



School News

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Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School 24 London Road Chipping Norton Oxfordshire OX7 5AX
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The Prayer

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face:

the rains fall soft upon your fields and

until we meet again.

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Amen

'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards:*

**Reception – Milo, Morgan, Whole Class
Noah, Ronnie, Amara**

**Year 1 – Remi, Jessica, Eliza
Tonylee, Ernie, Darcee**

**Year 2 – Noor, Teddy, Alasdair
Bea, Luca, Tymur**

**Year 3 – Ivy, Mariia, Kingslee
Pearl, Elsie, Oliver**

**Year 4 – Isla, Belle, George
Fenn, Jasper, Esme**

**Year 5 – Daisy, Ava, Alysa
Anais, Daisy, Whole Class**

**Year 6 – Anais, Sienna, Ingrid
Daniel, Matthew, Whole Class**



Message from the Headteacher

Everyone had a fantastic time at the fun run on Saturday 24th June. Jodie Nolan led an energising warm-up and the runners ran 1k, 2k or 5k around the school grounds to a soundtrack of uplifting and motivating songs. Afterwards we all enjoyed a breakfast BBQ and great fun was had by participants and spectators alike. Thank you to those who came along to support - it was a lovely event and definitely one to be repeated. If you're not a runner, next time, come along and soak up the brilliant atmosphere with a breakfast bap in hand. If you would like to support our fantastic team of runners, you can drop any sponsorship money into the office. Thank you!



On 30th June, we had our annual Sports Day event and the children took part in a carousel of activities to build on the school games values of Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Teamwork. The children started off the day in their houses and took part in standing long and high jump, shooting, speed bounce, javelin, ball retrieval and obstacle course. Following the family picnic lunch, we had a staggering number of races involving egg and spoon, skipping, hurdles, sprints and a whole school relay! A huge well done to Oxford who were the overall winners of the Day!

Last week, the Year 5s were thrilled to welcome the Windrush Bike Project to school for their Bikeability training. First, the children completed some basic training in the playground, learning how to use their gears and how to indicate, and then they ventured out onto the side roads around Chipping Norton to practise their bike riding skills safely.

It was lovely to welcome our new Reception children into school for their move up morning on Friday. The rest of the school also moved up into their new classes and Year 5 welcomed their new class teacher, Miss Nicholas, soon to be Mrs Goodall. Just a reminder that this week there will be curriculum meetings. These are for your child's new class in September. Therefore, today's meeting is for the children who will be in Year 1 in September (current Reception) etc.

On Friday evening, the PTA hosted an end of year disco, which was very well attended. I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the PTA for another wonderful event.

Just to let you know, end of year reports will be emailed out later this week. Please keep a look out for them. Next Wednesday evening, Year 6 will be performing their end of year show, A Midsummer Night's Dream, to their families.

Next Thursday, we will be holding our end of year Leaver's Mass in church and which the Year 6 parents are welcome to attend.

Sports Day 30th June 2023



Bikeability



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Summer Term	
Monday 10 th July	Year 1 Curriculum Meeting (Current Reception Parents) NEW
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 2 Curriculum Meeting (Current Year 1 Parents) NEW
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 3 Curriculum Meeting (Current Year 2 Parents) NEW
Thursday 13 th July	Year 4 Curriculum Meeting (Current Year 3 Parents) NEW
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Curriculum Meeting (Current Year 5 Parents) NEW
Thursday 20 th July	End of Year Mass & Memories - Whole School
Thursday 20 th July	School closes for the Summer at 12.05pm

READY, SET, READ!!

From this Saturday children can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library. This year's Challenge celebrates reading, sports, games and play and children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they can collect fun stickers and rewards. Once completed, they will be rewarded with a Ready, Set, Read! medal and certificate. Find out more at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge and check out fun activities and book recommendations at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

It's fun! It's free! It's local! So get involved!!



What mental health service has worked well?
What has been helpful?

What do you think the greatest mental health need is in the community currently?

How has living in a rural area affected your access to mental health services?

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

What's your story?

Over the past decade services have been steadily cut from Chipping Norton which makes it difficult to receive mental health (MH) support locally. The Branch would like to hear your experiences of accessing mental health support.

for yourself or someone you care for, whether positive or negative.

Your stories and opinions will then be put together so that The Branch can make a case - based on lived experience -

for bringing services back into Chipping Norton.

What have been the challenges to accessing support?
What needs to be improved?



Have your say!

Use the QR code to share you experiences and opinions anonymously online.

What would you like to see in Chipping Norton to support those struggling with their mental health? All ideas are welcome! This could be prevention, long-term management (therapeutic etc) or cooking, gardening etc or crisis intervention.

For more information contact:

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Class Teaching Assistant

Commencing in September 2023, 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 and vibrant 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: Friday 14th July

Interview: Monday 17th July

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. 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.