



School News

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The Prayer

John Baptist De La Salle was declared the Patron Saint of teachers on 15th May in 1950. John Baptist De La Salle encouraged teachers to look upon their students as individuals, rather than as a group. He talked of people needing to "touch hearts".

Loving Lord,

Inspire me to bring out the best in others and "touch hearts" by being welcoming and generous and always positive in attitude, showing individuals that they matter and are important.

May those who are part of my life this day treat me in the same way as I treat them.

Amen.



'Well Done'

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

Reception - **Noah** Year 1 – **Christian**

Year 2 – **Austin** Year 3 – **Nelli**

Year 4 – **Florence** Year 5 – **Whole Class**

Year 6 – **Whole Class**

Headteacher's Award

Year 6

Attendance Award

Year 1 - 99%

HT Active Award

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Message from the Headteacher

Firstly, I need to say a big WELL DONE and THANK YOU to all our Year 6 students this week. They have shown true determination, perseverance and hard work in completing all of their SATs tests. We know that you all showed your very best in each assessment and are proud of all of your achievements. I also need to thank the staff who helped create a calm, purposeful, atmosphere for the children, including those who helped with preparations and invigilated the sessions. Over the last two weeks, we have welcomed a number of our Governors into school. They have attended workshops, been talking to pupils about school life and learning, as well as being a support during SATS week. A huge thank-you to our Governors for their continued support and time given.

While our Year 6 children have been working hard this week on their SATs, the rest of the school have continued with their own hard work and learning in their classes.

In addition, trips and outside visits are continuing. The Year 2s had a wonderful day at the National Motor Museum in Gaydon, Warwickshire. They started off by being car designers, making their own Lego model and then tested it down three different tracks to investigate durability and speed. They then went on a tour of the exhibition to see a car cut in half, a Lego life-size car and one of the oldest surviving buses, Bessie. We got dressed up in Victorian clothing and climbed aboard for a sing-song. We finished the amazing day with a tour of the interactive car section and to see a replica of the very first car ever built, the Patent Benz Motorwagen built by Karl Benz. There was so much to see. Sadly, we didn't get time for it all and as the coach pulled away a few children had already nodded off!

On Wednesday, Year 5 took part in a Rugby Tournament, and we were so proud of the way they represented the school. They demonstrated excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done Year 5!

Year 6 ended their week with a well-deserved afternoon of fun at the park.

Next Thursday, 22nd May, we will be opening the gates at 3pm to provide an opportunity for parents and carers to come and view their children's work. You are invited to come to your child's classroom to see what they have been learning, then to depart through the school hall, where we will have our whole school art gallery ready for viewing. The children are rightfully proud of what they have produced and can't wait to show you.

As the weather becomes warmer, please remember to include a sun hat and water bottle. It is a good idea to apply sunscreen before the children come to school and then, if needed, they may have their own to apply themselves during the day. The children spend increasing amounts of time outside when the weather is nice, so they need suitable sun protection whilst at school.

Have a lovely weekend - it is hopefully going to be a sunny one!

Catholic Life

This term's values are Compassionate and Loving

Pupils in our school are growing to be . . .

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by their just actions and forgiving words.

Chaplains

The chaplains have met this week to learn a bit more about Mary and who her parents, St Anne and St Joachim were.

The Month of May

During this month of May, Mrs Leary and the chaplaincy team have been leading the praying of the Rosary on a Monday . All children are welcome to join and may bring their own Rosary Beads. Thank you, chaplaincy team, for highlighting this month of devotion to Mary - you have inspired us all. If you would like to do this as a family at home, please use the following link for more information

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/prayer-resources/>

May Procession

On Tuesday 20th May, at 1:45pm, we will be having our May Procession in school. On this day, those children who made their First Holy Communion last year are invited to wear their communion clothes. All children are invited to bring a fresh flower in on the morning of the May Procession.

First Holy Communion

Please keep members of our Year 3 and Year 4 classes in your prayers; as they continue their preparation programme. They will receive the Eucharist for the first time on their First Holy Communion Day – Sunday 22nd June.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance for the week is: 94% . We are close to our target of 96%. Let's see if we can meet this in the last week of term. Thank you for your support.

SEN

SEN Coffee Afternoon

Mrs McGeehan and Mrs Wickens will be hosting our termly SEN coffee afternoon on Monday 19th May at 2:15pm. The themes of this meeting will include: transition to the next year group, a review of SEND provision this year and conversations around next steps with ideas for the summer holidays and the next academic year. This is open to all our families and your child does not need to be on the SEND register in order for you to attend. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. As always there will be warm drinks and treats provided.

Kelloggs Football Clubs

Free holiday football activities. Please see the link below.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited/courses.html>



This Week in Pictures

Year 2 Trip to the British Motor Museum



Year 6 Hoodies



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Rosary Term	
Monday 19 th May	SEN Coffee Afternoon - 2.15pm
Tuesday 20 th May	May Procession 1.45pm
Wednesday 21 st May	Year 4 Everdon Residential Meeting - 2.45pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Non Uniform Day - Bring a Raffle Prize
	Parent Open Afternoon 3pm - To View Children's Work
	PTA Tuck Shop - 3.15pm (NEW)
Friday 23 rd May	INSET
Half Term	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th May
Thursday 5 th June	Whole School Mass
Friday 6 th June	Reception Trip to Cogges Manor Farm
Saturday 7 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Tuesday 10 th June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents - 9.45am
Monday 16 th - Wednesday 18 th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Friday 20 th June	Sports Day
Sunday 22 nd June	First Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 th June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents - 9.15am
Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Lido Party 6.30 - 8.30pm (NEW)
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 4 th July	Whole School Move Up Day
	New Reception Parents Meeting - 11am
	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 11 th July	PTA End of Year Disco
Monday 14 th July	French Day
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 6 End of Year Production - 5pm
Friday 18 th July	End of Year Mass - 9am

PTA NEWS

- Don't forget, you can support the PTA in these two easy ways:

 - Need name labels? Buy through Stikins and use code 10091 - we will receive 30% of whatever you spend
 - Play the lottery at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holy-trinity-catholic-school> and be in with a chance of winning in the weekly draw. It's only £1 per ticket and all profits come to the school.

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PTA Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

22nd May - Non uniform day! Please donate a prize for the Tombola!

22nd May - 315pm Tuck Shop Last day of term - Sugar rush!

26th - 31st May Whistun week Half Term - ENJOY!!

7th June - Summer Fete 11am-2pm Attending? Could you help out? Face painting? BBQ? All volunteers will receive a free drink & Ice cream!

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Do you or anyone you know like to have a stall at our summer fete? Great opportunity to sell locally produced items and support your small independent business

Please email us or grab one of us in the school playground if you're happy to help us at the fete!! We need face painters, cake donations, BBQ servers, Bouncy castle supervisors any help is gratefully received!



**FREE
ENTRY**

HOLY TRINITY'S



SCHOOL FETE

**11AM
-2PM**

**SATURDAY
7TH JUNE**

**BOUNCY CASTLE
STALLS AND GAMES
TOMBOLA & RAFFLE
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FIRE BRIGADE**



**ANIMAL HANDLING
WITH FAIRYTALE FARM**



BBQ, ICE CREAM & BAR!