



The Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for our family and friends.

Thank you for the love we share
with one another.

Help us to make it stronger day by day.



'Well Done'

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

Reception – Vinnie, Riley, Vienna

Year 1 – Annabelle, Hamish, Eliza

Year 2 – Harris, Mila, Sonny

Year 3 – Hugo, Sophia, Pearl

Year 4 – Rebecca, Esme, Whole Class

Year 5 – Daisy, Cayzer, Ethan

Year 6 – Freddie, Otto, Poppy L



Message from the Headteacher

It has been lovely to see that the nights are not closing in as early as before and that the first signs of spring are appearing in creation all around us.

The Pope's Prayer Intention:

February: For parishes - We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

On Wednesday, Year 4 attended the Ball Skills Tournament at Chipping Norton School. The children had a wonderful time taking part in a variety of activities. Mr Kinahan and all the staff said what a credit to our school they were. Well done Year 4!

This morning, Reception visited the church. Father Tony showed them around and explained the different parts of the church. He spoke about the lectern and how the readings take place from there and, to coincide with their RE topic, Father Tony showed the children the font and explained all about baptism.



Retirement

At the end of this month Mrs McCabe will be retiring after an amazing 44 years working at HT. Sandra has been a dinner lady, TA, caretaker and cleaner, she truly is an inspirational person. We would like to give her a fabulous send off and we are planning an afternoon tea on the 27th February. All previous pupils, families and staff will be invited. More details to follow.

Have a wonderful weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn/Spring Term	
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
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
Thursday 20 th April	Year 1 Trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park (NEW)
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation Lunch (NEW)
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May	SATs Week
Monday 22 nd May	Whole School & Whole Class Photos
HALF TERM	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th June	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Saturday 10 th June	First Holy Communion
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Assessment Week
Monday 12 th – Wednesday 14 th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 2 Trip to the British Motor Museum, Gaydon
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

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: Friday 10th February 2023
Provisional date for interviews: Monday 20th February 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.

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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

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