



## The Prayer

This day, Father, may my eyes be opened  
to see the beauty in all that is ordinary -  
yet special - around me.

May the glory of all that you have made  
remind me of your presence and lead me  
closer to you.



## Message from the Headteacher

On Wednesday afternoon, 20 children from KS2 took part in the Chipping Norton School Partnership cross country event. The children were required to run 1.25km, which was no easy feat. Needless to say, our children lived up to the challenge and all were pleased with the results of their races.



The whole school gathered in the hall on Thursday to witness Father Clive bless our brand new set of Bibles. He offered a blessing and anointed them with Holy Water.

On Thursday our Year 6s took part in the MAC's 'back to the 80's' music concert at Oxford Town Hall. It was a lovely event and gave the opportunity for all the MAC schools' Year 6 classes to meet and perform together. A huge thank you to the parents who attended the evening performance and to Mrs Clay and Mrs Timms for giving their time.

Today, Year 6 attended a 'Junior Citizen' event run by the Oxfordshire emergency services. The event puts the children in a series of 'scenarios' where they have to deal with an emergency situations. The children got an opportunity to practice making a 999 call as well as working together to deal with the situations. Staff leading the event were impressed by the children's knowledge and responses as well as their excellent behaviour.

I would like to say a very big thank you to Mr Fuller and his volunteers, Mr Forde, Mr Naylor and Mr Smith, who generously gave up their time to dismantle and take away the broken parts of the Trim Trail. They did a wonderful job, making the area safe for the children to use.

Just a reminder, the Teams 4 U Christmas Shoeboxes can be brought into school from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Also, clubs will start the first week back.

Have a lovely half term.

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

Year 1 – Olivia T, Henry, Bea

Year 2 – Alice, Tonylee, Bam

Year 3 – Aimie, Agastya, Luna

Year 4 – Kingslee, William, Sidney

Year 5 – Macy-Jean, Stanley, Lincoln

Year 6 - Belle, Daniel, Whole Class

## Year 6

### Choosing a Secondary School

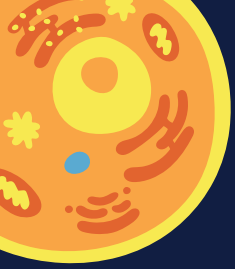
A reminder for all Year 6 pupils/parents that your request for a Secondary School needs to be made to the County by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

# Our Week in Photos



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Half Term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Begins
	Year 4 to Mass
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saint's Mass
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Street Dance
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Antibullying Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
	<b>Year 3 Dance Workshop (NEW)</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	U11 Netball Tournament
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 & 6 Literacy Quiz at CNS
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November - 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Assessment Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance - 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day - Bring a Cracker
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert - 6pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Beginning of Term Mass
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Chair of St Peter Mass
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	The Tuesday in Holy Week Mass
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Beginning of Term Mass
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day Mass



# Oxford Science + Ideas Festival @ Chipping Norton Library

Half term drop-in

## Microscopy Event

Children can make their own slides and examine them under a microscope and view on a monitor . For ages 5+

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER

2pm to 4pm

