

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 hear the excited chatter of the children as they've returned from their Easter break. In worship this week we have been marvelling again at the Resurrection of Jesus, and how God raised him back to life again following that first Good Friday. Over the next 2 weeks we will be hearing about the different responses of the people who met the risen Jesus.

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

Our annual parent/carer survey is going live today. 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/8XkxoaHPN85t3DCDA>

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 way to discuss aspects of the survey in more detail. Watch this space for further information.



We are so grateful for the many musical experiences that our children receive. Here are Year 6 are using music technology, Year 5 are learning to play the ukulele, and Year 1 tried out the new percussion instruments. We are grateful to the generosity of HOTS for supporting us financially with the purchase of these instruments.



This term, Nursery have embarked on an exciting new topic – **Growing**. This week, the children have been learning all about how a sunflower seed grows and how to care for plants. They have enjoyed a variety of hands-on activities, including singing songs, role-playing in our very own *Garden Centre*, sunflower craft, and planting our very own Nursery sunflowers!



Superb gymnast, Jack, competed in the Nationals last week and finished a brilliant 6th place. Well done Jack, we are so proud of you!



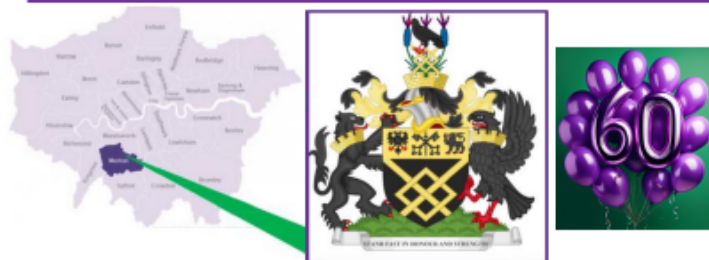
Many congratulations to Rechab Joy, and his football team, who won a tournament in the Raynes Park Little League recently.

Competitions


There are a number of competitions available for our children to enter this term:

Looking Back, Looking Forward

A Competition for Merton Schools to mark
60 years of the London Borough of Merton.



ART COMPETITION!

 **MERTON** is launching a competition for local school children as part of Merton's 60th anniversary celebrations.

The theme is "Looking Back, Looking Forwards", and your artwork could be a poster, photo, painting, drawing, craft—the choice is yours!

This is your chance to show what you think should be celebrated from the past 6 decades of Merton's history (for example AFC Wimbledon, Wimbledon tennis, Olympic stars, Elys, the cleaning of the River Wandle, Tramlink, famous residents...) **and / or** what your hopes and dreams are for Merton's future—you are Merton's future after all!

Terms and conditions:

- ◊ Entries can be done A4 or A3 size (one side only)
- ◊ Include on the back: your full name, age, a title for your artwork and a parent/carer's phone number or email address to ensure that permission has been granted.
- ◊ Entries must be given to Miss McHenry by **Friday 23rd May**.

WRITING COMPETITION

Looking Back, Looking Forward
A Competition for Merton Schools to mark
60 years of the London Borough of Merton.



To coincide with the Merton Art competition there is also a writing competition, a chance for you to be creative with your words whilst imagining the future of Merton.

You can tell us about your hope and dreams for Merton's future. How would you like the borough to change? You might want to end homelessness, make sure that everyone has a job, improve people's health, clean the environment or even develop new clothes or technology. You are Merton's future, so the choice is yours.

Your piece of creative writing could be a speech, a poem, a story or just your thoughts.

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- Entries must be given to Miss Hann by Thursday 22nd May
- Selected entries will feature in a 2-week exhibition at Wimbledon Library
- Successful entrants will be invited to a special launch at Merton Arts Space on 7 July (4-6pm)
- Prizes will be awarded for the entries chosen by a local panel.

Languages



The theme is **Easter** and **Spring!**

In an egg, draw and label symbols of Easter and Spring – in a foreign language of your choice! (not English!).

(use the internet / dictionaries to help you find words...).

Entries to Madame Poleviou by Fri 9th May!



Le Pâques et le Printemps

Des jonquilles

Un poussin

Un lapin

Un agneau

Here's an example in French!



Online Safety Thought of the Week


Holy Trinity
C of E Primary School

Online Safety thought of the Week

You over-hear some classmates laughing about a 'chat' website. You visit it and find it's got some horrible comments about some girls, and even has a 'vote' to see who is the "most hated".

What should you do?



Mobile Phones


If your Year 5 or 6 child walks to and from school unaccompanied, they may bring a brick-type phone into school, and hand it to their class teacher to keep during the day. I understand that one of two children have smartphones, which they are using with their friends outside of school on their way home. Please remind your child to keep their phone hidden away, and to only use it if absolutely necessary.

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Helping kids navigate body image issues



Children of all genders have much to navigate nowadays in terms of their body image and views of themselves, and influences including friends, school, community and social media.

This session will share some ideas, tools and resources for parents and carers to support their children with common body image challenges, and how to help them navigate these during the childhood years.



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


Education Wellbeing Service

DATE / TIME

Friday 9th May

12.30-1.30pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.


You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

DATE / TIME

Monday 12th May

7.30-8.30pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

Nonsuch Park,
London Road,
Epsom, Surrey,
KT17 2DL



THE EVENT WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Sunday and Monday

4TH - 5TH MAY

10.30AM TO 5.30PM

KIDS

Joe Peek Puppets Rides Magic Kids Games Area and more

THE Nonsuch Country Show



ATTRACTIONS

- Wrestling
- Flyin Ryan Stunt Displays
- Amazing Reptiles
- Petting Farm
- Dog and Duck
- Cookery Demo Tent
- Chain Saw Carving
- Trade Stands
- Shetland Pony Racing
- Jonathan Marshall

Discounted online tickets or pay on the day

Under 5's go free!

www.nonsuchcountryshow.co.uk

DOG FRIENDLY WITH FUN DOG SHOW FOR CHARITY

Dog Agility , Pedigree , Fun Dog show , Main Dog Show

MUSIC • FOOD & DRINK • ATTRACTIONS • STANDS • AND MORE

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2025

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

Children start back after half term Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Last day: Tuesday 22 July 2025 (INSET Tuesday 22nd July 2025)

Children break up Monday 21st July 2025.

2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

First day: Monday 1 September 2025 (INSETS Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September)

Children start back Wednesday 3rd 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 5th January)

Children start back Tuesday 6th 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 1st June)

Children start back after half term Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Last day: Monday 20 July 2026 (INSET Monday 20th July)

Children break up Friday 17th July 2026

Key Dates 2024-2025

Any new dates will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
25 th April	19.30	HOTS Quiz Night for parents/carers
28 th April		Class Photographs – children to wear full school uniform please
7 th – 9 th May		Year 4 PGL
12 th – 15 th May		Year 6 SATS
20 th May		Year 6 to Chessington
21 st May		Cultural Diversity Day
23 rd May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
23 rd May		Break up for half term
2 nd June		INSET Day – School closed
3 rd June		Summer 2 term begins
3 rd – 6 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
9 th – 13 th June		Assessment Week
9 th – 13 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
23 rd – 27 th June		Sports Week
23 rd June	AM PM	Year 3 Sports Day Year 2 Sports Day
24 th June	AM PM	Year 4 Sports Day Nursery (PM and Full-time)
25 th June	AM PM	Year 5 Sports Day Reception Sports Day
26 th June	AM PM	Year 6 Sports Day Year 1 Sports Day
27 th June	AM	Nursery (AM and Full-time)
28 th June		Summer Fair
8 th & 9 th July		Year 6 Production Times TBC
16 th July		Music Festival
16 th July		Reports out
18 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
18 th July	9.30	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church (due to a clash of bookings at church it has become necessary to move our Leavers' Service)
18 th July		Last day for Nursery
21 st July	14.00	Term ends
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards
Headteacher