



MAC INSET DAY

**We have an Inset Day on Monday 16th and, therefore, the school will be closed.
We will reopen as normal at 8.35am on Tuesday 17th.**

The Prayer

Lord, thank you for walking with us
through the seasons of our lives.
For the winter, when we are held safe in
your arms through the darkness.
For the hope of spring, as we are filled with
new promise and life.
For summertime, full of warmth and colour
And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed
new growth.
You are always with us. Amen

Message from the Headteacher

As part of their topic about WW2, year 6 set off on Monday to the STEAM museum in Swindon, dressed as WW2 evacuees, for the museum's annual wartime event, 'We'll Meet Again'. Each year, the museum is transformed to recreate the era of the Second World War and children have the opportunity to experience life in wartime Britain for a day, immersing themselves in the sounds and sights of the Home Front. Sessions included spending time in an air-raid shelter, being selected as an evacuee at the train station, exploring the importance of the varying roles of women during the war, and learning about the role of the railways.



After school activity clubs will be starting after the half term break. A letter will be sent out via ParentPay with club information and a booking form which should be returned to the office. Once you have been allocated a place, payment can be made via ParentPay.

We are thrilled to announce that we have engaged the services of a new peripatetic music teacher. Please see today's Parent Mail for more details and to express interest.

Children who arrive late to school (i.e. after the gates close at 8:45am) must now sign in at the office on arrival. After half term, this will be via our electronic sign in system linked to the registers, and we will require parents to sign in their children who arrive late.

If you were unable to come along to the Parent Consultation evenings last week, please message your child's class teacher to rearrange a meeting with them.

On 2nd November, it is All Souls Day - a day of commemoration and prayer for all the faithful departed. For the month of November, we would like to invite children and/or their family members to remember those who have died by adding a ribbon to a memorial board in the main reception. We will use this during times of prayer to give thanks for the lives of your loved ones.

A few reminders

Father has asked me to remind parents not to park in the Church car park when dropping off or picking up please. The car park is private property and for the parishioners use only.

Please may I remind you that stud earrings are the only items of jewellery permitted to be worn to school. Hair ties and hairbands must be plain navy blue or black and long hair must be tied back.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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

Year 1 – Peter A, Noah, Vienna

Year 2 – Annabelle, Jessica, Darcee

Year 3 – Alasdair, Noor, Luca

Year 4 – Oliver, Max, Rosie

Year 5 – Oscar, Emily, Sam

Year 6 – Freddie, Mathilda, Ava



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
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 1 st November	All Saint's Mass
Friday 10 th November	Year 6 Street Dance (NEW)
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th November	Antibullying Week (NEW)
Wednesday 15 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 22 nd November	U11 Netball Tournament
Thursday 30 th November	Year 5 & 6 Literacy Quiz at CNS (NEW)
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 - 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day - Bring a Cracker
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Concert - 6pm
Tuesday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Tuesday 9 th January	Beginning of Term Mass
Thursday 22 nd February	Chair of St Peter Mass
Tuesday 26 th March	The Tuesday in Holy Week Mass
Tuesday 16 th April	Beginning of Term Mass
Wednesday 9 th May	Ascension Day Mass