



School News

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The Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit,

You are our friend.

We ask You to stay with us always.

Please help us to understand God's greatness and mercy.

Help us to grow in love, patience and kindness.

Grant us hope and joy.

Amen

'Well Done'

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

Year 1 – **Taliha** Year 2 – **Summer**

Year 3 – **Hamish** Year 4 – **Noor**

Year 5 – **Sophia** Year 6 – **Alfie**

*Headteacher's Award
Attendance Award*

Year 1 - 98%



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to our final term of the school year. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break, whether you managed to get away for a few days or catch-up with friends and family that you may not have seen for a while, or simply enjoyed relaxing at home.

We have had a great start to the final term! Throughout the week, there has been lots going on.

On Monday, Year 6 enjoyed a truly magical Wow Day with a trip to Giffords Circus at Blenheim Palace made possible by the generous support of our PTA. It was an incredible show featuring acrobats, clowns, jugglers, and even a dancing horse! Back at school, the experience inspired lots of creative writing and storytelling, as pupils relived their favourite moments from the show. A heartfelt thank you to the PTA for funding this day. Your support continues to help us create special memories for our pupils.

The first HT Book Swap was a great success! Children from all classes excitedly donated their used/read books and then got the chance to browse, read covers, share books and chose their 'new to them' books - as they returned to class, they struggled to put their books down! Many thanks go to our school librarians, Isla, Alice and Esme for organising and setting up the swaps!

We celebrated Mass together on Thursday, for the Feast of Pentecost.

Friday, the children in reception class had a fantastic time on our trip to Cogges Farm in Witney. They loved exploring the farm, spotting ducks waddling by, and meeting the charming Shetland ponies. It was a great opportunity to step back in time and learn about how the farm was run in the past. From the old farmhouse to the traditional tools, the children were fascinated by how different life was years ago. A big thank you to Cogges Farm for such an enjoyable and educational day out!

We are looking forward to the many events and activities that will be taking place over this term and to welcoming you to as many of these events as possible. Let us all make sure that this last term of the school year will certainly be a memorable one.

Have a great weekend. We are looking forward to our Summer Fete on Saturday and hope that you can join us.

Catholic Life

This term's values are Faith Filled and Hopeful

Pupils are growing to be Faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future. This is especially important as we are in the Jubilee Year and are working to be Pilgrims of Hope. We encourage our children to have faith and hope in themselves and others.

Chaplains

This week the chaplains came together to learn more about Pentecost and to pray to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is called the "Lord, the Giver of Life" in the Creed because He brings us God's grace, helps us grow in faith, hope and love, and strengthens us to live as followers of Jesus.

The Month of June

In the month of June, we continue to reflect on the late Pope Francis' Year of Hope. This month, in our class liturgies, we are thinking of people of hope and discussing people around us that make us feel hopeful, like we can achieve what we want to achieve, inspire us in some way or those who make us feel happy and loved.

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: 95%. This is so close to our 96% target. Let's see if we can aim for at least 96% across the last term of the year. Thank-you for all of your support in ensuring children are at school and on time each day.

Get Ready for Sports Day!

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day on Friday 20th June. All children will take part in a carousel of activities throughout the morning and then track races will be in the afternoon. Parents and carers are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children before the afternoon races begin. Gates will open at 12pm for lunch and races will commence at 1pm. Please ensure there are no items of food containing nuts if you choose to bring a picnic. Thank you.

Year 1 Trip

Book Swap



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Rosary Term

Saturday 7 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th June	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Tuesday 10 th June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents - 9.45am
Friday 13 th June	Reception Trip to The Living Room - Peppa Pig Movie (NEW)
Monday 16 th - Wednesday 18 th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Wednesday 18 th June	U11 & Year 2 Cricket Tournament (NEW)
Thursday 19 th June	School Photographer - Class Photos PTA Chastleton Teas 1pm - 5pm (NEW)
Friday 20 th June	Sports Day
Sunday 22 nd June	First Holy Communion
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th June	Science Week (NEW)
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 th June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents - 9.15am
Thursday 26 th June	Whole School Mass (NEW) Year 1 Chippy Walk Around (NEW)
Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Lido Party 6.30 - 8.30pm
Monday 30 th June - Friday 4 th July	Histoy & Art Week (NEW)
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 1 Trip to the Library (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
Monday 7 th - Friday 11 th July	Unique Week (NEW)
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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HOLY TRINITY'S

FREE
ENTRY

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!

WE NEED YOUR HELP
CHASTLETON CAKES
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Storytime

Saturday 7th June
at 11am

Come and join in the fun! For ages 4+.
Must be accompanied by an adult.

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