



Message from the Headteacher

This week I have had the pleasure of spending more time in classrooms, where I have heard exciting Celtic themed story plans, enjoyed seeing shape poems develop and been extremely impressed with the children's discussionskills,grammarknowledgeandcreativewriting. In Early Years I was amazed by the kindness shown when the children were 'filling buckets' after reading 'Have you filled a Bucket today?' In our celebration assembly we were able to congratulate the children for all their hard work as well as promote World Smile Day and how we can bring a smile to others.

We welcomed EYFS into assembly. They joined us on their class feast day of St. Francis and were beautifully behaved.

Year 6 went on their class trip to STEAM, where they learned more about their topic, World War 2, and were able to experience what it was like inside an air raid shelter. We will share the photos next week.

Delicious smells of home-made soup and bread wafted from Year 1 and 2 classes on Thursday morning as they prepared their Harvest Bring and Share supper. Year 1 peeled, chopped and blended a range of vegetables to make a delicious seasonal soup and Year 2 stirred, kneaded and rolled dough to make a bread roll for everyone.

Year 3s joined us this year and Jammy (Year 3) said 'she loved dipping her bread into the soup', Taliha (Year 1) 'loved the crusty bread' and Eve (year 2) 'could taste all the good vegetables in the soup'.

Year 6 took part in th U11s football tournament at Chipping Norton School on Wednesday. Both the girls and boys' teams played brilliantly.

JLT have been busy collecting ideas for a playground design, where we can use different zones for a variety of activities over lunchtimes.

EYFS have been enjoying the new guttering and mud kitchen in their outdoor area. A big thank-you to... for making the mud kitchen.

As it is the beginning of October, we have begun to think about celebrating Black History month. At Holy Trinity we will be dedicating some of our topic lessons to learning about influential figures.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.



O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards:*

Reception - Bobby, Theo, Elliott

Year 1 – Yana, Alexandros, Rowan T

Year 2 – Eve, Peter L, Jake

Year 3 – Bam, Kyle, Jasper

Year 4 – Minnie, Patrick, Martha

Year 5 – Yvy, Mollie, Sophia

Year 6 - TBA



Harvest

As we approach the Harvest Festival, we invite you to join us in celebrating this special time of year by giving to those in need. We are kindly requesting donations of non-perishable food items such as canned goods, rice, pasta, and other dry goods, which will be shared with local food banks and community organisations.

In the spirit of Harvest, we are reminded of the words from Corinthians 9:7: "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Your generosity will make a real difference to families in our community, and we are grateful for anything you are able to contribute. Thank you for helping us share the Harvest blessings with others. Harvest collections for the Chipping Norton Food Bank.



Playtime

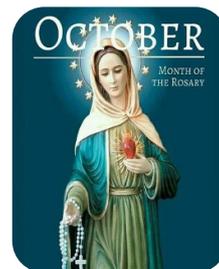
Research shows that play contributes to children's physical and emotional health, well-being, approach to learning and enjoyment of school. Given the importance of play in children's lives and current concerns about children's health and opportunity to access time and space to initiate their own play outdoors, we are adding some new areas of play opportunities into our outdoor playtimes. Different zones of the playground will feature different activities for the children to enjoy. In order to set this up, we are looking for donations of any of the following resources that you may have at home and no longer use:

- Children's newspapers and magazines
- Toy wheeled vehicles and car mats
- Toy animals and dinosaurs
- Material or dress up resources
- Music CDs for our dance area

Please could all donations come into school by Friday 11th October. Thank-you in advance for anything you may be able to contribute.

Catholic Life

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7th October. Throughout October, Mrs Leary will be running a prayer group during Monday break time. Children are welcome to bring their own rosary beads from home.



SEN Drop-in

SEN Coffee afternoon will take place on the afternoon of Monday 7th October. This is a drop in session in the school hall, where Mrs McGeehan, Mrs Wickens and Mrs Taylor will be available for an informal chat or to answer any questions you may have surrounding SEN or concerns around your child's needs

Reminders

Secondary School Applications From 1st September, secondary school admissions for 2025 will be opening. If you are a parent or carer with a child reaching age 11 between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2025 and you have until 31 October 2024 to apply for their school place. If you miss the deadline, you will reduce the chances of getting one of your preferred schools for your child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Michaelmas Term	
Monday 7 th October	Year 6 St Teresa's Assembly
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 2 Trip to Chipping Norton Fire Station
Wednesday 9 th October	Individual School Photos
Friday 11 th October	PTA Welcome Disco
Tuesday 15 th October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 16 th October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 17 th October	Whole School Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 23 rd October	U9 & U11 Cross Country
Thursday 24 th October	Year 6 PFMAC Concert
Friday 25 th October	MAC INSET
Half Term	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
Monday 11 th - Friday 15 th November	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 3 Dance Workshop
Wednesday 20 th November	U11 Netball Festival
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics
Friday 29 th November	Year 5 St Andrew's Class Assembly
Thursday 5 th December	Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas

U11 Footballers



Welcome

Disco



friday **6–8pm**
October 11th 2024

DJ Tony, Tuck Shop, Hair Spray, Bar, food and more

**£3 per child – all welcome
(must be accompanied by an adult)**

Location: Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

Email: cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com Charity Number 1145091



STORYTIME AND CRAFT

at Chipping Norton Library
Saturday 5th October at 11am

For ages 4+

**There's no need to book.
Children must be accompanied
by an adult.**

The

Library

Chipping Norton