



School News

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A Harvest Prayer

Lord of Harvest,
Thank you for this time where we share all
the fruit and vegetables you give to us,
We are grateful for the food we eat,
make us become generous in our hearts
and share with those less fortunate.

You bring us food and we love you,
You bring us rain and we praise you,
You plant us as your seed
and we grow in your love,

Please let us grow in this world,
so that more love will sprout
from the roots of our Faith.
Amen



Message from the Headteacher

On Thursday, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a delicious harvest feast. Year 1 practised their cutting skills by safely chopping vegetables for a hearty soup. They learned about eating a balanced meal and ensured that the soup had all the required elements to achieve this. Year 2 went into Bake-Off mode and spend the morning mixing, kneading, proving and baking delicious bread rolls to accompany the soup. They all got together in the afternoon to say a prayer of thanks and to celebrate harvest together.

This week, a group of KS2 pupils took part in an exciting Boccia tournament held at CN Secondary School. The event brought together pupils from several local schools for afternoon of teamwork, friendly competition, and fun. Our children showed fantastic focus, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the games, representing our school with pride. For many, it was their first time taking part in a Boccia competition, and they rose to the challenge brilliantly — cheering each other on and celebrating every success.

Also on Thursday, Year 6 pupils took part in the annual PFMAC concert at the magnificent Oxford Town Hall. The event brought together schools from across the Partnership for a celebration of music, talent, and teamwork. The theme for this year was songs from the 1990s, and our pupils performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and real joy. Their singing filled the hall, bringing the audience to life with familiar favorites from the decade. It was wonderful to see their hard work and commitment shine through after weeks of rehearsals. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the concert such a memorable occasion—our talented pupils, hardworking teachers, and supportive parents. It was a night to remember and a fantastic way to celebrate the musical achievements of our Year 6 students.

As you may be aware it is Parents' Consultations meetings on the 21st and 23rd October. Hopefully, you will have received your confirmation slips confirming your appointment. Can I please ask that the appointments are kept to 10 minutes? Staff have also been advised to keep to the allocated times. However, if you feel you would like to discuss matters further with your child's class teacher, they will make an additional appointment for you. Due to the meetings, there will not be any clubs on next week.

Just a reminder that we break up for half term on Thursday 23rd October at 3pm and that the school will be closed on Friday 24th.

Thank you to those of you who have contributed items to the food bank for our Harvest Festival celebration on Monday. If you have yet to donate, you can still bring things in after school or on Monday morning. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend.

'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards:*

Reception - Noah

Year 1 – Veronica Year 2 – Imogen

Year 3 – Molly Year 4 – Hamish

Year 5 – Aimie Year 6 – Athena

Attendance Award

Year 1 - 98.5%



This Week in Pictures

KS1 Harvest Feast



Year 6 1990’s Mac Concert



Boccia Tournament



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Michaelmas Term	
Monday 20th 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 All Saint’s School Mass
Monday 10 th Novmeber	Year 4 Lantern Workshop (NEW)
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly 11am
Thursday 13 th November	Year 6 Street Dance Workshop (NEW) Year 2 Visit to CN Fire Station (NEW)
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 19 th November	U11 Netball Tournament (NEW)
Monday 24 th November	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Screening (NEW)
Thursday 27 th November	Year 4 Chippy Christmas Lantern Parade - 6pm
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
Wednesday 3 rd December	Year 3 & 4 Ball Skills Festival (NEW)
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
Friday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Wednesday 14 th January	Swimming Gala (NEW)
Wednesday 21 st January	U11 Hockey Festival (NEW)
Monday 2 nd February	Year 4 Candlemass Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
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



SATURDAY STORYTIME

every Saturday in October at 11am

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

The

Library

Chipping Norton