

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022



We pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
We give thanks for her life of faith and service to God and to the
people of this country, the Realms and the Commonwealth.
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.



The Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for looking after our school.
Thank you that you love each and
everyone of us.

Help us learn, play and share together,
So that the wonderful world you have made
Becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen



'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Reception - Whole Class

Year 1 – Jessica, Sasha, Remi

Year 2 – Milan, Noor, Florence

Year 3 – Mollie, Charlie, Rosie

Year 4 – Harley, Emily, Rebecca

Year 5 – Ruben, Lily-Mae, Whole Class

Year 6 – Josh, Natalia, Matthew

Message from the Headteacher

I would like to welcome all our families back to Holy Trinity and extend a special welcome to all our new families who have joined us this term. I hope that your association with us will be a long and happy one. All the children have settled so well into their new classes and seem very happy. I am delighted to welcome Mr Whybrow who has joined the Key Stage 2 team in Year 5.

During the summer holidays, Holy Trinity School has been a hive of activity. The school has been deep cleaned and all carpets washed. A huge thank you to our cleaners, and Mr Henderson, who has replaced the ramp and steps to the Woodland Room.

Our Year 6 children will be taking part in their Bikeability training on Monday and Tuesday next week. This will teach them the skills, and rules, needed to ride safely on the road.

Year 5 are beginning their swimming lessons on Tuesday. These will run for the next 6 weeks.

On the 30th September, we will be holding our Harvest Mass in church. Once again, we will be supporting the Chipping Norton Food Bank and we would be grateful for donations of any food items listed on the attached letter.

Father has asked me to remind parents not to park in the Church car park when dropping off or picking up please. The car park is private property and for the parishioners use only.

Once again thank you all for your support and corporation we do appreciate it. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful school community.

Have a restful weekend.

A Warm Welcome To Our New Reception Children



Holy Trinity Prefects

Amelie, Edie, Freddie, Millie, Poppy L, Rory

Holy Trinity House Captains

Buckingham – Felix Gloucester – Maia

Oxford – Freya Warwick – Xavier

Holy Trinity Chaplaincy Leaders

Dexter and Sienna

Congratulations to all of the children.

KiVa At Holy Trinity

This year at Holy Trinity we are implementing the KiVa antibullying program. Please see the below parent leaflet which gives further information.

For a more comprehensive view of what the programme involves please visit <https://www.kivaprogram.net/parents-guide/>.

The program is designed for KS2, and all children in Years 3-6 will participate in KiVa lessons to learn about how to prevent bullying and develop an antibullying culture throughout the school. Children in KS1 will be joining in with targeted PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) sessions such as 'how to be a good friend', 'what is kindness?' and 'respecting others', in order to develop the whole school culture. Reception class will be continuing with their programme of personal, social and emotional development.

While instances of bullying are thankfully very rare for us, it is important that we maintain a vigilant and proactive attitude to preventing any bullying behaviours. Cooperation and understanding between home and school is vital when addressing bullying and we welcome your participation with the program. Please read the parents' guide so you are familiar with the language we will be using at school, the culture we are promoting and know what to do if you suspect your child is being bullied or is bullying others. Although all staff are involved in developing our antibullying culture, the lead KiVa team at Holy Trinity comprises of Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Bates and Mrs Taylor. If you have any questions, please make an appointment to come and see us.

In line with our objective of creating a safe and welcoming school for all, September has been designated 'Kindness Month', where all members of our school community – staff, children and visitors – are encouraged to proactively demonstrate kind behaviour towards others, and regularly reflect on their interactions to see if they have acted kindly. The aim is that these behaviours will then become an automatic part of how we all interact with each other. We would welcome parents, carers and extended families joining in with our mission, and spreading a little kindness in their daily interactions too. Do please share your stories – no matter how large or small – with us via class Dojo; your children may enjoy sharing what they or others have done at home to show kindness.



The KiVa™ program is being implemented at our school!



KiVa stands for **against bullying** or **antibullying**. The KiVa program is a model funded by the Finnish ministry of education and developed by the University of Turku in order to reduce school bullying. **KiVa has been shown to reduce bullying and to increase well-being at school!** In Finland almost all elementary schools are implementing the KiVa program.

During KiVa lessons the students will learn about ways to fight bullying

KiVa is visible in many ways in the daily life at school. The students will take part in the KiVa lessons (10 lessons, each consisting of two 45-minute sessions). The lessons include discussions, group work, short films about bullying and role play. Their content proceeds from general topics such as the importance of respect in human relationships to the mechanism and consequences of bullying. Many lessons concentrate on the role a group can have in maintaining or stopping bullying; the students think about and practice different ways to resist bullying. The lessons are supplemented by the KiVa antibullying computer game. KiVa posters in the school halls ensure that the program is constantly visible.

"It's good to be at a KiVa school!"

"There's no bullying at a KiVa school"



The **KiVa Parents' Guide** is available on the KiVa website at <https://data.kivaprogram.net/parents/>

The KiVa team and the class teacher tackle the bullying cases together

Each school has a taskforce, the KiVa team, which consists of at least three teachers or other members of the school staff. Together with the class teacher they tackle the acute bullying cases. The school staff has been familiarized with ways to implement the KiVa program and to tackle bullying cases.

If you suspect your child is being bullied or you have a reason to believe that s/he is bullying others, please contact the school so that the matter can be dealt with as efficiently and as soon as possible! Discuss bullying together with your child even if s/he is not bullied or does not bully others. It is important that you and your child together think about what to do if someone is being bullied at his/her school!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Monday 12 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
	PTA AGM
Tuesday 13 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
	Year 5 Swimming Begins
Wednesday 14 th September	Footykids Football Day
Monday 19 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 20 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 23 rd September	PTA Welcome Disco
Monday 10 th October	School Photographer
	Yr 6 Junior Citizens (NEW)
Friday 21 st October	INSET
Half Term	Monday 24th – Friday 28th October
Monday 31 st October	INSET
Wednesday 2 nd November	Whole School Flu Vaccination (NEW)



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Harvest 2022

What changes we have seen in the last two years. Firstly, Covid 19 had a major impact on demand for Foodbank and now the increasing cost of living is affecting so many people. Our numbers have more than doubled. Our store contents are now very diminished and we hope there will be a Harvest for us to replenish our many empty boxes for the months ahead.

We have been able to maintain our full parcels for individuals, couples and families who have been referred to us because they are in real need. We provide basic items to suit their need and they value the parcels.

Without the support of organisations including schools, churches and individuals throughout North Oxfordshire we would not manage to provide the parcels that we do.

If you are able to support us please contact us through the details at the header of this letter; we look forward to hearing from you. We are able to arrange collections from you.

The following items are needed for the Foodbank

Tins of fruit, custard or pudding rice. Pasta sauce all varieties.

Tins of meat (all types including tinned pies). Tins of tuna.

Tins of vegetables (i.e. peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes & tomatoes)

Rice (500g bags). Pasta (500g bags). Breakfast Cereals of all kinds and sizes

Coffee, tea & small packets of sugar. Long-life semi-skimmed milk & long-life fruit juice.

Biscuits, jams & spreads. Tins of soup, baked beans & spaghetti.

We also welcome domestic and personal items such as toilet rolls, washing up liquid, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely

Melvina Fawcett

Trustee & Organiser, on behalf of the Foodbank Team