

School News

Second Sunday of Advent



John the Baptist appeared; he proclaimed this message...: 'Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.' Matthew 3:1-2

Merciful God,

Amen

You sent John the Baptist to preach repentance. Forgive us for the times when we have done wrong, when we have hurt other people and damaged our earth. Lead us to make a change to live differently,

preparing a way and making your paths straight.

Daily reflections and prayers throughout Advent: cafod.org.uk/adventcalendar

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'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Reception – Charlie, Henry, Elliott Year 1 – Alfie, Grace, Harley Year 2 – Freddie, Mariella, Belle Year 3 – Ingrid, Rory, Arthur A Year 4 – Max, Harriet, Isaac Year 5 – Arthur, Ivan, Billy Year 6 – Fin, Charlie, Isaac A

Message from the Headteacher

We have had a marvellous week at Holy Trinity and we are full of Christmas spirit.

Our generous PTA funded a whole school trip to The Playhouse in Oxford to see a performance of 'Beauty and the Beast.' The children had a wonderfully action-packed, fun-filled morning at the show and came back full of excitement.

Next week continues to be busy as our Year 3s will be performing their Christingle Assembly at 9.10am on Monday morning. Year 3 parents are welcome to join us for the assembly and refreshments afterwards.

The Flu vaccinations will be administered on Tuesday 10th to those who have signed up.

Our Key Stage 2 Carol Service is taking place in the church on Wednesday 11th at 1.30pm and 6pm and the Key Stage 1 Nativity will be performed on Thursday 12th at 2pm and 6pm. We ask that the children are back in school at 5.30pm for both Key Stage 1 and 2 evening performances.

Friday 13th is going to be a very busy day as Christmas lunch will be served. All children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, and bring a cracker to celebrate this feast. Also, classes will be holding their Christmas parties in the afternoon.

The children are invited to attend Mass on Sunday 15th to have their Bambinellis blessed by Farther Tony. All children have made a Bambinelli and it would be lovely to see as many children as possible at Mass.

As some of you may already know, Mrs Heppell will be leaving us at the end of this term to concentrate on her glass design. Mrs Heppell has worked at Holy Trinity for the past 10 years and has been an integral member of our team. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her every success in her new venture.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Just a Reminder . . .

Families wishing to apply for Reception places for next September, need to send their applications to Oxfordshire County Council Admissions by January 15th, 2020.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
HALF TERM	25 th - 1 st November
Monday 9 th December	Year 3 Christingle Assembly – Parents Welcome
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11 th December	KS2 Carol Service 1.30pm & 6pm
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm & 6pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch
Sunday 15 th December	Bambinelli Sunday Mass in Church
Tuesday 17 th December	Reception Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	End of Term Mass in Church 9.15am
Thursday 19 th December	School Closes for Christmas at 12.05pm
Monday 6 th January	Return to School
	Epiphany Mass in Church 9.15am
Tuesday 21 st January	Year 5 Trip to St. Chad's Cathedral - Birmingham
Monday 10 th February	Parents' Evening 3 – 5.30pm NEW
Tuesday 11 th February	Parents' Evening 3 – 6pm NEW
HALF TERM	17 th – 21 st February
Thursday 27 th February	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Thursday 12 th March	Reception Eye Tests
Monday 15 th March	St Patrick's Day Assembly 9.10am
Friday 20 th March	Reception's Mothering Sunday Assembly 9.10am
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Production 6pm
Friday 3 rd April	School Closes for Easter at 12.05pm
Friday 8 th May	New Bank Holiday for 2019
Monday 18 th May	Year 6 Residential to Yenworthy
HALF TERM	25 th -29 th May
Saturday 6 th June	Summer Fete
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day
Tuesday 7 th July	Reception Trip to Hill End
Friday 10 th July	PTA Summer Disco
Monday 13 th July	Year 6 End of School Production
Friday 17 th July	School Closes for the Summer at 12.05pm

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Festive Fun Day!

Join us for a day of festive fun with proceeds going towards Anna Drysdale's cancer treatment in New York!

Sunday December 15th

11AM - 4PM Chipping Norton Centre & Town Hall

SHOPPING . STALLS . FATHER CHRISTMAS GAMES . FOOD & DRINK . CAROL SINGERS

Dogs of Chipping Norton Calendar 2020

Calendar 2020

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A fundraising calendar for Anna Drysdale, celebrating dogs in and around Chipping Norton. At just **£9.99** it's packed with gorgeous dogs and a great way to support Anna's fund.

Get yours now!

Copies are available at the end of November and will be on sale across town, at our fundraising events, and via our website and Facebook page.

You can also pre-order copies now – just email **gmangley@outlook.com** with the quantity you wish to receive.

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