

School News

The Prayer

Almighty Father,

You are the giver of all good things!



Help us to appreciate the precious gift of life,

and the freedom you entrust to us.

We ask this through Jesus, your beloved Son. A

Amen.

'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Reception – Alice, Darcee Year 1 – Luna, Dario, Dylan Year 2 – Dexter, Pearl, Oscar Year 3 – Olivia, Freddie, Macy-Jean Year 4 – Cayzer, Whole Class, Archie Year 5 – Poppy L, Daniel, Felix

Year 6 – Ryan, Ava, Ben

Message from the Headteacher

This week has been very exciting for some of our Year 6 children. They have taken part in a community workshop with Chipping Norton Theatre. Please see below for more details.

Ten Year 6 pupils took part in an inter-generational project with Chipping Norton Theatre and residents from Henry Cornish Care Home. The children interviewed the residents about their lives and about Chipping Norton in the past. Both children and residents had a wonderful time getting to know each other - the children were a real credit to Holy Trinity. The result of all their hard work was a moving show based on the residents' words and memories.



On Thursday afternoon, our wonderful choir went to Dorchester Abbey to take part in the Festival of Voices. They were amazing and even the conductor said that HT were 'leading the way'. A huge thank you to all the children who took part and worked so hard. A particular thank you to Mrs Clay for leading the choir and giving so much of her personal time, she is wonderful!

This weekend is a very busy one for HT. Saturday is our Summer Fete, please come along and support the PTA. Also, on Sunday, four of our Year 3 children will be taking their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to Aleksas, Mimi, Emily M and Olivia. If you would like to join Mr Balaquidan, myself and our First Holy Communion families, you are very welcome to come along to Mass at 11am on Sunday.

Next Friday, we invite all parents from 12pm to have a picnic with their children prior to the afternoon Sports Day events which will commence around 1pm. On the day, we request that children come in their House colour t-shirt ready to take part in the morning carousel of sports. If they do not have their house colour t-shirt we will be able to provide them with a bib.

Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow. Fingers crossed that the rain stays away.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Dates for Summer Term	
Saturday 18 th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Sunday 19 th June	First Holy Communion
Monday 20 th – Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Friday 24 th June	Sports Day & Picnic Lunch (Back up day 27th) CHANGE OF DATE
	Coffee Morning for New Parents
Thursday 30 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at CNS
Friday 1st July	Whole School Move up Day & Opportunity to Meet New Class Teachers from 3pm
	Year 5 Curriculum Meeting with Mr Whybrow – 2.30pm (NEW)
	Year 6 Transition Day at CNS
	PTA Disco
Saturday 2 nd July	PTA Teas at Chastleton House
Monday 4 th July	Year 6 Curriculum Meeting – 2.30pm (NEW)
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 2 Curriculum Meeting – 2.30pm (NEW)
Wednesday 6 th July	Day to Create Art Day
	Year 4 Curriculum Meeting – 2.30pm (NEW)
Thursday 7 th July	Year 3 Curriculum Meeting – 2.30pm (NEW)
Friday 8 th July	Year 1 Curriculum Meeting – 2.30pm (NEW)
	Year 2 Trip to the British Motor Museum - Gaydon
	Childrens' Reports Going Out
Monday 11 th July	Year 5 Trip to Slimbridge Wetlands and Wildfowl Centre
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 6 End of School Production
Wednesday 13 th July	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday 19 th July	Reception Trip to Forest School
Wednesday 20 th July	End of Term Mass & Year 6 Memories
Wednesday 20 th July	School Closes for Summer at 12.05pm
	PTA Tuck Shop & Uniform Sale

Summer Fayre Competition

Are you looking for a half term project?

Have you got green fingers and a great imagination?

We've got just the thing for you.....

Our Summer Fayre Competition Create a miniature garden in a pot or seed tray









Bring your gardens to the Summer Fete on the 18th June to be judged in 3 categories:

Key stage 1 Lower Key stage 2 Upper key stage 2

HAPPY GARDENING! The PTA



May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING CLUB AT CHIPPING NORTON SCHOOL



Dates: Tuesday 28th June, Tuesday 5th July and Tuesday 12th July Time: 16.30-17.30 Who: open to Yr4 and Yr5 pupils Cost: £10 (please bring cash to the first workshop)

Chipping Norton School is delighted to offer the opportunity of a three week Creative Writing Club. This will be led by Mr Long and Miss Skill, English teachers at CNS. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils who really enjoy English to develop their skills and extend their knowledge. At Chipping Norton School we aim for vibrant and inspirational teaching which sparks curiosity so children are motivated to learn.

During the workshops your child will:

- Use classic texts to inspire creativity.
- Use their imagination and creative English to write descriptive texts like short stories or poems.
- Explore the classic texts through acting out short scenes in pairs/small groups which will extend their understanding with no pressure to perform.
- Read their work to their peers, thus sharing their enthusiasm and ideas.

We will encourage your child to read, understand, feel, create and appreciate creative writing. They will work independently and in pairs or small groups with pupils supported to make friends. We hope this will nurture your child's love of reading and writing.

To book your child a place at this club please go to <u>this google form</u> (https://forms.gle/mmQvcoRPAH1VRMVE7). The closing date is Friday 17th June. Please make a note of the workshop dates on your calendar.

On Tuesday 28th June please accompany your child into Chipping Norton School Reception at 16:20 where you will be greeted by Mrs Fisher and Mrs Bissett. We will ask you to wait with your child so that we can explain the instructions for collection etc. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Bissett on 01608 649416 or email: rbissett@chippingnortonschool.org.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Fisher, Community Learning Lead



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