



# School News

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## The Prayer

We pray for peace in our communities  
this day.

We commit to you all who work for peace  
and an end to tensions,  
And those who work to uphold law  
and justice.

We pray for an end to fear,  
For comfort and support to those who suffer.

For calm in our streets and cities,  
That people may go about their lives  
in safety and peace.

In your mercy, hear our prayers,  
Now and always. Amen



## 'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received  
special awards:*

**Reception - Harry G, Christian, Eva**

**Year 1 – Lincon, Rufus, Faith**

**Year 2 – Sasha, Annabelle, Remi**

**Year 3 – Leo, Mila, Tymur**

**Year 4 – Danny, Ivy, Mei**

**Year 5 – Liza, Lucas, Alex**

**Year 6 - Ethan, Molly, Amelie**



## Message from the Headteacher

Wow! What an amazing "Pudsey Fun Run" we've had. Thank you, parents for some amazing costumes and make up all the children looked fabulous!! Children and staff ran, walked, and jogged and came together with their friends to raise funds for Children in Need. We all had lots of fun – whilst getting some fresh air and exercise. If you have not yet donated, you can still do so via ParentPay. We will bring you the total in next week's Newsletter.

On Wednesday Year 3 took part in CNPS fairy tales dance session, we had great fun learning to dance like our favourite characters, including three little bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, witches and wolves.

Last Thursday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Rob and Ed from Excel Tennis, a local tennis company, who run sessions at Chipping Norton Secondary School. Throughout the day, each year group took part in a tennis lesson learning and developing their skills. Lots of fun was had and maybe the next Andy Murray or Emma Raducanu may have been discovered, time will tell.

On Monday 6th November, Year 5 visited Cadbury World as part of their Maya history topic, to learn about the origins of chocolate and how important it was to the people that lived in Mayan Central America. In addition, in class they have been making and tasting traditional Mayan hot chocolate.

Last year, our maths lead Mrs Clay qualified as a Primary Maths Specialist for the NCETM (National Centre for Teaching Mathematics). This year, she is working with many of the maths leads within the Pope Francis Multi Academy Company to develop their understanding of using the maths mastery approach to teach mathematics. The first teacher research group was held last week and the maths leads were invited to watch a maths lesson in Year 6. Thank you to the Year 6s who were a credit to the school and enjoyed showing their mastery skills to the other teachers.

This week, the children took part in a national Times Table Rock Stars challenge called 'England Rocks!' 4357 schools took part and Holy Trinity came 61st which is magnificent achievement. One of our year 6 pupils, Hansel, really put our school on the map coming 7th place out of 377,972 students! Well done to everyone who took part.

Thank you to everybody who has sent in shoeboxes for the Teams4U appeal. All 42 were collected on Tuesday and will be sent to less fortunate children overseas.

## A Visit from the Archbishop

The Archbishop of Birmingham made his official "Visitation" to the parishes of St Teresa's, Charlbury and Holy Trinity, Chipping Norton. He celebrated all Masses, preached at each one, met the office-holders including Mrs Buchanan, and visited the sick.

We are awaiting the formal feed-back but his parting words to Father Tony and myself were: "I am very pleased with everything I have seen. I am encouraged and uplifted."

Well done to everyone!

Father Clive.



## Our Last Few Weeks In Pictures



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Dates for Autumn Term                                       |  |
|---|--|
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November                         | U11 Netball Tournament                             |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November                          | Christmas in Chippy Evening                        |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November                         | Year 5 & 6 Inclusive Sports Hall Athletics         |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November                          | Year 5 & 6 Literacy Quiz at CNS                    |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November - 2 <sup>nd</sup> December | Assessment Week                                    |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                            | Reception Nativity Performance                     |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Whole School Panto Trip                            |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December                           | KS1 Nativity Performance - 2pm & 6pm               |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December                           | Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day - Bring a Cracker    |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                          | KS2 Carol Concert - 6pm                            |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                           | School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas             |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January                              | Spring Term Begins                                 |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January                             | Beginning of Term Mass                             |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January                          | Swimming Gala (NEW)                                |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January                          | Year 1 & 2 Trip - Oxford Jewish Congregation (NEW) |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January                           | Year 3 & 4 Trip - Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (NEW)   |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January                          | U11 Hockey Tournament (NEW)                        |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February                          | Year 4 Ball Skills Tournament (NEW)                |
|   | Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks (NEW)  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February                            | Half Term Holiday                                  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February                          | Chair of St Peter Mass                             |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                              | The Tuesday in Holy Week Mass                      |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March                             | School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter                |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April                              | Beginning of Term Mass                             |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May                               | Ascension Day Mass                                 |



RAISING FUNDS FOR HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY AND ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
SCHOOLS

# SANTA'S GROTTO

## & HOT CHOCOLATE STAND

*Come and meet Santa in Chipping Norton's  
Lower Town Hall with activities, hot chocolate  
and more!*



*Thursday 23rd November 4 - 6.30*

Holy Trinity PTA Charity Number: 1145091  
St Mary's PTA Charity Number: 290330