please email tony at hotsemail@gmail.com as this could help us double the money we raise at the fair which all goes directly to the school.

Very best

The HOTS Committee

Finding your feet: supporting your child's emotional wellbeing as they begin Reception or Nursery

Beginning nursery or school can be exciting for many children and parents, but this transition can come with many worries and stresses too.

This 1.5 hours Webinar will look at ways you can support your child; through a focus on play, emotional regulation and practical supports. It will provide ideas to help both you and your child manage the ups and downs that come with this new start.

MS Teams

Date: 20th July, 2022

Time: 12 to 13:30 pm

To get a ticket please request one via Eventbrite :
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/359459261327>



Educational Wellbeing Practitioner Service Available

Is your child sometimes getting anxious or upset when separating from you in the morning or at bedtime? Expressing other anxieties and not getting support elsewhere? Our NHS Wellbeing Support Service offers Parents 6-8 sessions to work through these and other very common childhood anxieties.

Email InfoMerton@swlstg.nhs.uk or speak to a member of school staff for a one page application and information form.

Is your child struggling with managing their emotions at home some times. losing control or struggling to listen at times? Our NHS Wellbeing Support Service offers Parents 6-8 sessions to work through these and other very common childhood behaviour challenges. Email InfoMerton@swlstg.nhs.uk or speak to a member of school staff for a one page application and information form.

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Open Evening for Greenshaw High School

The Open Evening for Greenshaw High School has been postponed until **Thursday 29th September**. Further details will be available on our website nearer the time.

Attached items:

- Guidance for Year 5 parents/carers about applying for Tiffin's

Term dates 2021-2022

Summer Term 2022

- Last day: Friday 22 July 2022
(INSETs Monday 6th June and Friday 22nd July, so children end Thursday 21st July)

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)

As further dates are added, these will be highlighted. By next week we will be able to give you all of the dates for this term.

Date	Time	Event	Notes
2 nd July		Summer Fair	
4 th July	9.00-11.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Year 3 Sports Day Event Year 6 Sports Day Event	
5 th July	9.00-10.30am 1.00-3.00pm	Year 2 Sports Day Event Year 5 Sports Day Event	
6 th July	9.00-10.30am 2.00-3.00pm	Year 1 Sports Day Event Nursery PM	
7 th July	9.00-10.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Reception Sports Day Event Year 4 Sports Day Event	
8 th July	9.00-10.00am	Nursery AM Sports Day Event	
13 th /14 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Production	
15 th July		Reports out	
19 th July	8.00-8.45am	Extended Share My Learning – more details to follow	
21 st July	9.15	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church	
21 st July	2.00pm	Term ends	
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed	

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Izzy Rickards