



# School News

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## The Prayer

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*Dear Lord,*

*We give you thanks for this special season of Lent.*

*Please bless our families, friends and especially those who are in need.*

*Help us to care and support them through our Lenten Walk, prayer, fasting and almsgiving.*

*Jesus Christ, you are our hope and joy.*

*Help us to be kind, loving, patient, ready to forgive and put others first.*

*We are thankful for our families, friends, homes, school, food, water, the beautiful signs of spring and just to be alive.*

*Dear Jesus, help us to understand that you are our Saviour, King, Hope, Shelter and Friend.*

*Amen*

## 'Well Done'

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

**Reception - Bobby Year 1 – Lucas**

**Year 2 – Darcie Year 3 – Lily**

**Year 4 – Alasdair Year 5 – Lila**

**Year 6 – Aleksas**

*Headteacher's Award*

**Reception**

*Attendance Award*

**Year 6 - 96%**

## Message from the Headteacher

It has been a fantastic week here at Holy Trinity!

Year 2 got our week off to a great start with an uplifting, informative assembly on St. Patrick. They all made us extremely proud with well-rehearsed lines, super acting and singing. Well done Year 2 team!

On Tuesday, the Year 1s and Year 4s enjoyed performing poems at the Town Hall for the Chipping Norton Music Festival. Year 1 performed, "On the Ning Nag Nong" and "Smiling is Infectious," both by Spike Milligan. Year 4 performed "Let's Give a Cheer for Onomatopoeia" by John Foster and "Cosmic Disco" by Grace Nichols. The adjudicator praised the children's enthusiasm and how well they stayed together as a group. She complimented their smiles and how they projected their voices. Well done, everyone! They then gave a special performance to the school in our Friday assembly.

Mr Whybrow organised a whole school golf day on Wednesday, and what a beautiful day it was! The children had great fun learning a new skill and playing golf with their friends. A big thank you to Tom Huttunen (Lara's daddy) who delivered a golf master class for everyone. If your child has enjoyed this taster session then Wychwood Wolves have a junior programme at Lyneham Golf Club. A leaflet has come home about it. The book fair arrived on Wednesday and children and families have enjoyed browsing the wonderful selection of books.

Reception joined the school for dinners in the school hall this week for the first time and really impressed us with their beautiful manners. They really enjoyed this new sense of responsibility and were so grown up!



This week the PTA met and have begun to make plans for the summer fete as well as other exciting events. A big thank you to our members for all their hard work and commitment.

We have all been enjoying the glorious weather, making the most of opportunities to spend more time outside. Mr Smith and his 'Ground Force' group have been busy working on the prayer garden. They have been sowing seeds and planting vegetables. They are looking forward to creating a dish to eat once they've grown.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and may the sun continue to shine!

## 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>

## Catholic Life

### Chaplains

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### 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>



### Mass

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

### Confession

On Tuesday 25th March, Father Clive will be coming in to school to hold confessions for those who have made their First Holy Communion.



## Attendance Matters

Our attendance for the week is: 92%. Please continue to support the school in aiming to achieve at least 96% attendance. There have been a few sickness bugs and illnesses in school during the last week or two and we are reminding children to ensure they wash their hands well to keep germs at bay. A reminder: Your child must be in school by 8.45am each morning - the gates open at 8.35am. Children who arrive after 9.00am will be marked as unauthorised absence.

## 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:

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

## Travelling Book Fair

The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair arrives at Holy Trinity on 20<sup>th</sup> March and there's something for everyone. With over 200 books on sale including latest releases, classic stories, picture books, non-fiction, novels, sticker books, book sets and colouring books! Children can even use their £1 World Book Day vouchers (handed out this Friday) and credit cards are accepted via a QR system on your mobile phone!

The £1 vouchers can also be used at any participating book shops.

To prevent the 'rush' we have allocated different classes on different days. Class days are as follows:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 - 3.45pm - Year 4 and 5

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 - 3.45pm - Year 6 and anyone else

## This Week in Pictures

### St Patrick's Day



### Golf Day



### Chipping Norton Music Festival



### Ground Force





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring Term	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly - 9am for Reception Parents
	Easter Bingo - 5.30pm
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability
	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Production
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	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	Back to School
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>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Vision Testing
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Monday 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>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	May Procession
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>Year 4 Everdon Residential Meeting - 2.45pm (NEW)</i>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET
Half Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May







# THE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

**We need volunteers to work alongside some PTA members for our Chastleton 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**

**Chastleton 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**

