

Second Sunday of Advent

Love

“John the Baptist appeared; he proclaimed this message...: ‘Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.’”

Matthew 3:1-2

Merciful God,
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.
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 this week:*

Reception – Imogen, Sasha

Year 1 – Teddy, Hamish, Sonny

Year 2 – William, Jemima, Sarah

Year 3 – Esme, Olivia, Stanley

Year 4 – Ruben, Mickey, Bea

Year 5 – Maia, Rory, Hartley

Year 6 – Seb, Lincoln, Ryan

Message from the Headteacher

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

KS1 children have been working very hard on their Christmas plays as well as KS2 who have been practising for their Carol Service. We are delighted that the KS1 and Reception performances can go ahead with an audience. On Monday and Thursday of next week, the Christmas performances will be recorded. If you would like to order a KS1 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. We will be having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15th. If your child does not usually have a school meal on a Wednesday, please register your interest on Parent Pay. Charges will be added to your account on the day. Children will be able to bring in a Christmas Cracker this year, to enjoy with their dinner.

Yesterday evening, Honour, Meg and Sophia from Year 6 represented the school in a Literary Quiz which took place in the library at Chipping Norton School. Eight local schools took part and answered questions from categories such as ‘Spells and Trickery’ and ‘It’s a Mystery to Me’.

Holy Trinity came a very well-deserved second place, just one point behind the leaders. Amazing girls!!



The Year 5s proudly led the Chipping Norton Christmas festivities on Thursday night, following the Mayor in a chilly but cheerful lantern parade around the centre of Chipping Norton. The children worked really hard on their own lantern designs which were enjoyed by parents and the public watching the parade. Afterwards, the children warmed up with a delicious hot chocolate in the Town Hall and enjoyed carols around the piano with their families.

Congratulations to Mrs Bates who, this week, has been appointed temporary Assistant Headteacher.

Well done to Miss Hussain who turned on the Banbury Christmas lights as part of her duties as Mayor.



Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn/Spring Term	
Tuesday 7 th December	Reception Nativity Performance 1.30pm
Wednesday 8 th December	KS1 Christmas Performances 1.30pm & 6pm
Thursday 9 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service 1.30pm
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Yr 5 & 6 to Mass
Friday 17 th December	School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 th January	INSET DAY
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February	Assessment Week
HALF TERM	21 st - 25 th February
Tuesday 8 th March	Parents' Evening 3.10 – 5.30pm
Thursday 10 th March	Parents' Evening 3.10 – 5.50pm
Monday 14 th March	Year 6 Year Book Photographs
Friday 8 th April	School Closes for Easter at 12.05pm

Chipping Norton Swifts

U10 & U11 Girls

Many of our girls play for Chipping Norton Swifts U10 and U11 girls' teams. On 21st November were invited to be match day mascots for the Oxford United Women's Football Club.

A great time was had by all the players; lining up with the Oxford players at kick off, getting autographs, having photographs with their favourite players – followed by enjoying their new heroes win 3 – 0 against Portsmouth.

A big thank you to Oxford United for allowing Swifts to be part of the day and well done to the players for representing Swifts in such a positive way.



Guess My Name!

The PTA are offering you the chance to win wonderful prizes. All you have to do is guess the name of the teddy and/or guess how many chocolates are in the tub. Each game is £1 to enter, and the School Prefects will be coming round to the classrooms every day next week to give the children a chance of winning.

All funds go towards the School.

