

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 lovely to see the children back in school following the Easter break. We are delighted to have welcomed Miss Crawford, who is teaching Year 2 Squirrels as Mrs Niemann has gone off on maternity leave.

Please do take a look at the dates list at the end of the Bulletin. We have tried to give as much advanced notice of events for this term.

Excitement has been building in school, ready for the Spring Fling Disco. Thank you to the HOTS team for organising such a fun event.

Lent Appeal

Thank you so much for all of your amazing support during our Lent Appeal before Easter. We have raised a whopping £5,283.55 which will be divided between The Brain Tumour Charity and The Red Cross Syria and Turkey Earthquake Appeal.

Class Photos – Tuesday 25th April

Our photographer will be in school on Tuesday 25th April to take group photographs of our classes. Please send your child to school in their full school uniform, **including green sweatshirt/ jumper/ cardigan and in the correct black school shoes**. If your child comes to school without these items, we will try to telephone you to ask you to bring them in and/ or lend them clothing from our lost property box. If your child has PE or a school sports practice or Activity Club on Friday, they may bring named trainers to change into.

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

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

TIMINGS:

KS1 disco 5.30-6.30pm

KS2 disco 6.45pm-8pm

CAKE STALL:

We are welcoming homemade cakes and biscuit donations for the cake stall. You can bring them with to the Disco. Please mark any allergies and remember the school is nut free.

ENTRY: via the Effra Road entrance, enter through the small hall door.

TICKETS: On entry, please show your tickets on your phone for adults, your own child and screen shots of tickets if you are bringing other children with you.

Please arrive promptly and leave at the allotted times to allow for swift transition.

PAYMENTS: Please bring cash and cards for purchases on the night. Items will be priced from 30p to £4. We have 5 card readers available.

STALLS:

sweets // cakes // glow sticks // tattoos // nail varnish // face crystals // hair colours/sprays // hotdogs // bar (alcohol and soft drinks)

HOTDOGS - Please show your hotdog order on your phone at the food stall if you have pre-ordered hotdogs. There will be 50 extra hotdogs on the night if you'd like to buy extra.

COMPANY MATCHED FUNDING: Please email HOTS hotsemail@gmail.com if you can get matched funding from your employer, as this could help us double our fundraising for the night.

We look forward to seeing you tonight!

Coronation Mugs

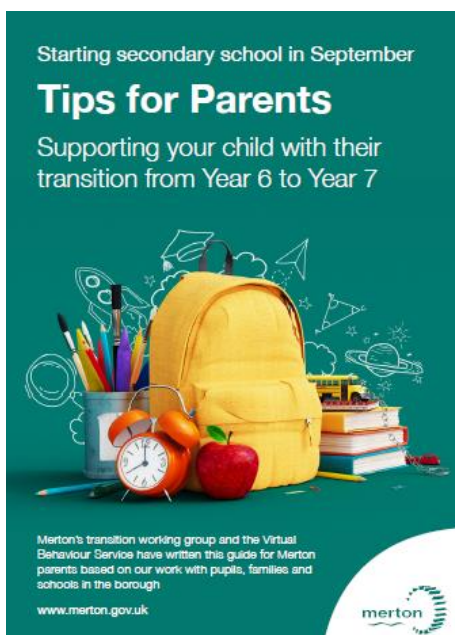
Thank you to those who ordered a personalised coronation mug. We raised over £450 for the school and produced some beautiful mugs to commemorate this special occasion. A big thank you to Ms McHenry for her work on this project, as it was no small task to organise!

HOTS Quiz Night

Please save the date for Quiz night on Friday 19th May. This promises to be a really fun (and mildly competitive) night for parents /carers and the whole school community. Tickets will go on sale next week.

Savills Estate Agents Offer

Are you thinking of moving (locally we hope!)? If so, did you know that Savills estate agents will donate £1000 to HOTS if you successfully sell your house through them? For more information please see the attached flyer.



Do take a look at the document attached to this Bulletin, which gives some useful tips for parents/carers to supporting children with their transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

A flyer for the Wellbeing Support Service NHS-in-School. The top left has the logo 'Wellbeing Support Service NHS-in-School'. The top right has the logo 'South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust'. The main heading is 'IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH WORRIES, ANXIETIES OR HAVING TROUBLE MANAGING THEIR EMOTIONS AND BEHAVIOUR?'. Below this, it says 'Our NHS-in-School Wellbeing Practitioners offer preventative and earlier help support for common challenges such as:'. There are two bullet points: '-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+)' and '-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)'. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a man and a woman talking. At the bottom right, there is a list of four benefits, each with a checkmark in a box: 'Weekly sessions online or in person', 'One to One Personalised Support', 'Help your Child's Anxiety or Behaviour', and 'Lasts 6-8 Weeks - part of CAMHS'. At the bottom left, there is a QR code and the text 'Primary Parent Application Form Merton Education Wellbeing Service'. To the right of the QR code, there is a green box with white text: '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'.

CAMHS Crisis Line

South London Partnership NHS CAMHS Crisis Line Hours have been substantially extended – now operating between 9am – 11pm Monday – Sunday (outside of these areas there is forwarding to the all age NHS Mental Health Crisis Line). This is a **significant development that allows Young People, Carers and all professionals to seek immediate crisis advice, guidance, consultation, as well as direct immediate support and brief interventions over the phone for young people/their carers struggling with their mental health or in a mental health crisis.** They will also provide support and direct to A&E if needed helping avoid unnecessary trips to A&E that can be unhelpful to all unless there is an immediate threat to life / risk of significant injury. This service also has access to CAMHS electronic records and will liaise with any member of any mental health professionals already involved (we recommend trying to contact named/involved professionals first, before using this line for professional consultations).

See the poster below, and the attached leaflet for more information.



Beat the Streets

Only one more week to go! Let's see how many more points we can earn next week.

**Would you like to understand more
about county lines in Richmond, Kingston,
Merton & Wandsworth?**

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton
CEO, Pace



Metropolitan
Police



Sarah Pritchard
Advanced Practitioner and
Consultant

Free webinar for parents & carers

20th June, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

Register: [METFreeParentWebinar.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/METFreeParentWebinar)



Attached items:

- Year 6-7 Transition Leaflet
- CAMHS Crisis Information Leaflet
- Cricket Club Flyer
- Savills Flyer

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
25 th April		Class Photographs
27 th April		Planned strike day
May		Year 2 SATS
1 st May		Bank Holiday – school closed
2 nd May		Planned strike day
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 weekend.

Izzy Rickards