



## Daily Lent Prayer

Lord, I will follow you.

Guide me to follow you.

I will listen to you.

And believe in your words.

I will not listen to mean words.

And will encourage others to hear your words.

I will strive to share your message.

And live those messages in my everyday life.

Guide me to follow you.

Amen

## 'Well Done'

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

**Reception – Summer, Henry, Eve**

**Year 1 – Tonylee, Darcee, Imogen**

**Year 2 – Bradley, Dylan, Luca**

**Year 3 – Olivia, Alfie, Karolina**

**Year 4 – Stanley, Aleksas, Isla**

**Year 5 – Iris, Bea, Rebecca**

**Year 6 – Florence, Anais, Hartley**

## Message from the Headteacher

Thank to to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. If were unable to attend, please can I ask you to give the office a call to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher. It is really important that we have the opportunity to share your child's progress and achievements with you.

To celebrate the beginning of Lent, we held Mardi Gras celebrations on Shrove/Pancake Tuesday. Children came dressed in Green, Purple and Gold which represent faith, justice and power respectively. During the day children took part in a range of activities which involved pancake racing and learning more about the traditions that surround Mardi Gras. On Wednesday, the children then attended mass to receive ashes on their forehead as a sign of their faith to signify Ash Wednesday.



Activity clubs, phonics and maths catch up groups will recommence next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

## World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March 2023

It's less than a week away to our annual fun celebration of authors, illustrators, characters, stories and the sheer joy of sharing and reading books!!

We have another fun programme of events and activities which we hope all the children will love and get involved in.

Get started now!!

### **This weekend...2 home challenges for you to take part in!**

Think about your World Book Day costume. Which character will you come as? Class prizes awarded for the most creative!

The Masked Reader! Take a photo of yourself in disguise or wearing a mask or hidden behind a book, print off and bring in on Monday for a competition. Shhhhh! Don't tell anyone. Can you guess who the Masked readers are??

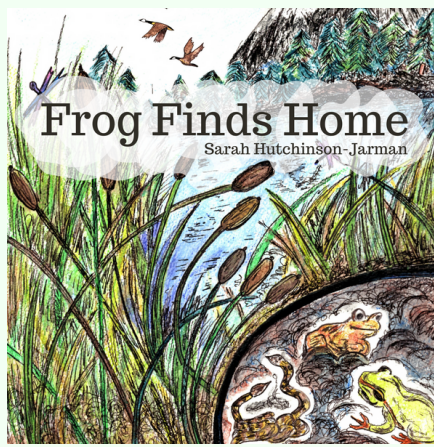


### **On the day!! World Book Day activities -**

This year as well as sharing our love of books we are also proud to be raising money for the library twinning initiative 'the Lela fund' who are raising money to overhaul a library in a primary school in Kasaala, Uganda. Please donate £1 via parent-pay to help raise money for this amazing project.

Our very own parent-author Sarah Hutchinson-Jarman will be visiting KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) during the day to share her new book 'Frog Finds Home'. This beautifully decorated heart-warming book can be pre-ordered using the attachment below. It will be signed by the author on the day! Proceeds from the book will also go to the charity the Lela Initiative. Key Stage 2 will have a very grown-up restaurant reservation with a book tasting menu (complete with nibbles!).

Wednesday 22nd March - The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be visiting school and you can spend your World Book Day book tokens on the latest books and novels by your favourite authors. Details to follow.



# Frog Finds Home

Author and Illustrator  
Sarah Hutchinson-Jarman

is visiting our school to host a fun, interactive workshop all about  
her new picture book on  
**World Book Day!**

Frog Finds Home is a beautifully illustrated hardback book  
depicting the adventures of a little frog on the hunt for his new  
home.

Pre-order a signed copy of the book to be delivered on  
the day of the talk and gain 20% off the RRP plus free  
postage using code

**HolyTrinitySchool** at checkout

select 'Store Pickup' as your delivery option

(or bring £8 on the day to purchase a copy at the event  
with 20% off RRP)

[thelelainitiative.org/frogfindshome](http://thelelainitiative.org/frogfindshome)





## Current Twinning Project:



## Full Primary School, Kasaala

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No. of pupils: 876

Age: Nursery-Primary 7

Teaching staff: 15

Problems: There are very few books for the number of pupils. The bookshelves have been eaten by termites. The floor is rough, the walls are pitted and the iron roof is noisy.

Solutions: Mend the floor; plaster and paint the walls; provide a ceiling; repair the bookshelves; supply more books; and then fit a lock to keep them safe.

This is only possible through your Twinning donation. Thank you for making it happen!

[www.thelelainitiative.org/twinning](http://www.thelelainitiative.org/twinning)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn/Spring Term	
HALF TERM	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	NSPCC Assembly – KS1
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Father Hudson Assembly
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Chipping Norton Music Festival – Choir
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assembly - Reception Class
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day Assembly – Year 2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Shakespeare Week – UKS2
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Chipping Norton Literary Festival – Years 1 & 4
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Production – Years 3 & 4
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Mass – Whole School- Finish at 12.05pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter at 12.05pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	INSET
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	PTA Quiz Night and a Curry (Adults Only)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	King's Coronation Lunch
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Sponsored Run for the King's Coronation
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whole School & Whole Class Photos
HALF TERM	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
	PTA Summer Fete
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to the British Motor Museum, Gaydon
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
	PTA Disco (NEW)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of School Production – 6pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass & Memories – Whole School
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the Summer at 12.05pm

# Holy Trinity Catholic School

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



## 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](mailto:office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk) or call 01608 643487.*

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Provisional date for interviews: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.