

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'd like to say a huge thank you to the HOTS team for organising such amazing discos last week. I am so grateful for the support of our parent/carers community. About £5000 was raised for the school – thank you.



Reception have been learning all about Ladybirds and working on their doubling. They had to roll the dice and double the number of chocolate chips for their ladybird biscuit!



Year 3H had a blast learning about tints and shades of one colour during their Art lesson this week.

Beat the Street Success



Congratulations!	
Mitcham Town Schools - Total Points 1st - St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School 2nd - Cranmer Primary School	Mitcham Town Schools - Average Points 1st - Bond Primary School 2nd - St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School
East Mitcham Schools - Total Points 1st - Singlegate Primary School 2nd - Links Primary School	East Mitcham Schools - Average Points 1st - Stanford Primary School 2nd - Links Primary School
Morden Schools - Total Points 1st - St John Fisher RC Primary School 2nd - Poplar Primary School	Morden Schools - Average Points 1st - Perseld School (SEN) 2nd - St John Fisher RC Primary School
Central Wimbledon Schools - Total Points 1st - Holy Trinity CoFE Primary School 2nd - Garfield Primary School	Central Wimbledon Schools - Average Points 1st - Holy Trinity CoFE Primary School 2nd - The Priory CoFE School
West Wimbledon Schools - Total Points 1st - Wimbledon Chase Primary School 2nd - Merton Park Primary School	West Wimbledon Schools - Average Points 1st - Merton Park Primary School 2nd - Park Academy
Community & Workplace Teams - Total Points 1st - 19th Wimbledon Scouts 2nd - Motspur Park Community FC	Community & Workplace Teams - Average Points 1st - Motspur Park Community FC 2nd - Wimbledon Guild
Small Teams - Total Points 1st - Morden Rec	Charity 1st - Dons Local Action Group 2nd - Jimmy Asher Foundation
Individual Leaderboard - Total Points 1st - Midnight Rider	

Thank you too, for your enthusiastic participation in the *Beat the Streets* initiative. I am delighted to say that we came top in the Central Wimbledon group for both average point score and total score. The team from Merton will be coming to school in due course to present us with our prizes. Well done to everyone who took part.

Sporting Success

Some of our KS2 children participated in a huge Merton tennis competition last week. They performed extremely well, and our Year 3 & 4 team came third, and our Year 5 & 6 team came second. Many congratulations to everyone who represented our school, and to Coach Bailey for his training and support.



Music Festival

This term sees the return of our Music Festival for Year 2 - Year 6. This is an opportunity for children to prepare a performance and sing to the class, or, if they learn an instrument, to play to the class. The heats will take place in music lessons during May with some children being selected to perform in the Finals on 21st June.

Children in Year 2 and Year 3 may choose to sing one of the songs that we will learn in class or their own choice of song. Children in Year 4- Year 6 are free to choose their own song. Own choice songs **MUST** be age appropriate (i.e. no inappropriate lyrics or content). They may sing on their own or with a friend, but it is up to them to sort out who to sing with and to rehearse together.

It is a great opportunity for those that learn an instrument to have the chance to perform to their friends. A good standard of performance is expected.

Children do not have to sing or play - it is just as important to have a good audience for those that do perform. Any queries - please see Mrs Quinn (who is in school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) or email (hilary.quinn@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk)

WIMBLEDON BOOKFEST

Young Writers' Competition 2023

JUNIOR Guidelines

Home



We are asking entrants to think about what 'Home' means to them as an inspiration and starting point for their story or poem. What does home represent to you? The winning entries will be published in the Wimbledon BookFest 2023 Anthology of Stories and Poems.

For more details, please look on your class page on the Learning Platform.

Typed entries need to be handed to Miss Dorey by Tuesday 2nd May to be submitted.

Good Luck everyone!

HOTS Notices

Spring Fling Disco

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came to the school disco last week. The children had a fantastic time and we have already been inundated with requests for another one!

We have raised an incredible £5000 for the school. A truly amazing amount of money which will make a huge difference to the school!

A special thank you to all of our volunteers who made the night run seamlessly and to the Year 4 parents party-planning team for all of their help putting on an amazing event!

Quiz Night

Tickets are now on sale for the HOTS QUIZ on Friday the 19th of May! Join us for an evening packed full of fun and friendly competition!

Tickets are £20 each and include a fish and chip dinner (or vegetarian alternative) There will also be a bar selling drinks and snacks on the night.

Please gather your team of 8-10 adults and **purchase all of your tickets at once** to ensure you are on one table together. Please also select the appropriate number of fish/vegetarian meal tickets for all of your party at once. Please note that, as we are expecting the event to be oversubscribed, tickets are only available to Holy Trinity families and staff. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/>

Summer Fair

A reminder that the Summer Fair is on Saturday 24th June. More information will follow over the coming weeks.

-The HOTS committee



These items were left at the disco – please do pop in to the school office if they belong to you. Thank you.

Merton Libraries has a full week of free coronation events for the family to enjoy!

- **Crown Making (Tuesday 2nd May)** Design our own crown and become a king or a queen for a day!
- **Biscuit Decorating (Wednesday 3rd May)** - Come and decorate a yummy biscuit with some themed coronation decorations. Mitcham, Morden and Wimbledon library only.
- **Teddy bear Picnic Storytime (Thursday 4th May)** Enjoy a fun and interactive themed story time.
- **Hat Making (Friday 5th May)** Get ready for the King's coronation and design your own festive hat.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/kings-coronation-events-1981699>

DONS Local Action Group

FAMILY FUN DAY

28TH MAY 2023
DOORS 10.30AM
OLD RUTLISHIANS
POPLAR ROAD
MERTON PARK
SW19 3JS

BUNGEE JUMPING (REGISTER IN ADVANCE)
RAFFLE • FACE PAINTING • DONKEY RIDES
SWEET STALL • TOMBOLA • MERCHANDISE STALL
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE • CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS
BALLOON MODELLING • DISCO BUS BY BRITISHREDBUS.COM • MAGIC SHOWS
BEAT THE KEEPER • MEET AFC WIMBLEDON STARS
BARBECUE • BAR (FEATURING REAL ALE BAR) & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

FREE ENTRY UNTIL 2PM!
ENTRY AFTER 2PM WITH ADVANCE TICKETS
ADULTS £12 KIDS £3 U18S & STUDENTS £6
ENTRY AT THE DOOR WITHOUT ADVANCE TICKETS
ADULTS £15 U18S & STUDENTS £8
ADVANCE TICKETS oldruts.club/rutsfest

12:00-LATE
LIVE MUSIC FROM MIDDAY
15 LIVE BANDS
TWO OUTDOOR STAGES
HOST OF DJS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY & EVENING

RUTSFEST 2023

NO PARKING - GREAT TRANSPORT LINKS



TAKE OUR FUNDRAISING TO NEW HEIGHTS!

In January 2022, UK food poverty stood at 12%. That means people skipped meals, went hungry or didn't eat for an entire day. In the 6th largest economy in the world. By January this year that had leapt to 22%.

We are in a poverty crisis and Dons Local Action is a key player in the fight against poverty in Southwest London. But demand for our support is going up. We need to get stronger and, for that, we need more funding.

The Bungee Jump at the Family Fun Day at Old Ruts on 28th May is our major fundraising event for 2023. We are looking for people to sign up and take the plunge for DLAG and our community.

There is no fee to enter, but we are asking participants to set a tall target of £300 each and try your best to reach, and even beat, it.

Participation is open to anyone aged 14 or over, and under 400kg (31 stone). You will be flying/leaping/jumping/screaming from 175 ft!

Please join us for this brilliant challenge and spread the word.

DONS Local Action Group

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!



AFC WIMBLEDON FOUNDATION

A FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL AT PLOUGH LANE

Cherry Red Records Stadium, Plough Lane
Sunday 14th May 11am - 5pm

Fun Football Games for All Ages!
Football Inflatables
Giant Football Darts
AFC Wimbledon Legends vs Ex Premier League Players
Food Stalls & Bar
Great Prizes
Assault Course
Half Time Penalty Shoot Out
Try Other Sports
Pana Cage

Adults £10 • Under17 £2 • afcwimbledonfoundation.com/festival

SUN 14TH MAY **3PM KICK OFF**

TEAM HARVEY PRESENTS TEAM HARVEY VS AFC WIMBLEDON LEGENDS
THFC CONFIRMED STARS

SHRECK STACK	LEIGHTWOOD	BETSY	LITA	ONUCHA	BOHROYD
HALFORD	WATSON	WILLIAMS	PURKE	HAREWOOD	MCCLEAN
BRAYLEY	SIMPSON	CADOGAN	DIYER	DICKSON	JOJO

THE CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM, PLOUGH LN, LONDON. SW17 0NR


PLAYING IN SUPPORT OF


AFC WIMBLEDON FOUNDATION

Barry Fuller & Marcus Gayle will star for AFC Wimbledon along with other legends.

All money raised will enable AFC Wimbledon Foundation to continue helping our community pursue their dreams.

Any questions email paul.munro@afcw.org.uk or call 07888 636 032






IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH WORRIES, ANXIETIES OR HAVING TROUBLE MANAGING THEIR EMOTIONS AND BEHAVIOUR?

Our NHS-in-School Wellbeing Practitioners offer preventative and earlier help support for common challenges such as:

- Children having anxiety or worries (e.g. shy, panicky, clingy or fearful of specific things, such as separation, going to school, going to sleep alone, phobias or avoiding specific things, best for age 7+)
- Children struggling with their behaviour and emotions at home (e.g. tantrums, not listening, difficulties in mornings or evenings, being rude, best for age 2 - 9)

Primary Parent Application Form
Merton Education Wellbeing Service



For more information use this QR code < or speak to a member of the pastoral team
Over 95% of Parents progressed on their own chosen goals

- ☒ Weekly sessions online or in person
- ☒ One to One Personalised Support
- ☒ Help your Child's Anxiety or Behaviour
- ☒ Lasts 6-8 Weeks - part of CAMHS

Attached items:

- The Lo-Down – Merton's SEND newsletter

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
1 st May		Bank Holiday – school closed
2 nd May		Planned strike day – Nursery, 1M, 2S, 4H, 4T classes open
8 th May		Extra Bank Holiday in lieu of the Coronation – school closed
9 th – 12 th May		Year 6 SATS
10 th – 12 th May		Year 4 to PGL
22 nd -26 th May		Special 125 th Anniversary Week
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 -16 th June		Year 4 Timetables Check Window
12 th – 16 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
12 th – 16 th June		Assessment Week (Years 1, 3, 4, 5)
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
28 th June	9.00-11.00	Year 4 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
29 th June	9.00-11.00 Time TBC 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
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

I hope you have a lovely long weekend.

Izzy Rickards