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Message from the Head

Days such as today are of course primarily celebratory, but they are also tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to members of staff who leave us and, of course, all of our leavers who have given so much to this place during their time here. I always say that it is the top year in any school that really sets the tone for a year, and this year's cohort have led the school wonderfully well, in so doing reflecting so much that we want this School to be all about. They have worked hard, played hard and – individually and collectively – they are amazing company!

Our Year 6 are the embodiment of Holy Trinity: they have endeavoured, aspired and achieved in so many areas of their lives already. Some of them have been at the school since they were 4 years old and will take with them, on to the next stage of their educational lives, countless experiences and memories that have helped shape the people they have become and will become. We are all immensely proud of them and we wish you all the very best as you continue on your life journeys.

I would like to thank all the children who have been: prefects, House Captains and our wonderful Junior Leadership Team they have played a key part in the management of the school, and I have greatly valued their counsel and their leadership throughout what has been a happy year. I am very proud to be associated with them all.





We also say goodbye to a number of staff today Lucy Lane, Ella Nolan and Gemma Gardner. Ella and Lucy will be moving to their new schools in September and I would like to wish them every success. Gemma is leaving us to pursue a new career and we wish her every success in this new venture.

Today we also bid a fond farewell to our exceptional Cathy.

It gives me great pleasure to say that we must recognize and appreciate all the valuable skills and knowledge our dear Cathy has imparted onto us all. To thank her for all her efforts and hard work. Of course, I know how painful it is, to say goodbye to someone who is less of a colleague but more of a friend. However, we all need to express our sincerest gratitude to her for spending the last 25 years working tirelessly to make Holy Trinity the school it is today.



Throughout her time at the school, she has been an outstanding and committed Business Manager. Cathy is always tolerant and eager to help indeed, her exceptional qualities have inspired us all in so many ways. This, we will all remember you for, and the sweet memories that we had together will remain in our hearts forever.



Cathy, you have worked tirelessly, now it is your time to enjoy all that you have laboured for all over the years. I pray for your good health and may you find life after retirement a happy place with a lot of beautiful memories.

On behalf of the school community I wish you good luck and all the best for the rest of your life as you bow out after 25 years. We will all miss that smile and your welcoming presence. Thank you.

Dear God

Please help Mrs Pickford to look after her husband, Phil, and her daughter, Laura. Mrs Pickford have fun at home with our dog, Leon.

Thank you for being at Holy Trinity School for 25 years and looking after everyone when they are at school and get hurt. Thank you for being so kind.

Thank you for everything you do and everyone you help. Stay safe when you go to America. You are so special to the school.

Amen Phoebe Y2



DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

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Summer Holiday Monday 22 nd July - Tuesday 3 rd September	
Thursday 5 th September	Return to school
Tuesday 10 th September	PTA AGM and Welcome Meeting (new)
Sunday 22 th September	PTA Tea & Cakes at Chastleton House. All help will be gratefully accepted. (new)
Friday 27 th September	PTA Welcome Disco (new)
Thursday 10 th October	Year 6 at STEAM Museum, Swindon (new)
Friday 18 th October	PTA Band Night (new)
Friday 25 th October	INSET DAY
HALF TERM 28 th October - 1 st November 2018	
Tuesday 12 th November	Book People Book Fair in school a week (new)
Wednesday 13 th July	Photographer in school - Individual Portraits (new)
Monday 2 nd December	Whole School at Oxford Playhouse Pantomime (new)
Monday 9 th December	Flu Vaccinations - whole school (new)
Thursday 19 th December	Finish for Christmas - 12.05pm (new)