



# School News

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## The Prayer

A prayer for Mothering Sunday.

Dear Lord,

*This Mothering Sunday we would like to thank you for our Mums, Grandmas, Aunties, Godmothers and all the lovely women who help us.*

*We also ask you for the charities that work to support mothers in need.*

*Bless our Mums when they're busy and please give them time to rest and play too.*

*May we never take their hard work and love for granted but remember to appreciate, love and help them.*

*May they have lovely weekdays and fun weekends.*

*Jesus, on the cross you entrusted us all to Mary's care.*

*Thank you for giving us a super-generous Mother in heaven who never gives up on us and keeps praying for us.*

Amen

## 'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received  
Learner of the Week awards:*

Reception - **Charlie** Year 1 – **Nola**

Year 2 – **Milo** Year 3 – **Tonylee**

Year 4 – **Martha** Year 5 – **Mei**

Year 6 – **Rebecca**

*Headteacher's Award*

Year 5

*Attendance Award*

Year 6 - 98%

*HT Active Award* - **Stanley**

## Message from the Headteacher

We have had another wonderful week here at Holy Trinity, with lots going on.

This week, the Year 5s were thrilled to welcome the Windrush Bike Project to school for their Bikeability training. First, the children completed some basic training in the playground, learning how to use their gears and how to indicate, they then ventured out onto the side roads around Chipping Norton to practise their bike riding skills safely.

On Tuesday, we welcomed one of our Governors, David Bowers, in to school to look at the work we are doing in humanities. It was great to have him to see what the children were learning in their lessons. We also welcomed Father Clive in to school to take Lenten confessions. A big thank you to all our Governors for their time and commitment.

Year 5 took part in an art workshop for Arts at Kingham Lodge. Their artwork will be on display at the Kingham Lodge Sculpture Trail from 17th - 26th May. Tickets are available from <https://www.sculptureatkinghamlodge.com/>

Today, Year 6 attended Chipping Norton Bowls club for an afternoon learning and playing a new sport. All our students displayed great passion and determination and thoroughly enjoyed the day, A big thank you to Percy Hickham, who hosted the afternoon for us.

I have also had the pleasure this week of spending more time in classes and seeing what they have been working on in R.E. I have been really impressed with the children's thoughtful, kind and caring attitudes towards others.

The travelling book fair has been another amazing success again this year. Thank you so much to all those families who have browsed and bought books and stationary. Thanks to your help we have raised over £250 in books for the school - including class guided reading sets and the latest bestsellers. Watch this space for a second-hand book swap in the Summer term.

We ended our week with a truly heartwarming Mother's Day assembly by our Reception class. They made us all so proud, displaying a number of creative skills and showcasing the progress they have made. A big thank you to Miss Hickman and the Reception team for all their hard work.

Have a great weekend.



## Catholic Life

### Chaplains

This week the chaplains came together in the prayer garden to write a prayer for Mothering Sunday.

### CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2025

Thank-you to all those who have made donations so far. Please continue to support us in our Big Lent Walk. You can make your donation through our school donation page using the following link:

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-trinity-big-lent-walk-2025>



Well done to Year 2 who are currently leading with 71KMs.

### Mass

Our next whole school mass will be on Thursday 3rd April at 9:15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us.

### Mother's Day

This Sunday we celebrate and give thanks to all mothers, including Jesus' earthly mother Mary. We thank Mary for saying 'yes' to God and for the guidance and support she gave to Jesus throughout his life. Let us give thanks to all mothers and carers for their love, guidance, care and support. May they be strengthened by God to continue in their nurture and love, and may we make this Sunday a special opportunity to thank them for all the wonderful things which they do.



### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance for the week is: 95%. We are so close this week to our target of 96%. Thank you so much for your continued support with ensuring your children are in school every day and on time.



### Easter Craft Afternoon

On Thursday 3rd April, at 2:30pm, parents and carers are invited to come to their child's class to join them for Easter crafts. We hope you are able to attend and look forward to welcoming you into school.

### PTA News

Please let us know if you are planning on volunteering this year and would be happy to add your name to a contact list. Please email:

[cnholyltrinitypta@gmail.com](mailto:cnholyltrinitypta@gmail.com)

### Amazon Wish List

A huge thank you for the response we have received already, we are extremely grateful for your generosity and support.

<https://amzn.eu/3nPmEcA>

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Lenten Term	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March - Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 3 & 4 Easter Production
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<i>Year 2 &amp; 3 Multi-Skills Tournament (NEW)</i>
	Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School End of Term Mass
	Easter Egg Raffle
	Easter Craft Afternoon for Parents - 2.30pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Beginning of the Rosary Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Parent Workshop Part 1 1.45pm 'Helping your child with fears and worries' Empowering parents to manage and understand their child's anxiety. (NEW)</i>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Whole School Art Day (NEW)</i>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Vision Testing
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>Year 4 to St Joseph's Day Mass (NEW)</i>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Year 2 Trip to The British Motor Museum (NEW)</i>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Parent Workshop Part 2 1.45pm 'Helping your child with fears and worries' Empowering parents to manage and understand their child's anxiety. (NEW)</i>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>SEN Coffee Afternoon (NEW)</i>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	May Procession
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>Year 4 Everdon Residential Meeting - 2.45pm (NEW)</i>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<i>Non Uniform Day - Raffle Prize (NEW)</i>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET
Half Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Whole School Mass (NEW)</i>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Reception Trip to Cogges (NEW)</i>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>PTA Summer Fete (NEW)</i>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Year 4 Everdon Residential (NEW)</i>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Sports Day (NEW)</i>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<i>First Holy Communion (NEW)</i>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Year 1 Class Assembly (NEW)</i>



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**JOIN OUR CHILDRENS**

# **EASTER PRIZE BINGO**

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH  
DOORS OPEN 5PM  
EYES DOWN 5:30PM**

**50/50 BUCKET  
DRINKS, SWEETS AND  
BINGO DABBERS FOR  
SALE**

**All Welcome - Children  
must be accompanied by  
an adult.**

**Cash only please!**







# THE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

**We need volunteers to work alongside some PTA members for our Chastleon Tea events**

**Plus we need lots of your delicious bakes, cakes and treats**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 12.30-5.30**

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 12.30-5.30**

**Stints of 12.30 -3 or 3-5.30 BUT any hours are really helpful as it's a busy event**

**Chastleon church GL56 0SU**

**Last year these two events raised over £1200 which help pay towards the whole school trip to the panto –**

**Its vital funds for the PTA**

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**Please email the pta on**

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**with any hours you can help or bakes you can provide**

