

### 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

Our Junior Leadership Team launched their Race and Equality Charter this week to the whole school. I was bowled over by their insights, knowledge and desire to continue to make a positive difference for our school community. The preamble below introduces the charter. Please do look at the charter itself, attached to this Bulletin.

*At Holy Trinity we acknowledge the significance of feeling like you belong. We want our pupils to grow in confidence, knowledge and develop a love of learning of the world around us. We understand the importance of exposing our children to different corridors of conversation, where they can develop race – conscious language and participate in discussions that will promote change through the endorsement of their own beliefs.*

*It is vital to identify the gaps in our curriculum and ensure that it is actively representing every individual in our school. Though the race and ethnicity charter, we aim to work together with our families and our Holy Trinity community to model positive relationships and to show how we are inclusive of all; acknowledging we are stronger when we work together.*

*At Holy Trinity we strive to provide equal opportunities to recognise that we are unique, loved and cherished. We will ensure that equalities and race is woven through the curriculum establishing natural links throughout subjects as well as providing discussion time in class developing to secure knowledge in racial literacy.*

*The Race and Equality Charter outlines the commitments that we pledge to make, to drive a positive difference for our community. The charter offers an opportunity to recognise work already implemented within our school, and to form part of a framework for further support to strengthen our practices; this is embedded in our school vision, 'Growing together as Children of God'.*

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you.*

*(John 13: 34 – 35)*



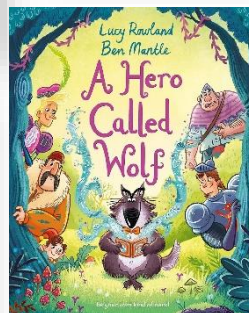
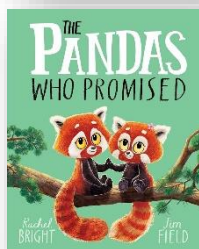
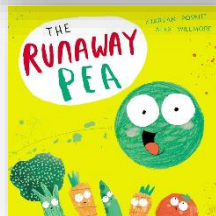
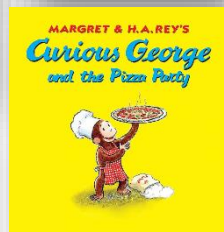
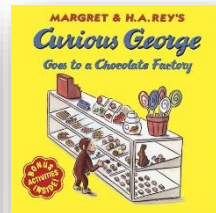
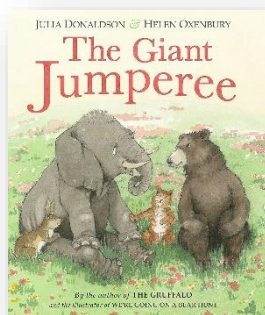
Another very successful sport event – athletics this time. Well done to the team who won gold, silver and bronze medals, and the all-important Refspect award. We are so proud of you all.





Year 5 had two training sessions this week, where they learnt how to do lawn bowls. Some of the children will then go on to represent our school in a tournament next week.

Another busy week for Mystery Readers! Hattie and Amelie's mum read us 'The Giant Jumperee' where we enjoyed trying to guess who the Giant Jumperee was going to be as the story went on. Sophia's mum then read us 'Curious George Goes to the Chocolate Factory' and 'Curious George and the Pizza Party'. George was indeed very curious, finding out all about making chocolates and pizza. The next day Esme's mum read us 'A Hero Called Wolf'. We talked about how in a lot of stories the wolf was the bad character but this book was a little different. We then had Alex and Ben's mum read us 'The Runaway Pea' and 'The Pandas who Promised'. We enjoyed hearing the part where the pea went SPLASH into the fish tank!





The Lunchbowl Network

# WORLD WELLBEING WEEK

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## Sports Days – 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ Holy Trinity

Our Sports days this year will be held on the following days:

Day	Morning (starting at 9.00am)	Afternoon (starting at 1.45pm)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	Year 2
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Nursery (afternoon/full timers)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5	Year 1
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	Reception
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery (morning/full timers)	

For all of the morning sessions do either stay on in the playground after drop off, or enter via the school office on Effra Road. Entry for the afternoon sessions will be via the school office on Effra Road.

The events for KS2 children will last approximately 2 hours, and the events for younger children will last approximately 1-1.5 hours.

## Governor and Headteacher Coffee Morning – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.00am

The Governors have decided to hold a Coffee Morning instead of the usual Parent Forum, to allow an informal space to discuss the Parent Survey in more detail. Do pop the date in your diary, if you are keen to shape our School Improvement Plans for the 2024-2025 academic year.

## House point Week

We held a 'one-week' only house point competition this week, in a bid to encourage everyone to empty their desks of all of their house points that had built up! Congratulations to Evelyn house who had extra playtime today.

- Faraday (Blue) 350
- Effra (Red) 462
- Trinity (Green) 600
- Evelyn (Yellow) 667

## Slime

This is just a reminder that slime should not be brought into school. Thank you for your support with this.



# Summer Languages Calligram Competition!

Create a piece of art using **words or phrases** in any language!

It could be your home language, a language you are interested in, or the language we learn at school....French!

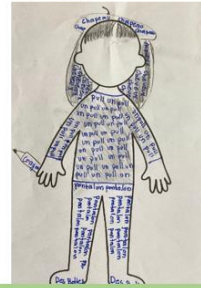
Open to everyone!

Give your entries to Madame Poleviou by Friday **12<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Sticker for everyone who enters!**

*Winners will be announced before the end of term!*

A calligram is a picture made of words or phrases! Look at the examples....



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

## "When I Grow Up"

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.



## Volunteers needed for Book Week!

Are you passionate about your job and education and keen to share your knowledge with our students? We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to come into our school and chat about your experiences in the world of work and learning during our book week which is following the theme 'When I grow Up'. We want to hear your fun stories in your career, how you got there and answer the many questions the children may have. It doesn't matter the job, or the route you took to get there, we want to share the many ways in which individuals can explore the education and working world. Your insight could inspire the next generation!

If you're interested in being a part of our exciting book week, please get in touch with Miss Davies ([tabitha.davies@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:tabitha.davies@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk)) with your availability and what you would like to share. Let's work together to ignite a love for learning in our children!

## HOTS NOTICES

**SUMMER FAIR - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm**

### Donations Required

Stalls are looking for the following items for our school fair. If you can help, please mark items/bags 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 (1M)

Bottles (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and jars 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, especially larger ticket items (yr 6)

### Matched Funding

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

### Tokens

Tokens are now for sale for spending at the fair. 1 token = £1 and these will be accepted on all stalls. [HOTS Friends of Holy Trinity \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk)

Thank you as always for your support!

The HOTS Committee

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## Reception meetups

Starting reception in September 2024? Join other parents from your child's new school for a Reception meetups.

Starting school is an exciting new experience, but it can also take some getting used to! Merton Libraries will be running special storytime and activities about starting school, with a chance to meet other new parents & children ahead of the school year. You'll also get to hear about how your local library supports primary school children from Reception and beyond.

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### WHENEVER YOU ARE AROUND WATER

#### STOP AND THINK



Take time to assess  
your surroundings.  
Look for the dangers  
and always research  
local signs and advice.

#### STAY TOGETHER



When around water  
always go with  
friends or family.  
Swim at a  
lifeguarded venue.

### IN AN EMERGENCY

#### CALL 999



Ask for the Fire and Rescue  
Service when inland and the  
Coastguard if at the coast.  
Don't enter the water  
to rescue.

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stay calm, float on your  
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floats to somebody  
that has fallen in.



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**Tasters Available**

## Musicians Taster Afternoon – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Information for parents

We are delighted to share news of our upcoming Musicians Taster Afternoon with you. This event, which will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024, is open to all boys in years 5 and 6 (from September 2024) who have a keen interest in music and who may even wish to apply for one of our music scholarships at 11+ or 13+.

The aim of this event is to share our passion and enthusiasm for music and to showcase our exceptional music department. During our Musicians Taster Afternoon, boys and their families will be taken on a tour of our music school, hear from our current music scholars, and speak with our friendly and inspiring music staff. There will also be an open rehearsal and concert which we would invite those with grade 3 or above (in orchestral instruments) to participate in.

We should be grateful if you could share this email with your school parents and with your Director of Music. Parents will be able to find all the information regarding our event on the 'Open events and visiting King's' tab on our [I1+](#) and [I3+](#) admissions pages. We ask that the parents register their interest to attend by completing the following [form](#) by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

## **Term Dates 2023-2024**

### **Summer Term 2024**

Last day: INSET Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Last day for children Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024)

## **Term Dates 2024-2025**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

First day: Monday 2 September 2024 (INSETS Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September)

**Children start back Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025)

**Children start back Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025)

**Children start back after half term Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025)

**Children break up Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.**

## **Term Dates 2025-2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

First day: Monday 1 September 2025 (INSETS Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September)

**Children start back Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January)

**Children start back Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June)

**Children start back after half term Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

Last day: Monday 20 July 2026 (INSET Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July)

**Children break up Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

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

Date	Time	Event
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Week – Sports Days will be held this week. See days in Bulletin.
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Book Fair in school
29 <sup>th</sup> June	12-4	Summer Fair
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Reading/Book Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	13.45	Music Festival Final – parents/carers welcome to attend
10 <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Year 6 Production
11 <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Year 6 Production
12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00	Headteacher and Governor Coffee Morning
17 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports out
19 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00-8.45	Extended Share My Learning
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
24 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards