

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 have had another bumper week full of enriched learning opportunities and experiences.

In worship this morning, we gave thanks for Her Majesty the Queen's 70-year reign. We awarded her a Celebration Certificate, which will be sent to Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, dressed in red, white and blue, the whole school enjoyed a Jubilee Picnic, interspersed with some dancing through the decades of the Queen's reign. The children learnt the dances during a dance workshop yesterday.

David Rees, from the Merton Music Foundation, came to judge our music finals on Wednesday. He was so impressed by the musical talent of our pupils. Many congratulations to everyone who participated, and thank you to Mrs Quinn for organising the event.



A huge thank you to Tina and Mrs Sumner for purchasing wonderful Platinum Jubilee badges for the whole school – we are so grateful.



Reception decorated their own Platinum Jubilee cupcakes.



3H and 6T had a wonderful Friday afternoon last week, celebrating their amazing computing tasks with one another. The teachers were blown away by their impressive creations!



Year 6 planned, bought and cooked their own dishes this week as part of their *Come Dine With Me* Food Technology topic.





How many Reception children can you fit into a London taxi? Thank you to Mr Panners who brought his taxi in for the Reception children to try out! They had a great time.

Cricket Success

Our Year 5 and 6 cricket team participated in the Merton School Sports Tournament yesterday. They did us proud! Year 5 came third and Year 6 came second. Well done to all of you for showing such great talent and sportspersonship!

Year 6 Jazz Concert Visit

On Thursday, Mrs Quinn organised for Y6 to visit St John the Divine for a special jazz concert. Y6 listened to Disney themed jazz music with special twists from around the world including Brazil, Spain and Mexico.

As part of the performance Y6 got to know the jazz band themselves: the band are a collection of extremely talented musicians from the UK, Uganda, Sicily and the US!

Here's what Y6 thought -

Grace - I thought it was really inspirational to see people perform who only met a few days before. They worked so well together and knew their audience, as they played Disney songs and got us all involved. I thought it was really great!

Joseph - I really loved the jazz concert, it was really upbeat and nostalgic how the incorporated songs from different Disney movies. They were really talented and it inspired lots of children. I would for sure watch it again!

Open Door Policy

Just a reminder that I operate an Open Door Policy. If you would like to discuss anything with me, do drop me an email headteacher@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk or catch me on the gate.

INSET Day – Monday 6th June

School will reopen for children after half term on Tuesday 7th June.

Choir Performance Cancelled

The choir were due to sing at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 5th June during their Platinum Jubilee service at 10am. Unfortunately, we will be unable to perform as we do not have enough choir members available.

Book Week Dress-Up Day

Our Book Week will be held from 20-24th June (Year 6 will be in France this week). On Friday 24th June, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. More details to follow on Parentmail.

Parent/Carer Forum – Save the Date

On **Wednesday 15th June, 7.30-9.00pm**, the Governors will be holding a Parent/Carer Forum. This will be a further opportunity to discuss in more detail aspects from the recent parent survey. This event will be virtual on Zoom. A Parentmail will be sent out straight after half-term, with further information.

The topics that will be discussed include:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Homework
- Communication, especially in relation to your child's learning and progress

Nursery Availability

We have a couple of spaces in our Afternoon Nursery (12.30pm to 3.30pm daily) from September for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. If you know someone who might be interested please ask them to see https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/nursery_admissions/544973 or to contact Samantha Joiner (SBM@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk).

Snacks at morning playtime

Just a reminder that KS2 may bring a snack to eat at playtime, but this must only be fruit or vegetable. Children in EYFS and KS1 are provided with a healthy snack.

International coffee morning is back!

The school would like to invite any parent or carer who speaks English as a second language to a coffee morning on Friday 10th June, after drop off in the small hall (enter via Effra Road). It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, make friends and find out more about the school, all whilst enjoying tea/coffee and some cake. Look forward to catching up on the 10th. Sarah Williams and Ifrah Sheikh

Missing Scooter



This scooter (together with a helmet) has gone missing from the shelter in the playground. If you have a similar one, please do check that it is yours. If you have seen it, please let Mrs Rickards know.

Thank you.

HOTS Notices

Book Corner Project

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has bought a book for our Book Corner project!

We have already received **over 250 brand new books** across all of the classes. The lists are all still open - please ask your rep for the link to your class wishlist if you would like to buy a book for your child's classroom.

Summer Fair

Thank you to all of those who have signed up to have an **estate agent board** outside their house advertising the summer fair. We have now reached the number we need. If you have signed up, you will receive an email letting you know when these will go up in the next week.

If you haven't already, please do show support for your class stall by **volunteering to help** on the day or helping your class reps with planning and organisation.

Pre-loved Uniform

Thank you for donating and buying pre-loved uniform through HOTS! You can donate any time by dropping a bag at the office or with Mrs Rickards at morning drop-off. You can purchase pre-loved uniform any time on the HOTS website.

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

We are still looking for volunteers to help organise uniform donations, if you can give even an hour of your time please email hotsemail@gmail.com

Surplus donations we collect are donated to children in the Kibera slum in Africa. Please see attached a phot of some of the children who have gratefully received some uniform from HT! Thank you!



E-Book Collections

Merton libraries have some new children's collections on their eBook platform that you might be interested in:

Queen's Jubilee Collection:

<https://tlc.overdrive.com/library/youth/collection/1334565>

World Environment Day (5th June):

<https://tlc.overdrive.com/library/youth/collection/1334567>

Empathy Day (9th June):

<https://tlc.overdrive.com/library/youth/collection/1334566>

<https://www.empathylab.uk/empathy-day-2022>

Children can access the online platform with their library card and pin.

Special Polka Theatre Offer

We are one of the Polka's key schools. To thank us for our ongoing support and to celebrate Jubilee week, they would love to offer all of our pupils and their families £10 tickets on their best seats for any **Snow** **White** performances over half term.

Do use the code **SNOW10** when you are purchasing your tickets online or at our box office. This code is case sensitive!

Attached items:

- Petit Kids Summer Camp

Term dates 2021-2022

Summer Term 2022

- First day: Tuesday 19 April 2022
- Last day: Friday 22 July 2022
- Half term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022
(INSETs Monday 6th June and Friday 22nd July, so children end Thursday 21st July)

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

- First day: Thursday 1 September 2022
(INSETs Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd so children back Monday 5th September)
- Last day: Friday 16 December 2022
- Half term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022

Spring Term 2023

- First day: Tuesday 3 January 2023
(INSET Tuesday 3rd so children back Wednesday 4th January)
- Last day: Friday 31st March 2023
- Half term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Summer Term 2023

- First day: Monday 17th April 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)

As further dates are added, these will be highlighted. By next week we will be able to give you all of the dates for this term.

Date	Time	Event	Notes
6 th June		INSET Day – School closed	
7 th June		2 nd half of term begins	
6 th June -17 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window Year 4 Timetables Check Window	
13 th – 17 th June		Assessment Week 2	
20 th – 24 th June		Year 6 to France Book Week Dress Up day – Friday 24th June	
24 th June	2.00pm	Diversity Think Tank – more details to follow	
2 nd July		Summer Fair	
4 th July	9.00-11.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Year 3 Sports Day Event Year 6 Sports Day Event	
5 th July	9.00-10.30am 1.00-3.00pm	Year 2 Sports Day Event Year 5 Sports Day Event	
6 th July	9.00-10.30am 2.00-3.00pm	Year 1 Sports Day Event Nursery PM	
7 th July	9.00-10.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Reception Sports Day Event Year 4 Sports Day Event	
8 th July	9.00-10.00am	Nursery AM Sports Day Event	
13 th /14 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Production	
15 th July		Reports out	
19 th July	8.00-8.45am	Extended Share My Learning – more details to follow	
21 st July	9.15	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church	
21 st July	2.00pm	Term ends	
22 nd July		INSET Day – School closed	

I hope you have a lovely half term.

Izzy Rickards