



# School News

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## The Prayer

### *A Mother's Love*

*There are times when only a mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.*

*There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel*

*When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way*

*And inspire in us the confidence*

*We need from day to day.*

*For a mother's heart and a mother's faith*

*And a mother's steadfast love*

*Were fashioned by the angels*

*And sent from God above. Amen.*

## 'Well Done'

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

**Reception - Christian, Myles,**

**Whole Class**

**Year 1 – Riley, Bea, Eve**

**Year 2 – Hamish, Remi, Darcee**

**Year 3 – Aimie, Hamish, Leo**

**Year 4 – Ivy, William, Gleb**

**Year 5 – Grace, William, Jasper**

**Year 6 - Anais, Lily D, Mickey**

## Message from the Headteacher

On Wednesday Year 1 enjoyed visiting Chipping Norton School on Wednesday afternoon for the annual dance festival. The sports leaders from Top School led the children in 3 dance activities based on the book, Commotion in the Ocean. The children learned set moves and then added in their own group ideas. It was a super afternoon and the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



World Book day is firmly established as one of our favourite days of the year; lots of fun and loads of reading! The children outdid themselves with amazing costumes, reflecting their creativity, imagination and humour! The Reception and Year 1 classes were delighted with a visit from their Year 5 and Year 6 buddies, who read their favourite picture books to them. Across the school over the course of the day a bell sounded for a DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) session and Key Stage 1 and Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the Library and to Chipping Norton School for book hunts and author talks. We finished with a whole school book quiz and presentations with certificates and prizes in Assembly. The fun doesn't end there though, we still have the results of our Book Fair competition to announce (watch this space) and we await the Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday 20th March where children will be able to spend their £1 book vouchers.

As you know, it is Mother's Day on Sunday and Reception class put on a wonderful and emotional Mother's Day assembly. They painted pictures of their mummies and gave them each a flower, there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

This morning, Year 6 went to Chipping Norton School for an Author Talk with Stewart Foster, as part of our annual World Book Day celebrations. Year 6 were left feeling incredibly inspired by the many challenges that Stewart had overcome on his journey to becoming an adult and children's novelist. His books feature characters facing adversity in their lives (e.g. illness, disability, neurodiversity, the care system) and Stewart is an expert at treating these issues in a lighthearted and empathetic way. For more information about Stewart and his wonderful books, please look at his website: <https://www.stewartfoster.co.uk>

It's not too late to sponsor us - the children are continuing to walk that extra mile, during Lent and have well-exceeded our target! Please sponsor us, if you can! £1 from each family will go a long way. Thank you in advance.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-trinitys-big-lent-walk-fundraising-page>





# World Book Day







## Mother's Day Assembly



### PTA NEWS

Each year the PTA raises funds to spend on enhancing our children's experience, education and facilities within the school.

Don't forget, you can support the PTA in these two easy ways:

- Need name labels? Buy through Stikins and use code 10091 - we will receive 30% of whatever you spend
- Play the lottery at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holy-trinity-catholic-school> and be in with a chance of winning in the weekly draw. It's only £1 per ticket and all profits come to the school.

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Lentern Term	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 & 3 Multi Skills Festival
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 St Patrick's Day Assembly
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening 3.20 -5.30
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Chipping Norton Music Festival
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening 3.20-5.50
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Holy Week Mass
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Easter Production
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Beginning of Rosary Term
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Beginning of Term Mass
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 MFL Festival
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Trip to the Pitt Rivers Museum
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Trip to the Ashmolean Museum
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	U10s Rugby Tournament
	Confirmation Service - 7pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day Mass
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 Trip to Gaydon Motor Museum
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Beginning of Trinity Term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion - 11am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Everdon Residential Trip
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Photoshoot for New Website (NEW)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to the Cotswold Farm Park
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Drama Workshop
	U11 Cricket Tournament
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Festival of Voices - Dorchester Abbey
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Backup Sports Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 Kids in the Kitchen
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transitions Days - CNS
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Move Up Day
	Meet the Teacher Afternoon - 3.15pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Disco
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of Year Production
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 12.05pm for the Summer