



The Prayer

Dear God,
When I am finding something difficult,
help me to reach inside and be more
determined.

Help me realise that being determined
will help me throughout my life.

Amen

Believe in
YOURSELF

'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received
special awards last week:

Reception – Olivia Grace, Peter A, Austin

Year 1 – Kyle, Jessica, Lily

Year 2 – Minnie, Kiara, Arthur

Year 3 – Sidney, Dexter, Mei

Year 4 – Olivia, Luca, Belle

Year 5 – Mickey, Rebecca, Arlo

Year 6 – Florence, Maia, Natalia



Message from the Headteacher

This week has been Assessment Week for the children and they have all worked incredibly hard. Assessments will be shared with parents in parent consultations the first week back.

Year 5 shared their Houses of Parliament school trip with parents, in an assembly which showcased everything they have learnt in their termly topic 'Monarchy to Democracy'.

On Tuesday 21st February we will be holding our Mardi Gras festival to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. The children can come to school dressed up in Mardi Gras colours: gold, green and purple. We will also be collecting for the Turkish earthquake appeal and donations can be made via ParentPay.

Just a reminder that Parents' Evenings will be held the week commencing the 20th February. Confirmation of time slots will be going home today.

At last, the days are getting longer and the weather is beginning to improve, so hopefully in next week's half term you will be able to spend some time outdoors. Half term would be a great chance for you to support your children in their journey to becoming safer, independent pedestrians and road users. Oxfordshire County Council have a child pedestrian Road Safety scheme called Footsteps. This is a simple programme that can be carried out in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than telling children what to do, it encourages you to ask lots of open questions to make the children think about the decisions they are making. Making these decisions safely while in the company of a supporting adult will mean they will be better prepared for dealing with roads and traffic once they begin going out on their own. For more information, please follow the link [Walking with children | 365Alive](#)

Wishing you all a wonderful half term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn/Spring Term	
HALF TERM	13th – 17th February 2023
	Year 5 Presentation from CNS to Parents and Children (NEW)
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 30 th 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
Friday 21 st April	PTA Quiz Night and a Curry (Adults Only) (NEW)
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation Lunch
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May	SATs Week
Saturday 20 th May	PTA Sponsored Run for the King's Coronation (NEW)
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
Sunday 11 th June	PTA Summer Fete (NEW)
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 20 th 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

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Part-time Caretaker

25 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

pro-rata salary Grade 7 - £15,067 per annum (FTE £22,369)

This role ensures that premises and grounds are maintained to a high standard, including identifying and undertaking emergency repairs and monitoring and repairing equipment. Also within the role, the applicant would be required to carry out daily cleaning of some of the classrooms and communal areas within the school.

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

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: Tuesday 28th February 2023

Provisional date for interviews: Monday 6th March 2023

Additional Application Instructions

For the job description, person specification and application, please contact Janice Flashman, School Business Manager, on 01608 643487 or office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk. An application pack 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.