



The Prayer

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.

'Well Done'

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

Reception – Noor, Patrick, Beatrice

Year 1 – Sarah, Robin, William

Year 2 – Isla, Stanley, Jasper

Year 3 – Max, Cecily, Emma

Year 4 – Natalia, Anais, Whole Class

Year 5 – Fin W, Honour, Ethan

Year 6 – Maddie, Libbie, Noah



Message from the Headteacher

Usually at this time of year the School Admissions Team write to all households with a Year 6 child registered to advise families of the need to apply for a secondary school place. Unfortunately, due to technical issues this year, they have been unable to send out this letter to individual families.

I have attached a [PDF of the letter](#) which explains how to apply for a secondary school place. The admissions team ask that families apply on time. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 October 2020 and they are encouraging all families to apply online at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions It's safe, it's secure and it can be worked on up until the last minute on 31 October, which is the national deadline for applications to be received.

Just a reminder earlier this week we sent out a flier inviting all Year 5 and 6 parents to a virtual open evening for Chipping Norton School on 8th October.

Next week staff will be sending out times for the Parents Consultations, please keep a look out for these. They will be sent out on either Dojo or Tapestry for Reception.

This week, Year 5 enjoyed choosing their brass instruments that they will be learning to play this year. For National Poetry Day all classes have been enjoying poetry activities. I was lucky to see both Reception and Year 1 perform poems and they were brilliant.

I thought you might be interested to know that up until Friday 9 October BBC Radio 4 Daily Service programme will be focusing upon The God Who Speaks. The programme is on from 9:45-10:00 each weekday and people leading a service include Bishop George Stack (Archbishop of Cardiff) and Sr. Gemma Simmonds. The programme will be available on catch-up here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006wzfs/broadcasts/upcoming>

Lastly just to remind you the children finish school on Thursday 22nd October for half term as we have an inset on Friday 23rd October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Thursday 1 st October	National Poetry Day – During the week, we will be working on poetry themed activities within our bubbles
Tuesday 13 th October	Year 5 Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm
Wednesday 14 th October	Year 3 Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm
Thursday 15 th October	Year 6 Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm
	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Friday 16 th October	Year 4 Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm
Tuesday 20 th October	Year 2 Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 1 Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Reception Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm
Friday 23 rd October	School Inset day (no children in school)
HALF TERM	26th – 30th October
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas at 12pm