

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

I hope you all managed to have a good half term, and enjoyed some of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We have had a good start to this last half term of the academic year.

In honour of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, the Reception children have created this marvellous new silk painting of London scenes. The painting is proudly displayed in the school entrance. Many thanks to Tina and Mrs Sumner for the inspiration behind this, and, of course, to the children for their delightful drawings.

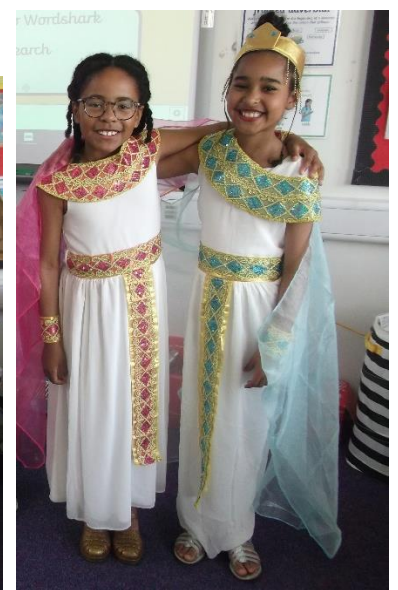




Year 3 enjoyed an Oliver Twist workshop just before half term. The Oliver Twist workshop followed the journey of Oliver Twist through the story. The children acted out different characters such as The Artful Dodger, Fagin, Oliver and Bill Sykes; they discovered what it would be like to be one of Fagin's gang; and visited different locations including the workhouse, the undertakers, London and Mr Brownlow's house.



In groups of four, 6T recreated The Great Wave by artist Hokusai. In our groups, we each took responsibility for a different quarter of the art work and each used a different medium (paint, collage, pencil or crayon). We then placed them together to form the entire piece.





Year 4 has been over-run with Ancient Egyptians, pyramids, a number of Cleopatras and Howard Carter today!

Thank you from Great Ormond Street Hospital

We have received a letter from GOSH thanking us all for raising £4,549.93 for the hospital. They state that this incredible donation will help GOSH to give seriously ill children the chance of a better future. Thank you all for your generosity.

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@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk or catch me on the gate.

Parent/Carer Forum – Wednesday 15th June

Our Parent Forum is on Wednesday 15th June, from 7.30-9.00pm, on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82364396496?pwd=VUYrMUtjOGZzZ0JDNkpnQUs2UIRldz09>

Meeting ID: 823 6439 6496

Passcode: 90G6zC

The Governors will host this session which provides an opportunity for parents/carers to give their thoughts about the 3 main areas that were highlighted in the recent Parent Survey:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Homework
- Communication – especially with regards to learning and how the school shares information about the curriculum and academic achievement

All parents/carers will have an opportunity to discuss all 3 areas.

We would love for as many parent/carers to join us as possible. Your ideas will help to shape our School Improvement Plan for the next academic year.

Online Safety Parent/Carer Workshop – Tuesday 21st June @ School

There will be an in-person workshop for parents on Tuesday 21st June, from 6.00-7.00pm about how to keep your child safe when they are online. We are delighted that Derek Crabtree, who heads up this area for Merton, will be sharing a presentation on this evening. Please do book this date in your diary.

Diversity Think Tank – Friday 24th June @ 2.00pm

At Holy Trinity we are developing an Anti-Racism Charter. The Junior Leadership Team will be involved in writing this for our school. I would like to invite any parents/carers to the next Diversity Think Tank on Friday 24th June @ 2.00pm, at school, to discuss our Anti-Racism Charter in more detail. Every is welcome. If you would like more information, please email me at headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

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.

Book Week Information

Holy Trinity Goes to the Circus!

We will be having our Holy Trinity Book Week from the 20th- 24th June which will be Circus Themed.

Competitions

Best Dressed Characters

On **Friday (24th June)**, during our dress up day, we will be selecting the child from each year group who has blown us away with how creatively they have represented a character from a story they have read or linked to our Circus Theme.

Circus Job Descriptions

During the week, children will be taking part in solving the mystery of 'Whose Job is This?' by answering questions placed around the school.

Please note: The Scholastic Book fair will be here before (except for Monday, 20th June) and after school for the week commencing the 20th June. Please see the attached item for more information on some of the books that will be available.

HOTS Notices

The **Summer Fair** is just 3 weeks away!

We urgently need volunteers who are **first aid trained** to volunteer to be available on the day. You (hopefully) won't be required to actually do anything... but we need you on site just in case!

If your employer offers **Matched Funding** please email our treasurer Tony at hotsemail@gmail.com to find out how you can claim a donation from your employer towards our fundraising efforts.

If you or your business can offer a great **Raffle Prize** please email cristina_onodi@hotmail.com with details - all ideas are very welcome!

Finally, please do put the date in your diary and make sure you have volunteered to help your class reps and made time to come and enjoy the fair with your friends and family! It is sure to be a great day and raise a lot of money for the school. **There will be giant inflatables, an ice cream van, a BBQ, a bar, lots of fun games and much more!** We look forward to seeing you there on **Saturday 2nd July 12-4pm.**

The HOTS committee

Food Waste Warriors.

Food Waste Warriors have produced some resources to reduce the amount of food that is wasted. There are some helpful resources for families in this link. <https://vegpower.org.uk/foodwastewarrior-can-you-pledge-to-waste-less/>

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.

Saint Cecilia's Secondary School Open Days

If you have a child in primary and would like to attend an open event for Year 7 entry in September 2023, our dates have just been announced:

- Monday 4th July 9am - noon
- Thursday 15th September 5 - 8pm
- Monday 19th September 9am - noon
- Monday 10th October 9am – noon

These events will be ticketed so we can manage the number of visitors to our school. Tickets will be free and bookable via our Eventbrite page. We will open the bookings in June 2022, when our new prospectus will also be published. Please join our mailing list on our admissions webpage to be sent an alert when these are live.

<https://www.saintcecilias.london/admissions>

Girls' Cricket Opportunity

To encourage girls' participation in cricket, Mitcham CC is delighted to be hosting a girls only Summer School in late July on the historic Mitcham Cricket Green CR4 4LA.

Dynamos is a structured cricket programme for children aged 8-11. It supports young people to develop cricket skills while having fun. It is played with soft ball and light equipment. The young people also get access to a bank of fun online activities via the Dynamos App.

With all the cricket taking place in the Summer term it's a great time to make everyone aware of the opportunities available in their communities so they can carry on playing and developing their interest in the sport.

To find out more and sign up go to the ECB

website <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/8e6c0c3e-092a-4ec7-ad5f-e3bb6f07ccff>.

Places are limited - our main 2022 Dynamos programme was full within a couple of days - so don't delay and miss out.

Pop-up COVID Vaccination Clinic – Saturday 18th June

Parents will be able to book an appointment online and contact details are provided if there are any queries.

Information and links below can also be used alongside a social media advert (also attached):



HRCH NHS Trust will be holding a Pop Up Clinic for Covid 19 Vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds and young people aged over 12 years at **Gorrington Park Primary School** on **Saturday 18th June 2022**

Parents/carers will be able to book an appointment online via the links in the attached poster or by visiting the following link: <https://www.hrch.nhs.uk/cyp-vaccinations>

Attached items:

- Summer Holiday Clubs

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
6 th June -17 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window Year 4 Timetables Check Window	
13 th – 17 th June		Assessment Week 2	
20 th – 24 th June		Year 6 to France Book Week Dress Up day – Friday 24 th June	
21 st June	6.00pm	Online Safety Workshop for parents/carers @ school	
24 th June	2.00pm	Diversity Think Tank – more details to follow	
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