

### 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 were delighted to have had a visit from the London Broncos today, who delivered the important message of staying hydrated. The children were handed free bottles of water as they arrived at school, and then the team took assembly this morning. Buck, the Bronco mascot, was a real hit with the children.





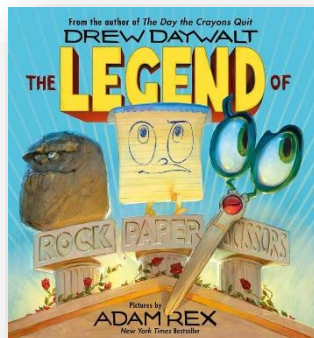


Reception had a great time learning how to make jelly this week for the start of their topic about water, and its many uses.



It has been another busy week in French....Year 5 spent time writing creatively their final pieces on our music topic, while in Year 3 we took our lesson outside, singing songs and playing games in French! Well done to all!

This week we have welcomed more Mystery Readers into Nursery. Aidan's mum visited us in the morning and read us 'The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors'. It was a great story and we loved hearing all the voices that Aidan's mum put on for all the different characters. In the afternoon, Chase's mum read us 'Is That an Elephant in My Fridge?'. It was about a boy who couldn't get to sleep, so decided to count elephants instead of sheep. In no time at all the house was full of mischievous elephants!







Year 5 have begun designing their stuffed toys and practising their stitching.



Year 4 immersed themselves in all things Ancient Egyptian today with a day full of arts and crafts; making shabtis, necklaces and designing scrolls which they will complete next week!

  
 The Lunchbowl Network

## WORLD WELLBEING WEEK

Available on Parentmail



**Year of the LOVING LION!**

Buy a Lion to celebrate World Wellbeing Week!

Giving is good for us!

1 Loving Lion provides 6 hot dinners to Lunchbowl school children

£2 per Lion






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www.lunchbowl.org

Lions can be purchased for £2 each, via the shop on Parentmail.

## Sports Days – 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ Holy Trinity

Our Sports days this year will be held on the following days:

Day	Morning (starting at 9.00am)	Afternoon (starting at 1.45pm)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	Year 2
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Nursery (afternoon/full timers)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5	Year 1
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	Reception
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery (morning/full timers)	

For all of the morning sessions do either stay on in the playground after drop off, or enter via the school office on Effra Road. Entry for the afternoon sessions will be via the school office on Effra Road.

The events for KS2 children will last approximately 2 hours, and the events for younger children will last approximately 1-1.5 hours.

## Assessment @ Holy Trinity

Some parents/carers have been asking about how we assess children at Holy Trinity. Miss Hann shared the following information with the governors recently, and we felt it would be helpful for parents to see the same information. If you have any questions do not hesitate to email [headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk) or [abi.hann@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:abi.hann@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk)

### HOLY TRINITY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### What do we learn from assessing?

Pupils current understanding of the curriculum that has been taught. It highlights any gaps in pupils' knowledge and allows us to plan next steps in learning and any interventions that may be necessary.

#### Formative Assessments

These show us that pupils are learning, also called 'assessment for learning', and its purpose is to improve learning. This takes place continually in the classroom and takes the following forms:

- Use of mini whiteboards to show answers
- Low stake quizzes
- Hinge point questions
- Exit tickets
- Retrieval activities
- RUBRICS
- Sticks of destiny
- Think, Pair, Share
- Always, Sometimes, Never

#### Summative Assessments

We evaluate pupil learning at the end of a unit, half-term or term by comparing against age-related expectations as set out in the National Curriculum.

Tests are designed to assess what the children should know from the lessons they have accessed. This may mean that pupils who are accessing a different level of curriculum, will be given a different test to their peers.

#### Pupil Feedback

All pupils are entitled to regular and comprehensive feedback on their learning with the sole focus being to further the pupil's learning.

Feedback types are **Immediate, Responsive (catch-up) or Summary (feed forward)** and may take the following forms:

- Verbal (directed comments or questions)
- Written (comments written on work)
- Green & Pink (highlighting success and development)
- Conferencing (short conversations with a pupil)
- Yellow Box Focus (improving work with a small focus)
- Post-teaching (individual or group follow-up session)
- Rubrics (sets out the success criteria and gives concise feedback).

### ASSESSMENT @ HOLY TRINITY

The main purpose of all assessment is to improve pupils' learning and progress during their time at HT. Assessment of pupils provides a holistic picture of pupils' achievements that reflects the whole curriculum. Our assessments are designed to support inclusive education for all children.

#### How do we use assessment data?

Assessment data is fed back to parents termly with next steps, either as a document, parent-teacher meeting or end of year report in order to build better communication and parent-school partnerships.

We believe that all assessments must be purposeful and never cause stress or anxiety for our pupils.

#### Statutory Assessments

Age	Year	Assessment	Assessment Type	What is Assessed
4-5	Reception	Baseline	Teacher	Language, communication & Literacy; Mathematics
4-5	Reception	EYFS Profile	Teacher	All EYFS Areas
5-6	Year 1	Phonics Screening	Tests (teacher marked)	Phonetic Decoding
8-9	Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	Test (computer marked)	Recall up to 12x12
10-11	Year 6	KS2 SATs	Tests (externally marked)	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, Reading and Maths
10-11	Year 6	End of KS2	Teacher	Writing; Science

## Staff Appreciation Day - Staff breakfast

HOTs treated the staff to breakfast on Mondays' Inset day to thank all the teachers and staff for their hard work! The treats were apparently enjoyed by all - well deserved! (I can certainly vouch for this – thank you so much to HOTS for this treat. Mrs Rickards)





Holy Trinity Book Week July 1st 2024 - July 5th 2024

# "When I Grow Up"

## What will you do when you grow up?

This year book week is about what you want to do when you grow up. We will be exploring a range of books that look at the wonderful and incredible jobs you can have and how to get there! We will learn about what you can do when you grow up and the power we have to shape our own futures. There are many books which can help us explore these many options and how to get there.



## Dress up day!

To celebrate there will be a dress up day on Friday 5th July 2024. Come dressed following the theme 'when I grow up', it could be a job, career or a representation of what you want to achieve in the future! You can be anything!



## Competitions

There will be several competitions running during the build up and during book week:

- Write a short story or poem following the theme "when I grow up"
- Design a poster inspiring children telling them to follow their dreams
- Read Out Loud! Read a book, chapter or poem to your class using your best reading voice

There will be multiple prizes for KS1 and KS2, all information on how to take part will be explained in school worship and on class learning platforms.



## Volunteers needed for Book Week!

Are you passionate about your job and education and keen to share your knowledge with our students? We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to come into our school and chat about your experiences in the world of work and learning during our book week which is following the theme 'When I grow Up'. We want to hear your fun stories in your career, how you got there and answer the many questions the children may have. It doesn't matter the job, or the route you took to get there, we want to share the many ways in which individuals can explore the education and working world. Your insight could inspire the next generation!

If you're interested in being a part of our exciting book week, please get in touch with Miss Davies ([tabitha.davies@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:tabitha.davies@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk)) with your availability and what you would like to share. Let's work together to ignite a love for learning in our children!

## NSPCC Childhood Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC for Childhood Day on 7 June.

**Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow.**

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services like Childline, which is always there for children and young people, whatever their worry.

**On average, a child contacts Childline every 45 seconds.**



## Fundraising

Please donate via GiftT. You can find Holy Trinity's QR code below. Please donate and share with friends so we can support the NSPCC.



## Caterlink Survey

As Holy Trinity's catering provider, Caterlink value feedback from all stakeholders to help them improve the service they provide us. This term they are completing a **Parent/Guardian survey** on the meal provision they provide.

The survey can be completed using the link below. The survey will close on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ>

## HOTS NOTICES

### SUMMER FAIR - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm

#### Donations Required

Stalls are looking for the following items for our school fair. If you can help, please mark items/bags with the class name and leave with staff on the gate or the school office. Thank you!

Donations required:

Vintage clothes - Women & Children: clothes and accessories; Men's: accessories; Clothing rails + Face painting donations (1M)

Bottles (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and jars for tombola (2S)

Small toys for lucky dip (2B)

Books (both children and adult) and good condition board games (4T)

New toys or books to be used as prizes and any large (plastic or glass) jars with lids (4H)

Cakes - bake off competition and cakes to sell (5H)

Donations for raffle, especially larger ticket items (yr 6)

#### Matched Funding

**PLEASE** ask if your company offers *matched funding* as this is a great time to apply for it - please contact us and we can provide you with a letter. It makes a huge difference to our fundraising so please do ask the question, especially those working in large corporates, banks or professional services companies.

#### Tokens

Tokens are now for sale for spending at the fair. 1 token = £1 and these will be accepted on all stalls. [HOTS Friends of Holy Trinity \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk)

Thank you as always for your support!

The HOTS Committee

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555943631216>

## Greenshaw High School Open Evening 2024

Thursday 27th June,  
from 5.00pm to 7.00pm



**We are looking forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents/carers into the school – visit us to find out about the exciting opportunities we offer our students.**



SCAN ME

There will be a series of talks from our Headteacher. Our school prospectus and information about admissions will also be available.

Visit our website: [www.greenshaw.co.uk](http://www.greenshaw.co.uk) or scan the QR code for more information.

NB: Last entry is at 7.00pm.



# DANCE IN THE PARK



**Get ready to celebrate! You are invited!**

**Join us in celebrating Learning Disability Week 2024  
& have some fun!**

**This activity is accessible to people with any ability  
(including those with accessibility needs)**

**Friday 21st June 1pm-2pm at Morden Hall Park**

**Contact Maria Solari to register your free place on  
[community.engagement@mertonmencap.org.uk](mailto:community.engagement@mertonmencap.org.uk) or call 07709 715206**



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## SUMMER FEST

**BEATS AND EATS**

**15TH AND 16TH JUNE**

**THIS FATHERS DAY THE FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**NONSUCH PARK, EPSOM, KT17 2DL**

**WEEKEND LINEUP**

**THE HOOSIERS TINGHY EAST17**

**LIBERTY X DREAM WIDEBOYS**

**SWEET FEMALE ATTITUDE BEATLES WITH AN A**



**PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR DIFFERENT DAYS LINEUP**

**Saturday 12PM - 8:30PM  
Sunday 11AM - 7:00PM**

**SUMMERFEST  
JUNE**

[WWW.SUMMERFEST.CO.UK](http://WWW.SUMMERFEST.CO.UK)

**MASTERCHEF CONTESTANT  
FOREST KWOK**

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MAGIC, FUNFAIR, WRESTLING, REPTILES AND ANIMALS, BEER TENT  
AND MUCH MORE!**



## Term Dates 2023-2024

### Summer Term 2024

Last day: INSET Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Last day for children Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024)

## Term Dates 2024-2025

### Autumn Term 2024

First day: Monday 2 September 2024 (INSETS Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September)

#### Children start back Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024

Last day Friday 20 December 2024

### Spring Term 2025

First day: Monday 6 January 2025 (INSET Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025)

#### Children start back Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025

Last day: Friday 4 April 2025

### Summer Term 2025

First day: Tuesday 22 April 2025

Half term: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025 (INSET Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025)

#### Children start back after half term Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025)

Children break up Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

## Term Dates 2025-2026

### Autumn Term 2025

First day: Monday 1 September 2025 (INSETS Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September)

#### Children start back Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025

Last day Friday 19 December 2025

### Spring Term 2026

First day: Monday 5 January 2026 (INSET Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January)

#### Children start back Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026

Last day: Friday 27 March 2026

### Summer Term 2026

First day: Monday 13 April 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026 (INSET Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June)

#### Children start back after half term Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Last day: Monday 20 July 2026 (INSET Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July)

Children break up Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## Key Dates for the Term (Any new dates added will be highlighted.)

Date	Time	Event
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Assessment Week
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Week – Sports Days will be held this week. See days in Bulletin.
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Book Fair in school
29 <sup>th</sup> June	12-4	Summer Fair
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Reading/Book Week
10 <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Year 6 Production
11 <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Year 6 Production
17 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports out
19 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00-8.45	Extended Share My Learning
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
24 <sup>th</sup> July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards