

Newsletter

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary



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*For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank You!*

*For blue of stream and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank You!*



St Patrick's class celebrated their Saints' Day on Wednesday. The Year 2 parents were treated to a thought provoking assembly about their children's class Saint. They did a short dramatisation of St Patrick's life and showed how St Patrick's Day is celebrated around the world.



Message from the Headteacher

A very busy week at Holy Trinity. On Monday, Mrs Jenkins returned full of beans and was straight back into school life as Year 2 held their class St Patrick's day assembly. On Tuesday, we had our whole school Cheerleading day. The children and staff had lots of fun. We received a lovely message from the Cheerleading coach, which I have included below.

Dear Staff and pupils at Holy Trinity Catholic School,

Thank you so much for an inspiring day coaching All Star Cheerleading to your whole school. Your students stood out as they were all so enthusiastic about what we were doing, full of fun and so very well mannered. Thank you also to all of the staff I encountered, I was made to feel very welcome into the school family for the day. I coach in many different schools for myself and different companies, Holy Trinity will hold a very special place in my coaching memories, and I would most definitely put up with the long drive to return to your lovely school.

Yours

Coach Sarah Maxwell

On Wednesday, Years 2 & 3 went to the Chipping Norton Partnership School Olympics, We are very proud of Olivia D who came first in the Speed Bumps.

Also on Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed participating in the Chipping Norton Music Festival with all the other Year 5s from the Partnership Schools.

Years 1,3,4 and 5 visited the McCarthy & Stone building site this week. We would like to McCarthy & Stone for making the trips such an educational and fun experience. On Thursday, Mrs Bates and Mrs Woolley took a few of our KS1 children to the Carterton Gymnastics Competition. The children performed exceptionally well. Well done.

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising Teas and Cakes at Chastleton House. Thank you to all the parents who supported this event, which raised over £200.

Lastly, we had our end of term Easter Mass today, as next week is Holy Week. It was a lovely celebration of Easter and well done to the children in Years 2 and 4 who read so beautifully.

PARENTPAY

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to Parentpay. We would like all parents to be signed up to Parentpay by the 16th April. If you wish to have a second account, where another parent/partner can receive emails and make payments, please contact the school office. You will then be provided with an authorisation letter, which can be added to the existing account you have already set up.

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We will be going 'live' on Monday 16th April, when you can start making payments onto your account. In the first instance, whilst we are still being trained, we will only have School Lunches, Breakfast Club and H T Active set up. We intend to have school trips and Residential trips up and running in due course.

As you may be aware, we are no longer using Parentmail. Therefore, Parentpay will be the office form of communication to parents, e.g. Newsletters, emails etc.

We will still be able to accept Childcare Vouchers, but we would really appreciate an email to the office with a breakdown of what the vouchers are for. This will help us allocating the funds onto Parentpay.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

We would be grateful for all outstanding payments to be made by Wednesday, 28th March at the latest. This will help us with setting up Parentpay and ensure we get all monies banked before we break up for Easter.

DATES FOF THE SPRING TERM

Monday 26 th March	Easter Labyrinth at St Mary's Church 9.30 - 10.30am for Years 3 & 4
	Charity Cake Sale will be held at break and after school to raise funds for the RDA (formerly Riding School for the Disabled)
	PTA Second-hand school uniform sale at 3pm. All items £1.00
Tuesday 27 th March	Easter Labyrinth at St Mary's Church 9.30 - 10.30am for Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Egg Raffle
Thursday 29 th March	Children's Run/Walk in school in aid of Oxford Children's Hospital (further details below) Finish for Easter holidays at 12.05pm No lunch will be served. Also no H T Active. Return to School on Monday 16th April 2018

EASTER BREAK FRIDAY 30TH MARCH - FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018

SPONSORED RUN

19 members of Holy Trinity staff are going to be running the OX5 RUN at Blenheim Palace on Sunday 25th March in aid of the Oxford Children's Hospital.

Mrs Bates has arranged a 'Just Giving' page -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-trinity2018>

To date, we have raised over £700. All donations gratefully received. The Just Giving page will continue to be open after the race.

Children's Run - On Thursday 29th March (the last day of term) pupils will have a chance to participate in their own charity run in aid of the Oxford Children's Hospital. Each class will get a chance to run or walk around our school course, and should come to school 'ready to run, with crazy hair!' i.e. in their own sports clothes, and with wigs / funny hats / coloured hair / wild hairstyles. Children do not have to collect sponsorship, but voluntary donations from family and friends are welcome, these can be brought to the school on the day, or added to the 'Just Giving' page if this is easier. The Oxford Mail will be coming into school on Thursday morning to take photographs of the charity run. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please let the school office know. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: School Fete 20th May 2018.