

Newsletter

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Generous God.

You made our world and filled it with all that we
need to live.

Today we fill our school with Harvest gifts,
As we look at the signs of Your goodness.

Help us to remember You
Our Creator and provider.

And help us to worship You with glad and thankful
hearts.

Amen
(Year 6)



Unfortunately, the school had to be closed today due to drainage problems which caused a health and safety issue. We were unable to use any of the facilities and the school needed to be industrially cleaned.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused but would like to personally thank you all for your understanding and patience.

School will re-open on Monday 30th October (looking and smelling beautiful).

Message from the Headteacher

What a change in the weather October has brought this week; with pink skies and hurricane winds - Autumn really feels like it has settled in to stay now! Please make sure your child has a warm coat in school, even if it looks like a fine day in the morning. Also, children doing outdoor PE will need a tracksuit to ensure they are kept nice and warm whilst exercising.

On Wednesday, we celebrated Harvest Festival. Each class gave a presentation and shared their harvest poems, prayers and paintings. A great big thank you to all of you for your generous donations. It was amazing to see so much food that will bring delight to many.

Saturday saw our school playground and car park bathed in sunshine, and transformed into a Car Boot Sale. Our PTA is delighted to announce that they raised over £500. Many thanks to the shoppers, stall holders and volunteers for another successful event. The next PTA event is the Christmas Bingo on Friday 1st December in the school hall – further details to follow.

Sport has certainly been big on the calendar this week. Our Year 5 and Year 6 children have represented Holy Trinity in a number of Chipping Norton Partnership and WOSSOP events, including Hockey and Cross-Country. Our sporting schedule began with our girls and boys playing their socks off with tough competition on the hockey field. Congratulations to the girls who gained 2nd place! The cross-country proved to be just as exciting and our results were the best ever – many of our runners were placed in the top 50 (out of 200 runners)! Parents said it was a privilege to watch our teams' seamless play, skill and strong sense of sportsmanship.


The School Book Fair will still be in school on Monday 30th October, in the morning and after school. Thank you for all your support to date. We will inform you of how much we have raised in the next newsletter.

Year 6 will be visiting each class every day to sell poppies for the British Legion, the first week back after half-term. We appreciate all your support.

Please take a moment to read the 'refill' poster attached. 'Refill' is a national, practical tap water campaign that aims to make refilling your bottle as easy, convenient and cheap as possible. There are several refill points now in Chipping Norton.

We wish you a restful half term holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 30th October.

Diary Dates for Autumn Term	
HALF TERM	23rd - 27 th October - return to school 30.10.17
Tuesday 31 st October	Parents Evening 3-5:30pm
Wednesday 1 st November	All Saints Mass in Church 9:10am ALL WELCOME
Thursday 2 nd November	Parents Evening 3-6pm
Monday 7 th November	Deadline for Christmas Shoebox appeal - see Class Dojo for further details
Tuesday 7 th November	Individual /Family Photos
Thursday 9 th November	Year 6 and JLT to attend a Remembrance Service at the War Memorial 9:30am (NEW)
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need day (Wear PJs and/or Onesies)
Friday 1 st December	PTA Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 5 th December	Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) for Reception and Years 1,2,3,4
Wednesday 6 th December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime in C/N
Friday 8 th December	Reception Nativity - 1:30pm (Please note the new date.)
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity (1:30pm and 6:00pm)
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Service (1:30pm and 6:00pm)
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch (Wear Christmas jumper and own clothes)
Tuesday 19 th December	Whole School Mass at 9:10am
	Finish for Christmas at 12:05pm.



Refill comes to Chipping Norton!

You can now refill your water bottle **for free** at the following places:

- Delicacy
- Jaffé and Neale
- Oats
- Roger's Fish and Deli
- The Old Mill
- The Tea Set
- The Theatre
- Tickittysshake
- Whistlers

For more information on the Refill scheme in Chipping Norton or to sign your company up to the scheme, please email Hannah Kedward on hf112@hotmail.com

To find out more about Refill or to download the app, visit the website: www.refill.org.uk

