



## The Prayer

Loving God,

We thank You for the precious gift of human life for every heartbeat, every breath, and every soul You have created.

Help us to recognise the dignity and worth of every person, from the beginning of life to its natural end. Teach us to treat one another with kindness, compassion, and respect, and to care for those who are most vulnerable.

Guide us to be instruments of Your love, protecting and cherishing life in all that we do. May we always be grateful for the life we have been given and use it to bring hope, peace, and goodness into the world.

Amen.

## Message from the Headteacher

Last Sunday, we were delighted to celebrate the First Holy Communion of our Year 3 communicants. It was a special and joyful occasion for the children and their families, marking an important step in their faith journey. Congratulations to Amara, Darcie, Orla, Anna, Finley, Henry and Kingslee. We are very proud of them all and grateful to have been part of such a meaningful celebration.

Year 4 pupils enjoyed a fantastic pottery workshop at CNS, where they had the opportunity to explore their creativity and develop new artistic skills. During the session, the children worked with clay to design and create their own unique pieces, learning a range of techniques along the way. They showed great enthusiasm and focus, and it was wonderful to see their imaginative ideas come to life. Well done to Year 4 for their excellent effort and creativity!

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception parents and children to our first coffee morning on Wednesday, creating a warm and friendly opportunity for families to begin building connections within our school community. The children enjoyed exploring their new surroundings while parents had the chance to meet staff, ask questions, and learn more about the Reception year. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging with one another in such a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. We look forward to welcoming all our new starters and supporting them as they embark on this exciting journey at Holy Trinity.

Reception's trip to Cogges Manor Farm on Thursday, was a fantastic experience, even with the rainy weather! Despite it, they remained cheerful and enthusiastic throughout the day, making the most of every opportunity. Wrapped up in coats and wellies, the children explored the farm, met a range of animals, and learned about traditional farming life. The rain certainly didn't dampen spirits! They particularly enjoyed seeing how a working farm operates in all weather conditions, giving them a more realistic understanding of farm life. The hands-on activities were a highlight, from feeding animals to exploring the historic buildings. The children showed great resilience and positivity, embracing the outdoors and demonstrating excellent behaviour throughout. We are incredibly proud of how well everyone adapted to the conditions, and it was lovely to see so many smiles despite the rain.

Year 6 pupils took part in a meaningful Day of Prayer with Prayer Space on Thursday, providing a valuable opportunity for reflection, spirituality, and personal growth. Throughout the day, the children engaged in a range of thoughtful activities, including time for quiet reflection and prayer. Specially created quiet spaces allowed pupils to pause, think, and connect in a calm and peaceful environment. The day was a wonderful opportunity for the children to come together, reflect on their journey, and deepen their understanding of faith as they approach the end of their time at primary school.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent non-uniform day in support of tombola prizes. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and the wide variety of items donated. Your contributions will help make our tombola a fantastic success and are very much appreciated. A big thank you for your continued support of our school community!

Have a lovely weekend.

## 'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received special awards this week:*

### Reception - Whole Class

Year 1 – Niamh

Year 2 – Harry G

Year 3 – Peter A

Year 4 – Kyle

Year 5 – Hannah

Year 6 - Suriya

### Attendance Award

Year 2 - 98.08%



## Staffing for September

Please see below for confirmation of class teachers and support staff for September.

We are all really looking forward to our 'move up' morning, when children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and begin to familiarise themselves with their new classroom environment.

This is always an exciting time for the children, helping to build confidence and ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year.

We are also pleased to announce some additions to our staff team for the coming year.

A warm welcome to Miss Eleanor Butler and Mrs Rachel Tustain, who will be joining Holy Trinity in September. We are delighted to have them on board and look forward to the positive contribution they will make to our school community.

We are very excited to confirm that we have successfully secured Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) funding for a qualified class teacher to lead our Enhanced Pathway - 'The Hub'. This is a very positive development and will further strengthen our provision for children, enabling us to continue building on the high-quality teaching and learning, support and opportunities already in place.

We would like to share that we be saying farewell to Mr Kinahan-Brown and Mrs Wickens as they moves on to pastures new. We are deeply thankful for everything Mr Kinahan-Brown and Mrs Wickens have done. Their support, dedication and care have made a lasting difference, and they will be greatly missed. We wish them every success and happiness in their next chapters.

Class	Teacher & Support Staff
Reception	Miss Hickman, Mrs Hickman & Mrs Grier
Year 1	Mrs Rickard & Mrs Smart
Year 2	Mr Whybrow & Mrs Brown
Year 3	Miss Butler & Mrs Leary
Year 4	Miss Willis & Mrs Timms
Year 5	Miss Haverty & Mrs Hergt
Year 6	Mrs Catling & Mrs Packham
The Hub	Mrs Tustian & Mrs Pearse
Mrs Buchanan - Headteacher and DSL Mrs Medler - Deputy Head, SENDCo and DSL Mrs Stansfield - Staff PPA cover/MFL Lead Miss Hussain - Staff PPA cover Mrs Taylor - Pastoral and Nurture Lead Mrs Jones & Mrs Woolcock - SEND support (TA)	

## This Week In Pictures



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Festival of Voices - Dorchester Abbey
	Year 2 Cricket Workshop 10 - 11.30pm at CNS
	U11 Cricket Tournament 12.50 - 4.45pm at CNS
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Father's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am (Change of Date)
	Class Photos
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	National Writing Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Coffee Morning
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
	Party in the Park 3 - 6pm
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
	Reception New Parent Meeting 11.15am
	Year 6 Parent Meeting - Current Year 5
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	French Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception & KS1 Art Day
	PTA Chastleton Teas
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of Year Performance
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass (Year 6 Parents Invited)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer

HOLY TRINITY PTA PRESENTS

# PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND

FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

3-6PM

Free  
Entry

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PTA  
TO SPEND ON OUR SCHOOL

As sports day ends  
the party begins

An afternoon of fun for the whole family

To include  
BBQ, Bar

Live music, Tombola  
Summer Raffle, Farm animals  
Bouncy castle & games

