



## May is the Month of Mary

During May, Mary has a special place in our hearts.

Our special Prayer to Our Lady is the Hail Mary.

Hail Mary Full of Grace

the Lord is with thee

Blessed art thou amongst women

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

Holy Mary Mother of God

Pray for us sinners

Now and at the hour of our death

Amen

## 'Well Done'

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

**Reception - Matty, Taliah, Rebecca**

**Year 1 – Milo, Faith, Freya**

**Year 2 – Jasper, Isla, Alice**

**Year 3 – Luca, Bea, Whole Class**

**Year 4 – Oliver, William, Elsie**

**Year 5 – Alice, Olivia, Sam**

**Year 6 - Emma, Bea, Ethan**

## Message from the Headteacher

Well done to Mr Whybrow, who organised a friendly hockey match between Holy Trinity and St Mary's school on Monday. The children played really well and had a thoroughly enjoyable match.

On Thursday, Year 3 became detectives when they visited the Pitt Rivers museum to find out more about their topic, Ancient Egypt. They were tasked with finding objects throughout the museum and discovering their uses. They also had a guided tour where they could handle some ancient Egyptian objects.

Today, Year 4 visited the Ashmolean museum in Oxford to learn about life in Ancient Greece. They were able to handle ancient Greek artefacts such as pottery and coins depicting images of heroes, gods and goddesses. The class had a wonderful day and behaved impeccably, they were a credit to the school.

Father Clive has asked me to pass on that the Church will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.15 - 10.15am for private prayer. Father will also be available for individual prayers.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Rosary Term	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	CNS Meeting for Year 5 Pupils & Parents Year 4 Everdon Meeting - 3.15pm
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
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>May Procession - 2pm (NEW)</b>
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
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Reception Class Vision Screening (NEW)</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fete
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
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Photoshoot for New Website
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Entrepreneur Sale
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Science Week (NEW)</b>
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
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Backup Sports Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 WOW DAY - Harry Potter World
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
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>French Day (New)</b>
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

## Year 3 at the Pitt Rivers Museum



## PTA NEWS

**Summer Fete update: Saturday 8th June 11.00 - 2.00 pm**

**The PTA are looking for donations for the Summer Fete for two of the stalls**

### PLANT STALL

**Do you know any keen gardeners, have an allotment or know anyone who does? Would you be able to donate any extra plants to our plant stall at the summer fete? Please get in touch and let us know that you will be donating so that we can organise our stand. If you would like to run the stand we would love to hear from you.**

### BOOK STALL

**Please save any books that your children have finished and we will organise a collection before the end of half term (date to be confirmed). We are also looking for any recent up to date adult fiction, nonfiction and cookery books.**

**Request for volunteers:** Can you spare a few hours to help with a stall, bake a cake or help set up and take down? Please get in touch. We're always happy to hear new fundraising ideas if you have one.

**Small business owners:** Would you like to have a stall for your small business at the fete? Please get in touch to book a space (£10 donation per stall).

**Chastleton Teas reminder: Sunday 12th May 12.00 - 5.00pm**  
We're looking for cake donations and helpers on the day.

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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## Holy Trinity Catholic School

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### Class Teaching Assistant

Commencing in September 2024, we are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and self-motivated Teaching Assistant who can support the school in our aim to deliver high quality teaching and learning for all of our pupils.

The successful candidate will need to have a flexible and positive approach, as well as being a keen team player. They will work under the guidance of teaching or senior staff to support children's learning and emotional well-being.

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School is a welcoming, vibrant and outstanding school with a caring and supporting ethos. Our teaching assistants are an integral part of our team and are invited to join training throughout the year.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. If you would like to visit, please telephone, or email the school office on 01608 643487 or office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk.

**Contract Type:** Temporary

**Working Hours:** 30 hours per week term time only (can be flexible with hours)

**Salary Range:** Grade 4

**Closing date:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Interview:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

### Additional Application Instructions

For the job description and person specification and application, please contact Janice Flashman, Business Manager, on 01608 643487 or office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk. An application form can be downloaded from our website: [www.holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk). 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.

# SUMMER FETE

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**

**BOUNCY CASTLE BBQ**  
**MUSIC FAIRYTALE FARM**  
**GAMES & STALLS CAKES**  
**BAR LOCAL ICECREAM**  
**CRAFT ZONE WITH BADGE**  
**MAKING AND BEADS**  
**BUSINESS STALLS RAFFLE**  
**PLANTS & BOOKS & MORE!**

**11AM - 2PM**

**HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**LONDON ROAD, CHIPPING NORTON**

★ **FREE ENTRY**  
★ **BBQ**  
★ **BAR OPEN**  
★ **ALL WELCOME**