

Newsletter

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The Beginning of Advent

*Sunday 3rd December is the first Sunday of Advent.
An Advent and Christmas Calendar has been sent
home with your child this week.*

An Advent Blessing

*Lord, We thank you for the memory of your coming
and the promise of your return.*

Bless us as we prepare for the celebration of your birth.

Strengthen us to be hospitable to our guests.

Refresh in us the memories of so much kindness

*so that the blessings we have received may give
birth to the blessings we will extend to others.*

Amen



WELL DONE! to the following
pupils who received special
awards this week:

**Reception Class – Luella, Hansel,
Mathilda**

Year 1 – Poppy, Amelia, Felix

Year 2 – Isaac, Felicity, Lacey

Year 3 – Maddie, Daniel, Noah

Year 4 – Evie, Isaac, Lucas

Year 5 – Whole Class, Grace, Jack

Year 6 – Alex, Alexander, Sofia

Message from the Headteacher

The Christmas season is definitely upon us. “Oh no it isn’t,” I hear you cry! “Oh yes it is.” As you can see the school’s first Christmas event will be our annual trip to the Chipping Norton Pantomime on Wednesday 6th December. Please can each child bring a named water bottle to the performance. A big thank you to the PTA for funding our visit.

On Wednesday morning our Year 5 pupils led our Collective Worship and shared their knowledge about Saint Andrew. It was a very informative assembly and the children spoke eloquently and with great expression. Thank you to the parents who supported our assembly, and stayed for a warming cup of tea.

Wednesday also saw a group of our Year 5 and Year 6 children attend the Chipping Norton School Partnership Athletics Festival. Our children were a credit to our school and the sports leaders remarked on their incredible focus and committed team work. Thank you to Mrs Woolley for organising this event.

We are delighted to have received a letter this week from The Royal British Legion in Chipping Norton who thanked us for raising £234.97 in our recent Poppy Appeal. The money raised will help support our Armed Forces Community past and present.

This year Holy Trinity will be entering two trees in the Christmas Tree Festival, one by the Art Club and the other by Holy Trinity Active.

They will be on display in the Methodist Church in Chipping Norton from Thursday 30th November.

Please do pop along to see the children’s creative designs .

I look forward to seeing you at our PTA annual Christmas Bingo later tonight. Doors open at 6:45pm and eyes down at 7:30pm!

Dates for December

Friday 1 st December	PTA Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 5 th December	Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) for R, 1, 2, 3, 4
Wednesday 6 th December	Whole school trip to Chipping Norton Pantomime (Please bring a named water bottle - thank you).
Friday 8 th December	Reception Class Nativity Production at 1:30pm
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 3 Christingle Assembly at 9.10am in School. Year 3 parents are welcome to attend
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Service 1.30pm and 6.00pm at Holy Trinity Church.
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch (Please wear Christmas jumpers and own clothes. Bring a cracker too).
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Party for Reception and KS1. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes (please ensure your children will be warm enough at break times).
Tuesday 19 th December	Whole School Mass at 9:10am in Church. School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO H T ACTIVE ON THE LAST DAY OF THIS TERM
Thursday 4 th January	Return to School for the Spring Term

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THE WEEK COMMENCING 11TH DECEMBER OR 18TH DECEMBER.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS WILL START AGAIN IN THE SPRING TERM ON MONDAY 15TH JANUARY.