

### 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 look forward to welcoming Year 4 back from their PGL residential. From the messages and emails I have received, it sounds like they have had an incredible few days. I'm sure there will be photographs to show next week.

We are so proud of the way that the Year 6 children have coped with their SATS exams this year. You will have heard in the news that some of the papers were incredibly hard! Our pupils rose to the challenge and did the best that they could. Well done to all of them.

## SATs Don't

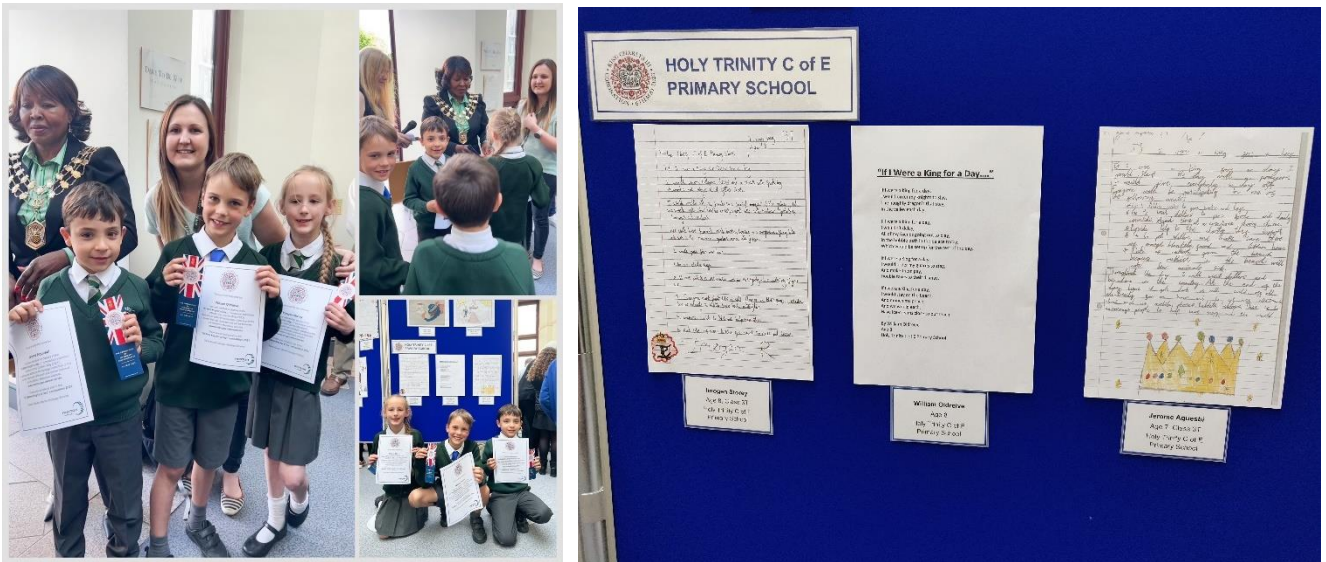
SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.

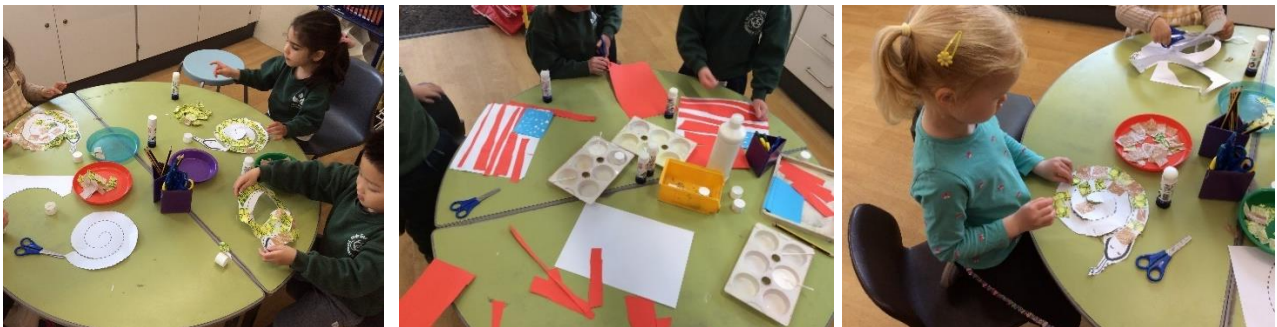
SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
Remember you're the best!



Our Year 3 children wrote about what they would do if they were king for a day, as part of a competition run by Merton. I'm delighted that the work of three of our pupils was selected to be exhibited. They all went to the Civic Centre to receive their certificates from the Mayor of Merton.



Nursery have been learning about North and South America this week as part of their topic 'Exploring our World'. They enjoyed making USA flags and some rather scary looking snakes....

### Universal Free School Meals for KS2 – from September 2023



Do take a look at the attached flyer for more information. As we approach the end of this academic year, do keep checking your lunch money account through Parentmail, and only load what you will need for the rest of this term. From September 2023, lunches will be free for all children from Reception through to Year 6.

### Showing Respect

I was contacted by a member of the public who witnessed one of our parents using offensive language and hurling abuse at a traffic warden, who was only doing his job, near South Park Gardens. Please ensure that you show respect to all, and model this to your children. Thank you.

## HOTS Notices

### Quiz Night

Tickets are still available for **QUIZ NIGHT** next Friday the 19th of May at 7.30pm.

**Come along and enjoy an evening packed full of fun with teachers, parents and carers enjoying dinner, drinks and some healthy competition with prizes (and a trophy!) up for grabs!**

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 a team of 8-10 adults and purchase all your tickets at once to ensure you are on one table together.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/>

### Summer Fair

A reminder that the summer fair will be held on Saturday 24th June from 12-4pm.

Can you host an **estate agent board** at your house advertising the fair? This will not only help us promote the fair, but we also raise money for every board we put up. Please email your address to [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com)

Many thanks

The HOTS committee

## Worry Ninja Workshops for Parents/Carers of Year 6

Did you know that our NHS Education Wellbeing Service are running 'Worry Ninja Workshops' with our Year 6 Students this term? They will be offering three whole class sessions to support confident transitions and to help worries as they prepare to move to secondary school. This term, you can join the 'Worry Ninja Parent Workshop' to think about how you can support your child's confidence and help any worries as they move to secondary school. Year 6 parents can sign up here for their free NHS webinar this term: [www.eventbrite.com/cc/worry-ninja-parent-session-swlstg-nhs-trust-2107979](http://www.eventbrite.com/cc/worry-ninja-parent-session-swlstg-nhs-trust-2107979)



The poster features two cartoon ninjas, one blue and one black, at the top. The blue ninja is holding a green sign that says 'Wellbeing Support Service NHS in-School'. Below them, the text reads 'Worry Ninja Year 6 Parent Workshops'. The main text describes the workshops: 'Develop your understanding of childhood anxiety. Learn tools and strategies to help your child's anxious thoughts and feelings. Build confidence for the transition to Secondary school and SATS tests.' A blue box contains the text: 'To book on to one of our webinars this term, sign up for free on Eventbrite using the link or this QR Code below:'. A large QR code is centered below this text. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the Eventbrite link: 'www.eventbrite.com/cc/worry-ninja-parent-session-swlstg-nhs-trust-2107979'. The NHS logo and 'South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust' are at the bottom left.

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NHS in-School


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**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)



South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

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

## Perform in the Park

This summer, we will be launching [Perform in the Park](#), London's first ever Festival of Children's Theatre in Coram's Fields, Bloomsbury. We will have a full programme of shows for 2-14 year olds running with live performances all day every day from 22nd July with *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* for 2-7s, *Elephant & Piggies* for 3-8s, *Mermaids & Pirates* for 4-11s and *The Dream* based on Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for 7-14s.

## Attached items:

- Universal Free School Meals Flyer
- Top tips to support your child as they transition from Year 6 to Year 7

## Term Dates 2022-2023

### Summer Term 2023

- Last day: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
(INSETs Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, so children end Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

## Term Dates 2023-2024

### Autumn Term 2023

- First day: Monday 4 September 2023  
(INSETs Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September so children back Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September)
- Last day: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December
- Half term: Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2023

### Spring Term 2024

- First day: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
(INSET Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January so children back Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January)
- Last day: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Half term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Summer Term 2024

- First day: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Last day: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
(INSETs Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, so children return after half term on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and term ends Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024)

Date	Time	Event
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 2 SATS
22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> May		Special 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	8.15-8.45	EYFS/KSI Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
24 <sup>th</sup> May	8.15-8.45	KS2 Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
26 <sup>th</sup> May		Break up for half term
5 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins
5 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 Timetables Check Window
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June		Assessment Week (Years 1, 3, 4, 5)
24 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fair
26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00-10.30	Year 2 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00-11.00 1.45 – 3.15	Year 3 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome Reception Sports Afternoon – parents/carers welcome
28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00-11.00	Year 4 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
29 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00-11.00 1.45-3.15	Year 6 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome Year 1 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July		Book Week with special workshop
12 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Year 6 Leavers' Service @ Southwark Cathedral
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening	Year 6 Production
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening	Year 6 Production
14 <sup>th</sup> July		End of year reports out
19 <sup>th</sup> July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
21 <sup>st</sup> July		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Izzy Rickards