

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year to you all.

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your overwhelming support, which allowed us to attend Mrs Turner's funeral on Wednesday afternoon. The Holy Trinity Community all pulled together and the staff and I are enormously grateful. Thank you too, for your generous donations towards St Raphael's Hospice, where Mrs Turner spent her last few days.

Mrs Turner was truly inspirational – she will be missed by so many. Please continue to pray for her family and friends at this time.

Year 3 became budding circus performers today when Matt, from Splat, taught them some circus skills.



The end of the school day

Please can I remind you that once children are dismissed to you at the end of the school day they are your responsibility. Please ensure that they remain with you if you are waiting for older siblings.

No children should be on the trim trail.

We are keen to be able to lock the external gates as soon as possible after the end of the school day to ensure the safety of the children in activity clubs, or at After School Club. To this end we would strongly encourage you to continue your conversations outside the school gates or in South Park Gardens!

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Messages from Mrs Quinn

Wimbledon Theatre Trip - 'Twisted'

On 3rd and 4th February all the Key Stage 2 classes will be going to Wimbledon Theatre to see a performance of 'Twisted' - a new 'twist' on the Oliver Twist story organised by Merton Music Foundation. The children will all be taking part with singing the songs as part of the audience and we are learning the songs in school. The link is on the MMF site if your child would like to sing the songs at home.

<https://mmf.org.uk/merton-schools-songpack-19-20/>

Orchestra

Orchestra rehearsals will start on Tuesday 21st January

Choir

Choir rehearsals will start next week. We are excited to be taking part in SingFest again this year at St Mark's Church, Wimbledon on 3rd March so we will be learning songs to perform there.

Trinity Singers (choir for parents/staff/friends)

Rehearsals start again on Thursday 16th January, 8pm - 9pm in the school hall. We are always more than delighted to welcome new members. The choir is for anyone who enjoys singing - you don't need to be able to read music, you won't be asked to sing on your own and we are a very friendly and welcoming choir - do come and give us a try! Entrance to school through the door in the car park at the side of school.

Learning Support Assistant Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies for Learning Support Assistants at our school. Please click on the link to our website to find out further details https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/job_vacancies/307910

Parish Pantomime

MP3 Players are raising money for Wimbledon Foodbank in Merton as they present their 8th pantomime – PUSS IN BOOTS.

There will be four performances on Friday 24 January 7pm, Saturday 25 January 2pm & 7pm and Sunday 26 January 2pm. All taking place at St John the Divine on High Path.

All tickets cost £5 and on sale at www.tinyurl.com/mp3panto.

Holy Trinity Church Music Director Advert

Holy Trinity, South Wimbledon, is seeking to appoint a new Director of Music

We are looking for:

- A gifted musician, able to play our three-manual pipe organ and newly-refurbished Bechstein concert grand piano
- An encouraging teacher, able to lead our informal, occasional choir
- Someone with a passion for uncovering the musical gifts of our congregation, children and adults, to develop more singers and instrumentalists

Salary package, including pension, to be negotiated

For an informal conversation and full job description, please contact the Team Rector, Mark Eminson:

rector@ht-sw.org.uk or 020 8542 2313

A DBS check and Safeguarding training will be required

Attached Items:

- Getting Active leaflet
- Parish Pantomime flyer
- SEND Transport Review
- SEND Merton Autism Parent Service flyer
- Garrett Park Open Morning

SEND Update Monday 13 January, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Chaucer Centre, Room D, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

with Rachael Wardell, Merton's Director of Children, Schools and Families & Karla Finikin, Head of SEN and Disabilities Integrated Service (SENDIS)

An opportunity to hear an update on SEND issues including the latest information about the SEND inspection that took place in June 2019. Come along & ask your questions!

Only 30 places available so please book in advance.

tel:020 3963 0597 or email: kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk

2020-2021 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3rd September - Fri 18th December 2020

NB Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September INSET days so **children start on Monday 7th September**

Half term Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January – Thursday 1st April 2021

NB Monday 4th January 2021 INSET day so **children start on Tuesday 5th January 2021**

Half term Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd July 2021

NB Monday 7th June and Friday 23rd July INSET days

Term ends for children on 22nd July 2021

Half term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021

Key Dates for 2019-2020

Any new dates are highlighted

Date	Time	Event
17 th January	9.00am	Parents' Prayer Meeting
20 th January		Year 5 to the Science Museum
23 rd January	9.00am	5T Class Worship
24 th January		Drama workshops
30 th January	9.00am	2S Class Worship NB Date change
30 th January	9-10.30am	Parent/Carer Workshop run by Sara Rosenthal as part of the Mental Health Trailblazer Project The focus will be on worry and anxiety in children and how parents/carers can support them
30 th January	6.30-7.30	Relationships and Sex Education Information evening for parents/carers More information available next week
3 rd – 7 th February		Mental Health Awareness Week
3 rd February		Year 3 to Twisted performance @ Wimbledon Theatre
4 th February		Year 4/5/6 to Twisted performance @ Wimbledon Theatre
6 th February	9.00am	5H Class Worship
12 th February	8.15-8.45am	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
13 th February	9.00am	6T Class Worship
14 th February		Kindness Day
14 th February		Break up for half term
24 th February		2 nd half of term begins
28 th February		Parents' Prayer Meeting
3 rd March		Singfest – choir taking part @ St Mark's Church
5 th March	9.00am	3H Class Worship NB Date change
6 th March	9.00am	PGL Meeting for Year 4 parents/carers
10 th March	Evening Time TBC	Maths Information Session for Parents/Carers – Reasoning in the Curriculum
12 th March	9.00am	1F Class Worship
16 th – 20 th March		Assessment week
19 th March	9.00am	1M Class Worship
26 th March	9.00am	4T Class Worship
27 th March		Parents' Prayer Meeting
31 st March TBC	9.15am	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
2 nd April	1.50-7.10pm	Parent/Teacher meetings NB School closes at 1.30pm NB There will be no After School Club on this day
3 rd April		Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade
3 rd April	2.00pm	Break up for Easter holidays

20 th April		Summer term begins
22 nd -24 th April		Year 4 PGL Residential
24 th April		Parents' Prayer Meeting
28 th April		Class Photographs
8 th May		VE Day Bank Holiday – School closed
11 th – 14 th May		Year 6 SATS
22 nd May	9.00am	France Trip meeting for Year 6 parents
20 th – 24 th May		Book Week
22 nd May		Break up for half term
1 st June		INSET Day – School closed
2 nd June		2 nd half of term begins and Assessment week
8 th – 12 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check/Year 4 Timetables Check
15 th – 19 th June		Healthy School Week/Sports Days for all year groups
16 th June	AM	KS2 Sports Day @ Garfield Park
17 th June	AM	Reception Sports Day @ school
18 th June	AM	KS1 Sports Day @ school
19 th June	AM/PM	Nursery Sports Day @ school
22 nd – 26 th June		Year 6 in France
26 th June	9.00am	Parents' Prayer Meeting
9 th July	TBC	Open Afternoon/Evening
TBC	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
17 th July	9.15am	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church
17 th July	2.00pm	Term ends
20 th July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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Headteacher