



The Prayer

Harvest time is gold and red:
Thank you for our daily bread.

Christmas time is red and green:

Heaven now on earth is seen.

Easter time is green and white:

Bring us all to heaven's light.

Amen



'Well Done'
to the following pupils who received
special awards:

Year 1 – Jake, Vinnie, Phoebe

Year 2 – Bam, Jasper, Hamish

Year 3 – Sonny, Luiz, Milan

Year 4 – Mollie, Alfie, Max

Year 5 – Alice, Belle, Kishan

Year 6 – Ruben, Emma, Anais



Message from the Headteacher

Years one and two enjoyed a shared harvest feast last Friday afternoon. Year one learned all about knife and kitchen safety then chopped a variety of seasonal veg for a hearty soup. Year 2 prepared bread rolls to bring to the feast. We all gathered together in the hall and sat together to enjoy the bounty of God's harvest. All the children tried the soup, even those who claimed they were not keen on vegetables: this made Mrs Catling and Mrs Rickard very proud indeed. It was a soup-er occasion with music, laughter and prayer at its heart.

On Tuesday, the whole school attended a wonderful Harvest celebration Mass led by Father Clive with Year 6 leading the Liturgy. The alter was laden with all of your very kind donations which, this morning, were delivered to the Chipping Norton Food Bank by our Year 6 Prefects and House Captains. Thank you again for your generosity.

For National Poetry Day, the Year 1 and 2's were treated to some live performance poetry of 'Walking my Iguana' by Brian Moses, from the librarians at Chipping Norton library. Inspired by this active and energetic way of sharing poetry, small groups and even the adults then brought different fun and nonsense verses alive by using actions, sounds, volume and percussion instruments!



Our diligent Year 6 Library monitors Belle and Lily proudly hold a framed certificate from the Lela Initiative, showing our Library twinning with a school library in Kasaala, Uganda. Thanks to the children's fundraising hundreds of children in Uganda now have access to books in a free and welcoming environment.

We are very proud to have been awarded the Gold School Games Mark once again. This is an award scheme that recognises schools for their commitment to developing competition across the school and into the wider community.



The School Photographer will be in on Wednesday to take individual and family group photos. These will begin at 8.30am. If you would like younger siblings to be in the photo, please come into the entrance hall and add your name to the list.

PTA Christmas Jumper Amnesty

The PTA will be holding a Tuck Shop and Christmas jumper sale after school on Friday 20th October.

If you have any Christmas jumpers which you no longer need please pop them in the red collection box, which will be in the school entrance hall. Please drop off between Thursday 5th and Tuesday 17th October so that we can sort and label them in time. Please make sure they are in good condition for resale.

This week in Photos



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Monday 9 th October	Year 6 Trip - Steam Museum
Wednesday 11 th October	School Photographer - Individual & Siblings
	KS2 Boccia Tournament
Monday 16 th October	MAC INSET DAY
Wednesday 18 th October	U9 & 11 Cross Country Tournament
Thursday 19 th October	Year 6 PFMAC 'Back to the 80's' Concert - Oxford Town Hall
Friday 20 th October	Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip
Half Term	Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th October
Tuesday 31 st October	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Begins
	Year 4 to Mass
Wednesday 1st November	All Saint's Mass
Wednesday 15 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 22 nd November	U11 Netball Tournament
Monday 27 th November - 2 nd December	Assessment Week
Tuesday 5 th December	Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 6 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 7 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day (NEW)
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Tuesday 9 th January	Beginning of Term Mass (NEW)
Thursday 22 nd February	Chair of St Peter Mass (NEW)
Tuesday 26 th March	The Tuesday in Holy Week Mass (NEW)
Tuesday 16 th April	Beginning of Term Mass (NEW)
Wednesday 9 th May	Ascension Day Mass (NEW)