



# School News

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## The Prayer

*Father, thank you for the people who have been role models to me, and for their faithfulness to you.*

*Thank you for the ways they have shown me your face.*

*And thank you also for those who are role models to children all over the world.*

*Those who champion, love, care for and encourage children, bringing them closer to you and your kingdom.*

*Inspire and strengthen each of them.*

*Amen.*

## 'Well Done'

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

**Reception - Harry E, Alexandros, Emmie**

**Year 1 – Lincon, Jake, Morgan**

**Year 2 – Annabelle, Tonylee, Sasha**

**Year 3 – Hannah, Vika, Florence**

**Year 4 – Karolina, Sophia, Max**

**Year 5 – Belle, Kishan, Luca**

**Year 6 - Lily D, Lily-Mae Nellis, Alysa**



## Message from the Headteacher

On Wednesday, Year 2 and 3 took part in a Multi-Skills Festival at Chipping Norton School. The children enjoyed an assortment of activities that enabled them to develop skills such as their agility, stamina and ball handling. They worked in collaboration with other schools from the Sports Partnership and were led by the Sixth Form Sport Leaders. It was a delight to see them represent the school and they were commended for their excellent demonstration of the sport values.

Year 3 had a cooking lesson on Thursday from Dominic Hex and Rizvana Poole, who came in and taught them how to make a delicious vegetable soup. Evie said, "I liked watching the soup being made. It tasted nice and I'm going to try and make it at home." A big Thank You to the Chippy Larder for supplying the ingredients.

This week, we said goodbye to our wonderful student teachers in Years 1 and 4. They have been a great support to the class teachers and pupils, I wish them every success in the future.

After speaking to the governors it has been decided that we will be turning off the messaging capability within Class Dojo, which is how it was pre covid. Parents wanting to contact class teachers can do so via the office email. This decision was not taken lightly but as we have had a number of parents messaging out of school hours, as well as at weekends demanding an immediate response, we felt it was the best decision for teachers workload and wellbeing. We do understand this is only a small minority of parents but we do hope that it will improve staff well-being.

### Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs McGeehan who has been appointed as our new Deputy Head alongside Mes Medler. Mrs McGeehan will work 3 days a week and will be our new SENCO, as Mrs Wickens will be finishing her secondment at HT at Easter. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Wickens who has done so much in just a small space of time. Mrs McGeehan will continue to cover Year 6 until Mrs Clay's return.

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>

## This Week in Pictures



Year 2 & 3  
Multi-Skills Festival



Soup Making with Year 3



Our World Book Day  
Competition Winners



## Travelling Book Fair Competitions

The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair arrives at Holy Trinity next week and there's something for everyone. With over 200 books on sale including latest releases, classic stories, picture books, non-fiction, novels, sticker books, book sets and colouring books! Children can even use their £1 World Book Day vouchers (handed out this Friday) and credit cards are accepted via a QR system on your mobile phone!

The £1 vouchers can also be used at any participating book shops

To prevent the 'rush' we have allocated different classes on different days. Class days are as follows:

Wednesday 20th March, 3.15 - 3.45pm - Reception and Year 1 Class

Friday 22nd March - 3.15 - 3.45pm - Year 2 and 3

Monday 25th March 3.15 - 3.45pm - Year 4 and 5

Tuesday 26th March 3.15 - 3.45pm - Year 6 and anyone else

Book Fair competition winners will be announced this Friday. See you at the Fair!



## PTA NEWS

**Chastleton Teas on Wednesday 20th March** - thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have been in touch to bake a cake or volunteer on Wednesday 20th March. We will collect the cakes at drop off on Wednesday morning. If you didn't volunteer this time we will be looking for volunteers again for the **12th May** date.

**Summer Fete** - this will take place on **Saturday 8th June**. Please come forward to volunteer, supply a raffle prize or with any fundraising ideas you may have.

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	
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	PTA Teas at Chastleton House (NEW)
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
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Teas at Chastleton House (NEW)
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
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fete (NEW)
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
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