



# School News

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## The Prayer

Lord God,  
We welcome the King of Kings  
and praise his name today!

We give glory to Jesus and ask you  
to help us as we learn more about the  
events of that first Easter week.

Amen.

## This Week in Pictures



## Message from the Headteacher

This week, our Year 5 pupils were delighted to welcome the Windrush Bike Project to school for their Bikeability training. The session began in the playground, where the children practised key cycling skills such as using their gears effectively and signalling safely. Once confident, they headed out onto the side roads around Chipping Norton, putting their new skills into practice and learning how to ride safely and responsibly in real traffic situations. The children showed great enthusiasm and made fantastic progress throughout the training.

On Wednesday, pupils from Years 2 and 3 were invited to CNS to take part in a Multi-Skills session, forming part of the CNS Sports Leaders' final assessment. The children received a warm welcome before being split into three teams to enjoy a range of sporting activities designed to challenge their hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and ball-handling skills.

Ahead of the Easter break, our whole school community gathered to celebrate the end of term with a Mass led by Fr Clive and our wonderful Year 3 pupils. Following the service, our Year 3 Holy Communicants took part in their First Reconciliation, marking a special and meaningful step in their faith journey.

A huge thank you to all the families who visited and supported our recent Scholastic Book Fair! Thanks to your generosity, the school has earned over £280 in book rewards, which will be used to purchase new guided reading book sets as well as fresh topic books to enrich our classrooms. The next event in our Year of Reading 2026 timetable is a Second Hand Book Swap in the first week back (Thursday 16th April), so please sort out up to 3 good quality books you can bring to school on Thursday.

Wishing you a happy and peaceful Easter.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School Reception & Year 1 Tennis Afternoon
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>PTA Meeting 6pm - School Hall (NEW)</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Secondhand Book Swap
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages Festival 3.00 - 4.45pm at CNS
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Spring Wreath Making
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Tidy Up - Volunteers Needed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Tennis Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS (CHANGE OF DATE)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	U10 Rugby Tournament 2.10 - 4.40pm at CNS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Disco
	NO PENS DAY!
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Championship 2.30 - 5pm at CNS May Procession
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sacrament of Confirmation - Year 5 & 6 Mass 9am Bishop Visiting School
Half Term	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Vision Testing
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Pottery Workshop at CNS
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip - Cogges Manor Farm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	U11 Cricket Tournament 12.50 - 4.45pm at CNS Year 2 Cricket Workshop 10 - 11.30pm at CNS
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Father's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am (Change of Date)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	National Writing Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day <b>Party in the Park 3 - 6pm (NEW)</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Days at CNS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Move Up Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>PTA Chastleton Teas (NEW)</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer

# PTA EVENT SCHEDULE

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**PTA MEETING** - Come and see what we do - no commitment, just a chance to share ideas for the summer Party in the Playground! 6pm in the school hall.

**APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP** - Led by Natalie, come and create a spring wreath with us. In the school hall - £28pp book via [cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com](mailto:cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com)

**APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**VOLUNTEER DAY** - Can you volunteer some time to help us build the new wellness hub?

**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**END OF SATS DISCO** - 5pm - 7pm at the school. All year groups. BBQ, Tuck Shop, Bar & More.

**JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY** - Please bring in a prize for the tombola.

**JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND - 3PM - 6PM** - BBQ, Live Music, Bar & More.

**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**CHASTLETON TEAS** - Can you bake us a cake or volunteer at the event?

This year, the PTA is excited to be raising funds for some fantastic projects, including the school pantomime trip, repairing the outdoor playground equipment, and upgraded laptops and IT resources!

We'd love your support - whether you have a great fundraising idea or work for a company that offers match funding for charities, every bit of help makes a difference. Please get in touch with us via the email below!

**CNHOLYTRINITYPTA@GMAIL.COM**

CHIPPY TRIXSTERS PRESENTS



# THE ROLLER DISCO



CHIPPING NORTON LEISURE CENTRE

**MARCH 28th / 2.15pm - 3.45pm**

**ENTRY £6 | SKATE HIRE £1**

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