



The School Prayer

We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves,
shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God, who brings forth
both green shoot and hoar frost,
sunrise and sunset,

we bring our thanks
for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered,
storehouses filled,
mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests
through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening
when kissed by Spring's first touch.

Amen



'Well Done'

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

Reception – Vinnie, Savannah, Giles

Year 1 – Tonylee, Annabelle, Darcie

Year 2 – Vika, Evie, Harris

Year 3 – Pearl, Ivy, Elliott

Year 4 – Lincoln, Liza, Whole Class

Year 5 – Nathan, Rebecca, Ethan

Year 6 – Borys, Oscar, Freya



Message from the Headteacher

Our Year 6s have now successfully completed their cycle training and I would like to thank the team from Bikeability for teaching them road awareness skills. Many of the children achieved Level 1 and 2. Huge congratulations to them. Also I would like to thank Bikeability for donating 2 bikes to 2 of our children. If you have unwanted, good condition bikes, please contact the Bike Library directly to donate. The contact details are overleaf.

On Wednesday, Mr Balaquidan accompanied 6 eager Year 5's to Chipping Norton School for Sports Leaders Training. The six children were delighted to have been the successful candidates selected after applying for the role during the first couple of days back after the summer break. The children, alongside last years Sports Leaders now in Year 6, will help develop the school's sports provision during breaktime and lunchtimes and be leaders of Sports activities throughout the year. They have started devising a plan for the forth coming year and look forward to sharing it with you once it has been finalised.

On Thursday morning, Year 1 had a trip to Chipping Norton Theatre to see a live production of We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Everyone had a wonderful time and were full of excitement when they came back.

It was lovely to hear the sound of music this week as we welcomed peripatetic music teachers back into school.

Our Harvest Mass has moved to Tuesday 4th October at 9.10, due to Father's commitments. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. We will continue to accept donations for Chippy food bank until the morning of Monday 3rd October.

Just a reminder that there is no school disco tonight and that after school clubs start next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Wednesday 28 th September	U11 Football Tournament (NEW)
Monday 3 rd October	Final Day for Harvest Donations (NEW)
Tuesday 4 th October	Harvest Mass (NEW DATE)
Monday 10 th October	School Photographer
	Yr 6 Junior Citizens
	St Bernadette's Relics Livestream (NEW)
	PTA AGM (Change of Date)
Wednesday 12 th October	Year 6 Trip – Steam Museum, Swindon (NEW)
	Boccia Tournament (NEW)
Wednesday 19 th October	U11 Hockey Tournament (NEW)
Friday 21 st October	INSET
Half Term	Monday 24th – Friday 28th October
Monday 31 st October	INSET
Tuesday 1 st November	All Saint's Mass
	Year 6 Swimming Begins
Wednesday 2 nd November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 7 th December	Reception Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 13 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 6pm in Church
Wednesday 14 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 21 st December	End of Term Mass
Wednesday 21st December	School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm

Bike Library

Borrow a bike and when you have outgrown it, bring it back



The library is free of charge to anyone facing hardship or in receipt of benefits.

Some adult bikes are also available. To arrange an appointment contact admin@windrushbikeproject.uk.

Supported by Active Oxfordshire.

Moving from Primary to Secondary School:

Parent information

Your child is about to go through some big changes in their life, moving from Primary School up to Secondary School. There will be lots for you both to think about but it's important to begin to prepare your child for the new journey from home to school.

Follow the tips below to ensure that your child's transition to secondary school is as safe and smooth as possible.

Young people are in a higher risk group as road users during the early years of secondary school. Research shows that pupils in Years 7 to 9 are twice as likely to be hurt on the roads compared to pupils in Years 4 to 6.

This may be the first time your child is travelling to school without you. Help prepare them for their new school journey and make sure they have the skills needed to judge traffic and make safer decisions.

Before your child starts school in September discuss and practise the new school route together. Use the same mode of transport they will be using either walking, bicycle or bus.



Have you used our Footsteps child pedestrian parent guide?
Download your **Footsteps Guide**.