



Prayer for Easter Sunday

God, may we feel the warm embrace of your love on this sacred day.

May the glory of Jesus' resurrection remind us that with You, nothing is impossible or without hope.

We pray in Your name.

Amen.



Easter Reflections

With OUR EYES we see

The beauty of Easter
as the earth awakens once more...

With OUR EARS we hear

The birds sing sweetly
to tell us Spring again is here..."



With OUR HANDS we pick
the golden daffodils
and the fragrant hyacinths...



But only with OUR HEARTS
can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE
which redeems all men...

And only with OUR SOUL
can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'
and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.

A poem by
Helen Steiner Rice

Message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to celebrate the start of Easter with the entire school at our Holy Week Mass on Tuesday. Thank you to Fr Clive and our Year 4 readers who led and planned the Mass.

On Wednesday, Year 3 and 4 performed their Easter Production, Resurrection Rock, to parents, grandparents, parishioners and the local community in the afternoon and evening. The children retold the Easter Story starting at Palm Sunday where Jesus enters Jerusalem, through to the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, to his crucifixion on Good Friday and ending at his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The children all performed professionally and confidently. It was a delight to welcome parents to watch the performances.

A big thank you to our fabulous PTA for donating the eggs for our Easter Egg Raffle.

Thank you all for supporting the Travelling Book Fair. With your help, we have made £400 in commission which we will put towards additional books for the class libraries. We will be holding a 'Bring & Swap' secondhand book exchange during the Summer term, dates to be confirmed.

It's not too late to sponsor us - the children are continuing to walk that extra mile, during Lent and have now walked more than ten times 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>

On Tuesday 23rd April, we will be celebrating St George's Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red and white or, if they are feeling adventurous, as a knight or dragon.

Clubs will be starting back on the second week of term and are as follows:

Monday - Outdoor Sports
with Mr Whybrow & Miss Willis

Tuesday - Gardening/Outdoor Workshop
with Mr Kinahan Brown & Mrs Catling

Wednesday - Choir
with Mrs Goodall & Mrs Rickard

Thursday - Cricket
with Chance to Shine (KS2)

Please could you take this opportunity to have a look at the Dates for Your Diary page which is up to date with all events until the end of the year. We will continue to add any further dates as they come up.

Wishing you a very happy and peaceful Easter.

Resurrection Rock



PTA NEWS

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 15th April	Beginning of Rosary Term
Tuesday 16th April	Beginning of Term Mass
Wednesday 17th April	Year 6 Yenworthy Meeting
Thursday 18th April	Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Tuesday 23rd April	St George's Day - Pupils to Dress in Red and White/as a Knight or Dragon
Wednesday 24th April	Year 4 MFL Festival
Thursday 2nd May	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Trip to the Pitt Rivers Museum
Friday 3rd May	Year 4 Trip to the Ashmolean Museum
Wednesday 8th May	U10s Rugby Tournament Confirmation Service - 7pm
Thursday 9th May	Ascension Day Mass
Sunday 12th May	PTA Teas at Chastleton House
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	SATS Week
Monday 20th - Friday 24th May	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Tuesday 21st May	Year 2 Trip to Gaydon Motor Museum
Monday 27th May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3rd June	INSET
Tuesday 4th June	Beginning of Trinity Term
Wednesday 5th June	Class Photos
Saturday 8th June	PTA Summer Fete
Sunday 9th June	First Holy Communion - 11am
Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential Trip
Monday 10th June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents
Wednesday 12th June	Photoshoot for New Website
Monday 17th June	Reception Trip to the Cotswold Farm Park
Wednesday 19th June	Year 5 Drama Workshop U11 Cricket Tournament
Thursday 20th June	Festival of Voices - Dorchester Abbey
Friday 21st June	Sports Day
Wednesday 26th June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents
Friday 28th June	Backup Sports Day
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 5 Kids in the Kitchen
Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July	Year 6 Transitions Days - CNS
Thursday 4th July	Whole School Move Up Day Meet the Teacher Afternoon - 3.15pm
Friday 12th July	PTA Summer Disco
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 End of Year Production
Friday 19th July	End of Year Mass
Friday 19th July	School Closes at 12.05pm for the Summer



FAMILY FUN DAY



at
Hill End
Sat 20th April
10 am to 2 pm

Activities included :

- safe action archery
- axe throwing
- meet the baby dragon
- Viking map quest
- spear and shield practice
- explore ancient settlement

Fun for children of all ages!

For more details text
07830084877



Easter Holiday Cricket Camp



Venue: Chipping Norton Cricket Club

Dates: 9th & 10th of April

Time: 10am—3pm

Price: £30 per day or £50 for two days

Ages welcome: Under 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's and 13's (Years 4 to Year 9)

- Please bring your own food and drink
- Some kit will be provided but bringing your own is preferable
- Please email to confirm your attendance.
- Sessions will be delivered by ECB qualified coaches
- Club house will be open and toilets/kitchen available throughout.



Email Darren De Bruyn to book and confirm your space.

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