

School News

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Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God,

thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven.

Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ.

Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.

Please help me to devote myself, and all that 1 do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours. Amen.



Well Done

to the following pupils who received special awards:

Reception - Rowan T, Alexandros, Harry E

Year 1 – Jake, Giles, Savannah

Year 2 – Jasper, Sasha, Ernie

Year 3 – Bradley, Evie, Amelia

Year 4 – Sarah, Olivia, Sophia

Year 5 – Karina, Jasper, Grace

Year 6 - Amelia, Ethan, Arlo

Message from the Headteacher

On Tuesday, both Year 5 and 6 started their swimming lessons at the leisure centre. These will continue for the next 5 weeks.

Also on Tuesday, Year 4 visited the church for a lesson with Father Clive. In the session, he taught the children about the different parts of the Mass and how to respond at different points in the service. The children enjoyed the lesson and it gave them an opportunity to ask questions about mass and the different things they could see in the church.

On Wednesday, we all went to Mass to celebrate All Saints' Day. This day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

Just a reminder that November is the month of the Holy Souls. We have created a wall of remembrance where pupils, families and parishioners can write the names of loved ones who are no longer with us on ribbons. We will then remember them in our daily prayers throughout November. The remembrance wall is in the school reception from Monday-Friday and will be in church on Sunday.

This morning, Year 5 walked down to the Town Hall to take part in a lantern making workshop for the Christmas in Chippy evening on Thursday 23rd November. They will be joining St Mary's for a lantern procession through town. A very big thank you to Chippy Larder for providing a delicious lunch of Fajitas and fresh fruit.

Our PTA will be running 2 stalls at Christmas in Chippy so please get in touch if you can spare an hour to serve hot chocolate or help Santa: cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com

To commemorate Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday we are selling British Legion poppies in school. Next week, all classes will be taking part in Remembrance activities and we will be sharing this work with you in next week's newsletter.

With the run up to Christmas, everyone is very busy. Reception and KS1 are practising their Nativities and KS2 are rehearsing their carols for their Christmas Concert.

Thank you to the parents who have already sent in their Christmas shoe boxes. The deadline for returning them is the Friday 10th November.

Support for parents in Chipping Norton continues at the Theatre with the ongoing Mental Health support group and a new SEN Parents support group. Please see the attached poster for details.



On the 17th November we are going to have a non-uniform day and dress up in spots if you would like to. We are going to do a 'runPud-sey' and aim to run a mile around the school. Please help us support this cause by donating via ParentPay.

From the Junior Leadership Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Friday 10 th November	Year 6 Street Dance
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th November	Antibullying Week
Wednesday 15 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
	Year 3 Dance Workshop
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need (NEW)
Wednesday 22 nd November	U11 Netball Tournament
Thursday 23 rd November	Christmas in Chippy Evening (NEW)
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 5 & 6 Inclusive Sports Hall Athletics (NEW)
Thursday 30 th November	Year 5 & 6 Literacy Quiz at CNS
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
Monday 8 th January	Spring Term Begins
Tuesday 9 th January	Beginning of Term Mass
Monday 12th February	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 22 nd February	Chair of St Peter Mass
Tuesday 26 th March	The Tuesday in Holy Week Mass
Thursday 28th March	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Tuesday 16 th April	Beginning of Term Mass
Wednesday 9 th May	Ascension Day Mass

SEN & MENTAL HEALTH PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS



Monthly tea, talk and craft workshops for parents & carers whose children are struggling with mental health. Parent-led, supported by Chippy School Family Support Worker & visits from CAMHS & local support.

www.chippingnortontheatre.com/parent-mental-health-group

Monthly tea, talk & craft workshops for parents & carer of young people with additional needs. A parent-led group, supported by an autism practitioner & neurodevelopmental specialist who are both SEN parents.



www.chippingnortontheatre.com/events/sen-parent-support-group



All groups are free to attend, but there are limited spaces so please book your place at: www.chippingnortontheatre.com or 01608 624 350