



School News

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Message from the Headteacher

We have had a busy week at Holy Trinity and are enjoying our school preparations for Christmas.

Reception and KS1 children have been working very hard on their Christmas plays as well as KS2 who have been practising for their Carol Service. If you would like to order a KS1, KS2 or Reception DVD or a download, we will be setting up a payment item on ParentPay. The DVDs should be available during the last week of term. In order to accommodate everyone for the KS2 evening performance, please can we ask that there are no more than 2 family members per child. There will be spaces for other family members at the afternoon performance. The PTA will be serving refreshments before the Reception performance and there will be a collection for our chosen school charities at all performances so please remember to bring some pennies!

Year 3 went to Church on Tuesday to learn about the different aspects of Mass. Father Clive explained the role of the Altar Servers and the things they do during the service. The children also took turns standing at the Lectern and reading a verse from the Bible.

On Wednesday, a group of KS2 children took part in the Athletics at Chipping Norton School. They all did incredibly well and represented the school marvellously, demonstrating all the characteristics being championed: teamwork, respect, honesty, passion, self-belief and determination.

Yesterday, Ava, Bea, and Belle from Year 6, along with Rebecca from Year 5, took part in the CN partnership Literary Quiz. They answered 5 rounds of questions on popular books. They worked brilliantly as a team to answer the questions. Well done to all of them.

This week Year 2 represented the school in the Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival. For the past two weeks they have been busily crafting Reindeers and Father Christmases from foraged pine cones and wooden slices. Then three lucky children, Annabelle, Kyle and Jessica, were chosen at random to walk down to the Church to decorate it. Whilst there they had a look around the other trees and voted on their favourite. The competition runs all this weekend, so please pop down and vote for our Holy TriniTREE!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Medler who has been appointed Deputy Head from January, as Mrs Bates will be leaving us to take up her new position as headteacher of Kirtlington School. Mrs Medler will be in school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A huge congratulations as well to Mrs Clay, as she will become acting Assistant Head on Mondays and Tuesdays. We have also appointed an experienced SENCO Mrs Fiona Wickens for two days a week to replace Mrs Bates role as SENCO. All of the above will not affect the current teaching commitments of Mrs Clay and Mrs Medler.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend.

*First Sunday
of Advent*



Hope

“You too must stand ready because the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Matthew 24:44

Eternal God,
you will come when we do not expect you.

Help us to welcome you now in one another,

to reach out to our sisters and brothers

in need of care and support.

And in this way
may we be found ready,
when you come again in glory.
Amen.

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

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‘Well Done’

*to the following pupils who received
special awards last week and this:*

**Reception - Mason, Matty, Lara
Imogen, Enna, Luna**

**Year 1 – Henry, Lincon, Amara
Amara, Morgan, Emily**

**Year 2 – Darcee, Alice, Tonylee
Ernie, Jamelia, Lily**

**Year 3 – Vika, Hannah, Aimie
Izzy, Luca, Sonny**

**Year 4 – Mollie, Elsie, Joel
Mariia, Elsie, Sarah**

**Year 5 – Rebecca, Macy-Jean, Olivia
Lincoln, Isla, Esme**

**Year 6 - Frankie, Rebecca, Harry
Lilly-May, Anais, Emma**



This Week In Pictures

Christmas Tree Festival



Inclusive Athletics



Year 3 Trip to Church



Chipping Norton Methodist Church OX7 5LH

Christmas Tree Festival 2023

Christmas Trees Decorated by People
From our Local Community And Charities
Tea, Coffee, Cake, Craft Stalls

Thursday 30th November 6 – 8pm

Friday 1st December 2 – 6pm

Saturday 2nd December 11am – 6pm

Sunday 3rd December 11am – 3pm

ENTRY FEE – Donations Welcome
CASH ONLY

Proceeds in aid of Chipping Norton and
Churchill Methodist Churches

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Tuesday 5 th December	Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 6 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 7 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance - 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 3 Christingle Assembly - 9am (NEW)
	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day - Bring a Cracker
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Concert - 1.45pm & 6pm
Tuesday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Monday 8 th January	Spring Term Begins
Tuesday 9 th January	Beginning of Term Mass
Wednesday 17 th January	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 24 th January	Year 1 & 2 Trip - Oxford Jewish Congregation
Thursday 25 th January	Year 3 & 4 Trip - Shri Swaminarayan Mandir
Wednesday 31 st January	U11 Hockey Tournament
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 4 Ball Skills Tournament
	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Monday 12 th February	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 22 nd February	Chair of St Peter Mass
Tuesday 26 th March	The Tuesday in Holy Week Mass
Thursday 28 th March	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Tuesday 16 th April	Beginning of Term Mass
Wednesday 9 th May	Ascension Day Mass

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Google form letting us know whether or not your child would like a Christmas lunch. If you haven't already done so, could you please complete the form by the Friday 8th December using the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ERk230hauSF71kLwFFB2acjHk7L-hNpdER4YRrZbcF8>

2nd December



Free!
For ages
4+

SATURDAY STORYTIME

AT CHIPPING NORTON LIBRARY

Join us for a story at 11am. This is a drop-in event and places are allocated on a first come, first -served basis



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