



School News

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Message from the Headteacher

Next Thursday, we will be saying goodbye to our school leavers. Days such as these are of course primarily celebratory, but they are also tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to members of staff who leave us and, of course, all our Year 6 who have given so much to HT during their time here. I always say that it is the top year in any school that really sets the tone, and this year's cohort have led the school wonderfully well, in so doing reflecting all that we want this School to be about. They have worked hard, played hard and – individually and collectively – they are amazing company!

Our Year 6 are the embodiment of Holy Trinity: they have endeavoured, aspired and achieved in so many areas of their lives already. Some of them have been at the school since they were 4 years old and will take with them, on to the next stage of their educational lives, countless experiences and memories that have helped shape the people they are and will become. We are all immensely proud of them and we wish them all the very best as they continue their life journeys.

I would like to thank all the children who have been prefects, House Captains and our wonderful Junior Leadership Team; they have played a key part in the management of the school, and I have greatly valued their counsel and their leadership throughout what has been a happy and very successful year.

Thank you to the Governors for giving up their time and for all their hard work in steering our wonderful school into the successful place it is.

Thank you to all the staff who have taught over the last year. Thank you for the lessons that have inspired, for your passion to help and be the best you can be.

Thank you to the PTA for their fabulous fund-raising and organising all the events they do. The school wouldn't be the same without them. A special thank you to Sadie, Natalie and Sally as they will be stepping down this year: you have all been amazing.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mrs Hills who is leaving Holy Trinity after 20 years. Irene has always been dedicated and a valued member of the team and will be greatly missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing Irene a wonderful retirement.

Wishing you a relaxing summer break.

Year 6 Entrepreneur Project

On Monday, year 6 will be holding their Entrepreneur Sale in the front playground at 3:15pm (or in the event of rain, in the school hall). The children have been working in small groups to design and make a product to sell at a profit so that they can donate the takings to charity. Their chosen charity is Helen and Douglas House. Items for sale include bookmarks, keyrings, stress balls, chocolates, lemonade and milkshakes. Prices will range from 50p up to £1. We do hope to see you all there to support our endeavours.



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.



'Well Done'

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

Reception – Rufus, Faith, Whole Class

Year 1 – Annabelle, Jamelia, Isabella

Year 2 – Aimee, Patrick, Luna

Year 3 – Karolina, Elliott, Mollie

Year 4 – Karina, Liza, Luca

Year 5 – Hansel, Arlo, Frankie

Year 6 - Whole Class, Whole Class



Year 6 Production A Midsummer Night's Dream



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Summer/Autumn Term	
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Curriculum Meeting (Current Year 5 Parents)
Thursday 20 th July	End of Year Mass & Memories - Whole School
Thursday 20 th July	School closes for the Summer at 12.05pm
Friday 1 st September	Reception & Year 6 Back to School (NEW)
Monday 4 th September	All Pupils Back to School (NEW)
Monday 4 th September	Breakfast Club & HT Active Commence (NEW)
Friday 15 th September	PTA Welcome Disco (NEW)

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!!





THE THEATRE
CHIPPING NORTON

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Calling all artists and creative minds!

Can you design a Christmas card that captures the spirit of The Theatre Chipping Norton?

Winners will be selected from two categories:

A: Junior Category

(for children of Primary School age or younger)

B: Open Category

(for anyone and everyone above Primary School age)

Both winning designs will be printed into Christmas cards to raise funds for our beautiful theatre.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Designs can be portrait or landscape, but no bigger than A4. No textured designs please, as these will not scan effectively.
- When submitting your design, please indicate which category you are entering and include your name, a contact phone number and an email address to reach you on.
- Hand your entry in at The Theatre Box Office: 7 Goddard's Lane, Chipping Norton OX7 5NL (opposite the Library) or submit a digital entry to admin@chippingnortontheatre.com.
- For more information call Sarah on 01608 642349.



**Closing date for entries: Friday 1st September
(winners will be notified by the end of September)**