

### Growing together as children of God



At Holy Trinity C of E Primary School:

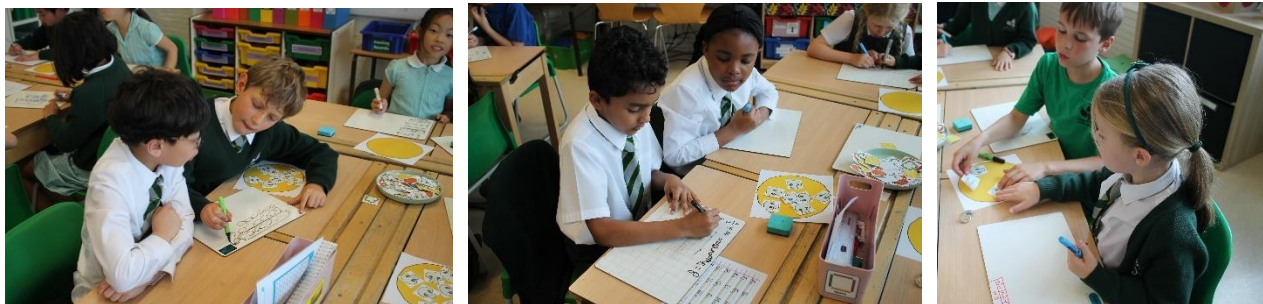
- ✓ we want our pupils to **grow** in confidence, independence, resilience and knowledge, so that all achieve their full potential and develop a life-long love of learning and of the world around us.
- ✓ we work **together** with families, community and church to model positive relationships, supporting 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 are so proud of our Year 2 children, who have taken their SATS papers in their stride! We were delighted to have been part of the Merton Priory Parish Thy Kingdom Come Event. Our Small Hall was transformed into a prayer space today, which was open to members of the public this morning, and the rest of the school throughout the day. My thanks to Miss Panners for setting up this calm, prayerful space.



Nursery have been learning all about Australia this week as part of their topic "Exploring our World". The children painted some amazing pictures of their favourite Australian animal, baked delicious ANZAC biscuits, made some Aboriginal rainsticks and had a visit from Mrs Wyke's son, fresh back from his Gap year in Australia, who showed the children some photos and videos of his time there. We were even blessed with some 'Australian' sunshine, under which the children opened a 'carwash'!



Year 3 had so much fun learning about non-unit fractions of amounts. This week the children had to work with their partner to find out how many toppings to put on their pizza using a bar model. Our mouths were watering by the end!



Isaiah has been scouted by, and has trained at, a range of CAT 1 and CAT 2 football clubs in and around London over the past 2 years. These clubs include Arsenal, Chelsea and Fulham. He has worked very hard to develop his talent and as a result Isaiah has been offered a contract at many different clubs including Tottenham Hotspur, Crystal Palace and Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club

Isaiah has now signed his first premier league contract on Saturday 6th May 2023 for Brighton and Hove Albion FC. We are all very proud of him – many congratulations Isiah.

### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We are looking forward to celebrating our 125<sup>th</sup> birthday next week. Miss Hann has been working tirelessly to plan exciting activities for the children. Please do take a look at the Parentmail sent today, which gives information about our whole school community picnic on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm.

### Parent Survey – We would love to hear your views on our school!

Our annual parent survey is going live today, and will close on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Please do take the time to complete one response per family. If your answers are different for different children, please use the comments boxes to give further information.

To complete the survey, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/j45sva665pKNGvTk6>

The information we obtain from this survey is so helpful in shaping our School Improvement Plan for the next academic year. Following the survey, governors will organise a Virtual Parent Forum, to discuss aspects of the survey in more detail. Watch this space for further information.

### Beat the Streets

We were presented with two trophies this week, for coming first in both the overall area winner, and the winner of the average points score for our area too! In addition to the trophies, we will be receiving Waterstones vouchers. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

## Share My Learning

Share My Learning sessions are an opportunity for children to show their parents/carers their work and their classroom.

Share My Learning sessions will be held on the following days next week:

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 8.15-8.45am for EYFS and KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 8.15-8.45am for KS2 (Years 3-6)

If you arrive between 8.15 and 8.30am, please enter via the main front door on Effra Road. After this time, enter via the Faraday Gate from the playground. We will ask parents to vacate the building at 8.45am so that we can start the school day promptly.

I understand that for some key workers these times may not be convenient. Please email [headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk) if this is the case. When we agree the dates for the next academic year, we will plan to hold sessions on different days of the week.

## Music Festival

The music room (and the playground!) has been alive this week with the sounds of children rehearsing and performing. Mrs Quinn has heard well over a hundred musical performances this week (singing and instrumental playing) with many more scheduled for next week. Finalists will then be chosen to perform in the Finals on Wednesday 21st June.

## Choir Performance at the Summer Fair

All 3 school choirs (Year 3/4/ Choir, Year 5/6 Choir and Trinity Singers) are rehearsing really hard for their performance at the Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June and we are all getting excited for our performance! The children have now been given their lyrics to learn off by heart. The performance will be at 12.30pm (finishing at 1pm).

## HOTS Notices

### **Summer Fair - PLEASE READ!**

Each year, we ask families across our school community to host an estate agent board outside their house advertising the summer fair. It costs you nothing and you don't need to do anything except send us your address. The boards will be put up next week and come down just after the fair. In return, the estate agent (Winkworth) will make a very large donation to the fair.

***We still need 20 more addresses by Monday morning to secure this donation.***

Please email [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com) or text your address to your class rep if you can host a board. It is a great way to 'get involved' by doing almost nothing :)

### **Stall Competition**

**This year we are offering the chance for Holy Trinity pupils to have their own stall at the Summer Fair.** Children can fill in an anonymous entry form (with just a stall name, so there is no bias) which will be judged by the Junior Leadership Team. The 3 best ideas will run their own stall at the fair to help raise money for the school. Please see more details on the flier attached. Entry forms will be available in school from Monday. We welcome entries from all year groups, we just ask that entrants will have parents or carers on hand to support them on the day.

### **Pre-loved Uniform Sale**

This raised an amazing £460. Thank you so much to everyone who helped.

Many thanks  
The HOTS Committee



## 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.

### Summer holiday 2023 touch typing courses for 7 - 16s

Twickenham: 10 - 13 July; 17 - 20 July

Kingston: 24 - 27 July; 29 Aug - 1 Sept

All sessions are 10:00 - 12:15 pm daily

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome.

We mix formal technique and games to make learning effective and fun.

Cost £160.00 Child care vouchers accepted. (10% sibling/ bring a friend discount) More info from

[sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk](mailto:sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk). Apply at [www.typingscool.co.uk](http://www.typingscool.co.uk)

### Attached items:

- Summer Fair Stall Competition
- Worry Ninja Webinars
- Wimbledon Fire Station Open Day

### 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
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	2.30	Whole School Community Picnic
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