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#### October is the month of the Holy Rosary. What is the Rosary?

The Word Rosary means 'Garland of Roses'. Rosary beads are made up of five decades( sets of 10 beads) with individual beads in between, and a crucifix. This helps us to keep track of our Prayers.

It is said that Our Lady revealed the Rosary to St. Dominic offering it as a way to think about the mysteries of the life of Jesus in a way that is easy to understand.

The original 15 mysteries were divided into Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. Pope John Paul 11 added the Luminous mysteries or better known as the Mysteries of Light in 2002.

## 'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

- Year 1 Maia, Xavier, Natalia
- Year 2 Ethan, Honor, Roman
- Year 3 Anna, Olivia, Finley
- Year 4 William, Stan, Ethan
- Year 5 Elin, Jacob, Isla
- Year 6 Tallulah, Freddie, Kira



### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Issue 5

### Message from the Headteacher

On Wednesday evening, we celebrated the Feast of St Francis Mass with staff, pupils and families from our academy schools. It was a joyful occasion and I would like to say a particular thank you to our altar servers Albie, Bea, Niamh, Samuel and Emmy, readers Arthur and Felix, and pianist Samuel. After Mass the congregation enjoyed refreshments in the hall.

Our next whole school celebration will be our Harvest Festival on 18<sup>h</sup> October which will be held in the school hall. Sadly due to space, we will not be able to accommodate parents, and this event will just be for children and staff. This year we are again collecting for our local community food bank. Items they would like donated are: packets of soup, tinned meat, vegetables, fish, baked beans, tomatoes, and fruit. Also, packets of rice, noodles, (but no pasta) breakfast cereals, biscuits, sugar and tea. They would also welcome: washing up liquid, toothpaste and toilet paper. All items must be nonperishable and preferably have a best before date of at least six months in advance. Items can be left in school from next week. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Staff attended EpiPen training earlier in the week. We have several children in school who have severe allergic reactions to food substances, and we would like to thank you for ensuring that we remain a 'nutfree' school.

Our year 5 and year 6 boys and girls once again took to the football field this week. The teams played a number of partnership schools, and there were many goals with a great display of sportsmanship from all players. Many thanks to Mrs Woolley for organising this event, and to the parents for their support.

I look forward to seeing you at our Welcome Disco later this evening. Doors open at 6pm - BBQ and refreshments will be available.

Diary Dates for Autumn Term	
Monday 9th October	PTA Christmas cards and orders to be returned
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Yenworthy Assembly to parents 9:05am
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Car Boot Sale (see attached poster)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in school PTA Uniform Sale in the hall 3:15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for Half Term at 3.00pm
HALF TERM	23rd - 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday 31st October	Parents Evening 3-5:30pm
Wednesday 1st November	All Saints Mass in Church 9:10am ALL WELCOME
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents Evening 3-6pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual/Family Photos
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day (Wear PJs and/or Onesies)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	PTA Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) for Reception and Years 1,2,3,4
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime in C/N
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity - 1:30pm (Please note the new date.)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (1:30pm and 6:00pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service (1:30pm and 6:00pm)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (Wear Christmas jumper and own clothes)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Mass at 9:10am
	Finish for Christmas at 12:05pm.

# AT HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL LONDON ROAD, CHIPPING NORTON

## SATURDAY 14 TH OCTOBER SET-UP FROM 10.30AM DOORS OPEN 11.30AM-2.30PM





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