



## Message from the Headteacher

What a wonderful and action-packed last term we have had. I hope you enjoy looking through the photos which tell the story of our Christmas performances and events. The children and staff have worked so hard.



I would also like to thank my governors, especially our Chair of Governors, Mrs Pauline Brookes, for all their hard work over the past term. Also, the PTA who have worked hard to raise additional funds for our school, making an amazing £1500 at last week's Christmas in Chippy event.

All of this year's Christmas performances were amazing, showing what wonderful talent we have at Holy Trinity but also reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas.

Thank you for all your generosity and support over the last term.

Sadly, Mr Henderson, our Caretaker, will be leaving us on January 3<sup>rd</sup> to pursue other avenues. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all of his hard work over the years.

All that is left, is to wish you and your families a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year on Thursday 5th January 2023.

*Fourth Sunday  
of Advent*

*Peace*

“When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.”

Matthew 1:24

God-with-us,  
you came and made your home  
among us,  
nurtured and protected  
by Joseph and Mary.  
As we prepare to celebrate your birth  
be with us now,  
especially with those  
who are seeking refuge,  
who long for a place to call home.  
Comfort and protect them, O Lord.  
Amen.

Daily reflections and prayers  
throughout Advent:  
[cafod.org.uk/adventcalendar](http://cafod.org.uk/adventcalendar)

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*‘Well Done’*

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

**Reception – Jacob, Peter A, Peter L**

**Year 1 – Annabelle, Jamelia, Hamish**

**Year 2 – Patrick, Bea, Evie**

**Year 3 – Attilio, Rosie, Whole Class**

**Year 4 – Rebecca, Jasper, Luca**

**Year 5 – Mathilda, Nathan, Lilly-May**

**Year 6 – Phoebe, Sienna, Florence**



# Let's Celebrate This Half Term

Whole School Pantomime Trip

Year 3 Dance Festival

Year 1 & 2 Library Trip

Street Dance Workshop

Year 5 Lantern Parade

Choir Visit to Watson Place

Year 1 & 2 Visit to Willow Gardens

Remembrance Assembly

Inclusive Athletics

Christingle Assembly

Year 5 & 6 Trip to Matilda

Christmas Performances

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Non Uniform Day for PTA Tombola

St Andrew's Day Celebrations

Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Year 2 Trip to the Fire Station

Children in Need

End of Term Mass

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Kingham Lodge Artists' Visit

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<b>Dates for Autumn/Spring Term</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Swimming Gala (NEW)</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 Trip to the Houses of Parliament
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Under 9s and U11s Cross Country (NEW)</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Year 4 Ball Skills Tournament (NEW)</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception & Year 6 Weight and Weight Checks
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Assessment Week
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Father Hudson Assembly
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School closes for Easter at 12.05pm</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	INSET



**WINTER READING CHALLENGE - optional activity for Christmas holidays and beyond!**

Oxfordshire Libraries are excited to announce the return of the Winter Mini Challenge! The Reading Agency has teamed up again with the Science Museum Group to bring back the Gadgeteers from this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

**It started on Thursday 1st December 2022 and finishes on Sunday 20th February 2023.**

Parents and carers can register their children for free at [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk)

The children set their own reading challenge. A target of 3 books is recommended!

They can read any books for their Challenge, including eBooks or eAudio!

Children rate and review the books they have read on the Winter Mini Challenge website to unlock virtual rewards and a special Winter Mini Challenge certificate. There are also games, reading activities and book reviews on the website.

**Please let me know if any children are taking part - Happy Reading!**

# Holy Trinity Catholic School

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## Part-time Caretaker

Commencing January 2023

15 hours per week, 52 weeks per year  
pro-rata salary £8,746.62 per annum (FTE £21,575)

This role ensures that premises and grounds are maintained to a high standard, including identifying and undertaking emergency repairs and monitoring and repairing equipment.

A good level of physical fitness will be required by the successful applicant (as manual handling forms an integral part of this role). Applicants will need to be reliable, with a positive, professional and common-sense approach and be able to demonstrate:-

- \* Knowledge of routine preventative maintenance
- \* Good maintenance skills
- \* Excellent organisational, interpersonal and communication skills

All applicants must be able to demonstrate an empathy for, and understanding of, the Catholic Christian ethos of the school.

*If you have any questions or would like to visit the school prior to applying, please email [office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk) or call 01608 643487.*

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Provisional date for interviews: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Additional Application Instructions

For the job description and person specification and application, please contact Janice Flashman, Business Manager, on 01608 643487 or [office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk). An application form can be downloaded from our website: <https://holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk/job-vacancies> Completed application forms should be returned to Janice Flashman.

### Safer Recruitment

The Pope Francis Catholic MAC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post involves the type of work with children and young people that requires applicants to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post. All users are considered confidentially and according to the nature of the role and information disclosed.