



School News

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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 - Jacob

Year 1 – Azizah Year 2 – Christian

Year 3 – Morgan Year 4 – Bam

Year 5 – Vika

Headteachers Award

Year 3

Attendance Award

Reception - 98%



Message from the Headteacher

Year 6 had a lovely time at STEAM, Great Western Railway Museum today. They were evacuees for the day and thoroughly enjoyed the immersive experience of what it was like for children who were evacuated in WWII.

Yesterday was National Poetry Day and we celebrated with a special assembly. Mrs Catling read some funny poetry, discussed its importance and Year 4 performed some very silly poems which everyone found hilarious.

Our Under 11 girls' and boys' football teams recently participated in a local schools' tournament, where they represented the school with commitment, teamwork, and resilience. Both teams competed against strong opposition and demonstrated excellent skill and determination throughout their matches. Across all games, our pupils showed commendable sportsmanship and supported one another exceptionally well. We are very proud of their efforts and the positive way in which they conducted themselves.

We are excited to share an amazing opportunity with you and your children! The BBC's 500 Words competition is back for 2025, and we would love for our children to take part. This is a fantastic chance for the children to let their creativity shine by writing their very own short story. A letter will follow with further information, for those who would like to take part!

A big thank you to our PTA for equipping each class with their own visuliser.

To round off the week, the PTA are holding a Welcome Disco from 5pm this evening. Tickets are available on the door. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Enjoy the weekend.

Year 6 Parents

Applications can now be submitted for Year 6 children transferring to Year 7 at secondary school in September 2026.

To apply complete the online form via this link <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/schools/apply-school-place/year-7-applications> and applications must be made by 31st October.

This Week in Pictures

U11 Football



Year 6 STEAM Trip



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Michaelmas Term	
Wednesday 8 th October	School Photographer In - Individual/Sibling Photos (NEW)
Thursday 9 th October	Year 5 Fan the Flame at St Joseph's Carterton
Week Commencing 13 th October	Donations for Harvest Festival
Thursday 16 th October	Whole School Flu Inoculations
	Year 6 PFMAC Concert - Oxford Town Hall
Monday 20 th October	Harvest Festival Collective Worship
Tuesday 21 st October	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 - 6pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	U9 & 11s Cross Country Tournament
Thursday 23 rd October	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Friday 24 th October	INSET
Half Term	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October
Thursday 6 th November	Whole School Mass (NEW)
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly 11am
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need (NEW)
Thursday 27 th November	Year 4 Chippy Christmas Lantern Parade - 6pmi
Friday 28 th November	Year 5 St Andrew's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Sunday 30 th November	First Day of Advent
Monday 1 st December	Year 5 Trip - Houses of Parliament
Friday 5 th December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers - 1.30pm
Monday 8 th December	Year 3 Christingle Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Tuesday 9 th December	Whole School Trip to Chippy Panto
Wednesday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity to Parents/Carers - 2pm & 5pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties
Wednesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert to Parents/Carers - 2pm & 5pm
Friday 19 th December	Whole School Mass (NEW)
Friday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Monday 2 nd February	Year 4 Candlemass Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (NEW)
Friday 13 th March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 2 St Patrick's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Half Term	Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May
Thursday 18 th June	Year 1 Father's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am (Change of Date)
Friday 19 th June	INSET
Monday 22 nd June	INSET
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day

**£3 per
child**

**BBQ
BAR
TUCK SHOP**

Welcome Disco



Wed Oct 5-7pm

MUST be accompanied by an adult

SATURDAY STORYTIME

every Saturday in October at 11am

**For ages 4+
Booking recommended.
Children must be accompanied
by an adult.**

The

Library

Chipping Norton