

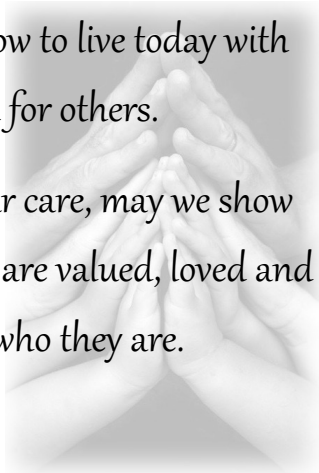


The Prayer

Lord, show us how to live today with genuine concern for others.

In expressing our care, may we show people that they are valued, loved and appreciated for who they are.

Amen



'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards last week:

Reception – Peter L, Giles, Summer

Year 1 – Jamelia, Ernie, Jasper

Year 2 – Noor, Teddy, Vika

Year 3 – William, Sarah, Oliver

Year 4 – Lincoln, Karina, Georgia

Year 5 – Cooper, Bea, Whole Class

Year 6 – Cooper, Sam, Poppy K



Message from the Headteacher

On Friday 20th January, our Year 5 pupils visited the Houses of Parliament. This was an exciting opportunity to see inside The House of Commons and The House of Lords and gain a deeper understanding of the workings of the UK Parliament. They had a guided tour which included the opportunity to go into the public gallery to watch a live debate. We also took part in a workshop on Laws and Debating. The students had to work in groups to debate whether certain laws should be banned or not. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to practise their debating skills as well as using the knowledge they had learnt in their topic work.

They were also very lucky to have Scott the Deputy Chief of Staff to the speaker, speak to them and talk about how Parliament runs on a daily basis. The children and staff had a brilliant day and learnt so much on their topic of 'Monarchy to Democracy.'

On Wednesday we attended the CNS Under 9s and 11s Cross country tournament for all the local schools, entering a boys' and girls' team from across our KS2. All our runners displayed great passion and determination with each group performing brilliantly in the races, running 2 kilometres, a fantastic effort.

San Nin Fai Lok or Happy Chinese New Year from Key Stage 1!

On Monday Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 spent the day learning about the animals of the Zodiac and many of the traditional Chinese cultural activities such as making fortune cookies, acting out plays, drumming, yoga, writing Mandarin and playing Sudoku.

We finished the fun day with a whole key stage sharing meal of noodles, sweet and sour sauce and prawn crackers whilst Reception gave us a very convincing dragon dance!

As you may have read in the media, there is planned strike action on the 1st February. I would like to advise you that the school will remain fully open with little or no disruption to lessons.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Houses of Parliament



Chinese New Year



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn/Spring Term	
Wednesday 1 st February	Year 4 Ball Skills Tournament
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th February	Mental Health Awareness Week
	Assessment Week
Thursday 9 th February	Reception & Year 6 Weight and Weight Checks
Tuesday 7 th February	Year 5 House of Parliament Assembly - 9 am (NEW)
HALF TERM	13th – 17th February 2023
Tuesday 21 st February	Mardi Gras
	Parents' Evening 3.20 – 6pm
Wednesday 22 nd February	Ash Wednesday Mass – Whole School
Thursday 23 rd February	Parents' Evening 3.20 – 5.45pm
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Monday 6 th March	NSPCC Assembly – KS1
Tuesday 7 th March	Father Hudson Assembly
Saturday 11 th March	Chipping Norton Music Festival – Choir
Thursday 16 th March	Mother's Day Assembly - Reception Class
Friday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day Assembly – Year 2
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March	Shakespeare Week – UKS2
Tuesday 21 st March	Chipping Norton Literary Festival – Years 1, 2 & 4
Wednesday 22 nd – Wednesday 29 th March	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 28 th March	Easter Production – Years 3 & 4
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Mass – Whole School
Thursday 30th March	School closes for Easter at 12.05pm
Friday 31 st March	INSET
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday (NEW)
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May	SATs Week (NEW)
Monday 22 nd May	Whole School & Whole Class Photos (NEW)
HALF TERM	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th June	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential (NEW)
Saturday 10 th June	First Holy Communion (NEW)
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Assessment Week (NEW)
Monday 12 th – Wednesday 14 th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential (NEW)
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 2 Trip to the British Motor Museum, Gaydon (NEW)
Friday 7 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 13 th July	Year 6 End of School Production – 6pm
Thursday 20 th July	End of Year Mass & Memories – Whole School
Thursday 20th July	School closes for the Summer at 12.05pm

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Chipping Norton Leisure Centre are offering a discount to new joiners with code **TREAT25**
This will give new customers 25% off their first payment for weekly after schools swimming lessons.

In the February half term we are also offering Short Courses over 3 days for Non Swimmers and Beginners which are an ideal opportunity to introduce new swimmers to the water, and help beginner swimmers make great progress with one of our experienced teachers:

Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th February 10:00am – Non Swimmers
Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th February 10:30am – Beginners

For more information, or to book www.better.org.uk/what-we-offer/lessons-and-courses/swimming

Holy Trinity Catholic School

24 London Road, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 5AX



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 or call 01608 643487.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 27th January 2023
Provisional date for interviews: Monday 30th 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. 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

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1:1 SEND Teaching Assistant

We are looking to appoint a dedicated 1:1 Teaching Assistant to support the progress of a child with SEND, both academically and in terms of their well-being. The successful candidate will need to have a flexible and positive approach, as well as being a keen team player. They will work under the guidance of teaching or senior staff to support children's learning and emotional well-being.

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School is a welcoming and vibrant school with a caring and supportive ethos. Our teaching assistants are an integral part of our team and are invited to join training throughout the year.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. If you would like to visit, please telephone, or email the school office on 01608 643487 or office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk.

Contract Type: Permanent

Working Hours: 30 hours per week

Salary Range: Grade 4

Closing date: Tuesday 31st January 2023

Interview: Monday 6th February 2023

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