

# The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.



O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love: For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.



# 狐 'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Reception – Annabelle, Alice

Year 1 - Minnie, Patrick, Florence

Year 2 - Kingslee, Charlie,

Lily-May & Dylan Stonehouse

Year 3 - Georgia, Belle, Isla

Year 4 - Amelie, Ethan, Daniel

Year 5 - Freddie, Sam, Edie

Year 6 – Adrian, Ruby, Honour

### Message from the Headteacher

This week, a group of eager Year 5 children took part in an afternoon of activities which aimed to develop their confidence and knowledge of leading within school to become this year's Sports



Leaders. They worked superbly as a team to develop initiatives, which they will be responsible for at Holy Trinity. Congratulations to Josh, Lola, Amelie, Matthew, Sienna and Phoebe.

I have been told that our Flu vaccine may be delayed due to giving priority to Covid vaccinations for 12 -15-year-olds. As yet, this has not been confirmed but we will let parents know as soon as we know.

This week, we have chased Cross Embroidery regarding the delay in uniform supplies. We have been told that a number of orders are ready for collection. However, there is still a delay of approximately 3 weeks for new orders. This is due to all of the schools returning at the the same time.

Could I draw your attention to the government's Covid guidance overleaf. Please could I ask that, if your child has been in contact with with a positive case or is poorly, that they take a lateral flow test which is negative before coming into school. This will help to minimize disruption to children's education. Thank you to the parents who have done this since our return.

Just a reminder that it is the PTA Autumn Fayre on Sunday. The staff and I look forward to seeing you there.

#### Coronavirus Update

We wanted to share with you the latest government information regarding Coronavirus. This information is current as of 8/9/2021 and may be subject to change depending upon national or regional circumstances as we progress through the year. Further guidance and support will be shared with you should that be the case.

Relaxations from previous year's requirements: There is no longer a requirement for schools to exercise social distancing arrangements, bubble grouping and other management arrangements (such as one-way systems, phased catering provision) to separate pupils and staff within the school setting. Additionally, should there be a positive case experienced within our school, the need to enforce isolation of groups of staff or pupils has been removed.

#### Positive COVID case actions:

- Anyone who tests positive child or adult- should self-isolate for 10 days.
- Close contacts with that person are encouraged to take a PCR test. This is not mandatory, and these persons are not required to isolate unless they become a positive case themselves. This particularly applies to anyone who is double vaccinated or under the age of 18 years and 6 months.
- There is no need for persons who are in a household setting, where there is a positive case, to self-isolate.
- The school has thorough risk assessments, procedures and contingency plans in place as well as continuing with regular hand washing, sanitising and teaching the children about good behaviours regarding coughs and colds. If you have any questions, please do ask.
  - \* Pupil Premium Eligibility Do you receive any of the following? \*

Income Support/Employment Support Allowance, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance,

Support under the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999, Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit, State Pension Credit

If you do, the school could be eligible to claim certain grants for your child. This is a significant amount of money that can be used to support your child. Even if you are only eligible for a short amount of time, the Pupil Premium funding stays with your child for six years. Please come in and talk to the School Office to see how we could help your child. All matters will be treated in the strictest confidence.

# PTA Autumn Fayre Scarecrow Trail













## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA Autumn Fayre 11.30 – 2.30
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Blessed George Napier Year 6 Open Evening (NEW)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	West Open U9 Football – by invitation
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA AGM (NEW)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	U11 Football Tournament – by invitation
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 5 Everdon Residential
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Poetry Day Reception – Year 5
	Chipping Norton School Year 6 Open Evening (NEW)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographer in for Individual Photos
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Vision Screening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	U11 Hockey Tournament – by invitation
Friday 15th October	Harvest Mass for KS2
	Harvest Assembly for Reception & KS1
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parent Consultations
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	INSET DAY
HALF TERM	25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Antibullying Week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Antibullying & E-Safety Assembly/Workshop with ICT Consultant (NEW)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccination - Whole School
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	PTA Christmas Disco
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Performance 1.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performances
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Carol Services
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Mass
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm

