

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 is lovely having our Year 6 children back at school. Despite all of the illness, the children came back with many stories to tell of the museums they visited, and the food they had eaten. The Waffle Factory and Bakery were particular favourites.

This week we have celebrated Easter at our service at Holy Trinity Church. We used the Colours of Easter poem below as the basis for retelling the events of Holy Week, culminating in the amazing resurrection of Jesus on that first Easter Day.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. I wish you all a blessed and happy Easter time and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 15th April.

The Colours of Easter

Green is for the palms as they waved at Him as He entered Jerusalem.

Purple is for the wine He poured and blessed before He faced his final test.

Red is for the precious blood He shed from the crown of thorns placed on His head.

Grey is for the sky as He died on the cross, suffering to redeem our loss.

Pink, yellow and **orange** are for the dawn that morn when the tomb was empty and hope was reborn.

White is for the dazzling light that awed all who saw Him arisen – Son of God.





Easter fun today!



Two of our Junior Leadership Team members represented our school so ably, at the recent Children's Parliament at Merton's Civic Centre. They discussed important local issues of accessibility of the transport system and parks/open spaces. They are looking forward to sharing their discussions with the whole school.

Lent Appeal 2024

Thank you for your understanding in relation to the Lent events that we had to postpone. These will be held after the Year 6 SATS week. We have extended the option to purchase extra tokens.

Vacancies – School Business Manager

Mrs Samantha Joiner will sadly be leaving us on 3rd May. She has been an amazing School Business Manager, who will be sorely missed. Mrs Joiner will soon start in her new role as Chief Operating Officer at Tiffin School in Kingston. We will be able to say a proper goodbye before she leaves, but we wish her God's blessing in this new challenge.

As a result, we are recruiting for a new **School Business Manager**. Might you have the skills required for this pivotal role, or might you know someone who would be ideal? Do take a look at the job information on our website at https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/job_vacancies/307910 and eTeach at <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-business-manager-1406816>

HOTS NOTICES

PRE-LOVED FOOTBALL KIT

If you have any pre-loved football kit at home please consider donating it to the children of Kibera, Kenya. This should be clean and age 7+. They are trying to get the children playing more football at their local school and have already greatly benefited from our school uniform donations.

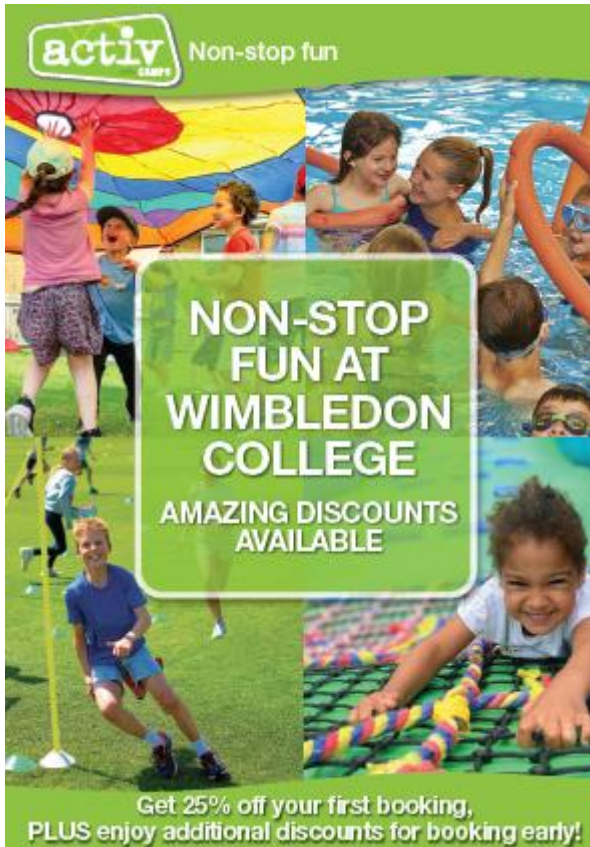
SCHOOL TEDDIES

Teddies are now available to buy online! They will be dispatched via your child's classroom (like pre-loved uniform) <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/index.cfm?event=products>

SAVE THE DATE - HOTS QUIZ

The ever-popular HOTS Quiz will take place on Friday 17th May. Tickets and more information will be available after the Easter break but it's never too early to start coordinating your teams of 8!

Many thanks,
The HOTS Committee
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Attached items:

None today

Term Dates 2023-2024

Summer Term 2024

First day: Monday 15th April 2024

Last day: Wednesday 24th July 2024

Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

(INSETs Monday 3rd June and Wednesday 24th July, so children return after half term on Tuesday 4th June 2024 and term ends Tuesday 23rd July 2024)

Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

First day: Monday 2 September 2024 (INSETS Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September)

Children start back Wednesday 4th 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 6th January 2025)

Children start back Tuesday 7th 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 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.

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

Date	Time	Event
15 th April		Summer term begins
8 th – 10 th May		Year 4 PGL
13 th – 16 th May		Year 6 SATS
20 th – 24 th May		Arts Week
24 th May	8.15-8.45	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
24 th May		Break up for half term
3 rd June		INSET Day – School closed
4 th June		2 nd half of term begins
4 th – 7 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
10 th – 14 th June		Assessment Week
10 th – 14 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
24 th – 28 th June		Sports Week – Sports Days will be held this week. More details to follow.
24 th – 28 th June		Book Fair in school
29 th June		Summer Fair
1 st – 5 th July		Reading/Book Week
10 th July	18.30	Year 6 Production
11 th July	18.30	Year 6 Production
17 th July		Reports out
19 th July	8.00-8.45	Extended Share My Learning
23 rd July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
24 th July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a delightful Easter holiday.

Izzy Rickards