



School News

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Issue 6

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The Prayer

This day, Father, may my eyes be opened
to see the beauty in all that is ordinary -
yet special - around me.

May the glory of all that you have made
remind me of your presence and lead me
closer to you.



'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards:*

Reception - Layla

Year 1 – Xander **Year 2** – Harry E

Year 3 – Austin **Year 4** – Tonylee

Year 5 – Leo **Year 6** – William

Headteachers Award

Year 4

Attendance Award

Reception - 99%



Message from the Headteacher

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

On Monday our class chaplains introduced and led the Rosary prayers during assembly as part of the Aid to the Church in Need 'Rosary Campaign', aiming for one million children around the world to pray for peace. The children participated enthusiastically. Even our Reception children led a short and heart-felt prayer for peace in their own classroom. We shall await to see if the target of one million children has been reached - we are nearly halfway there already!

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in the PFMAC's Fan the Flame pilgrimage. The children represented the school with pride as they sang our song of hope and displayed our banner. It was a wonderful opportunity to use music to connect with God, express devotion, and create a communal spiritual experience.

Ahead of Armistice Day, we've taken part in a community tribute of remembrance and unity with The Royal British Legion, in Chipping Norton. They delivered their the 6ft 'giant travelling poppy' to us for our pupils and families to write notes of remembrance on a small poppy to add to the display. Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team, and all others who contributed their thoughts for all of the fallen soldiers. The poppy will continue to visit locations around town.

From Monday, we will be accepting donations for our Harvest Festival. Once again, we will be supporting the Chipping Norton Food Bank and we would be grateful for donations of non-perishable food items.

Have a wonderful 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

Year 5 Fan the Flame



Poppy Appeal 2025



Reception's Prayer for Peace

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Michaelmas Term	
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
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly 11am
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
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
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
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

Welcome Disco

WE RAISED OVER

£1,000

FOR THE SCHOOL!

Thank you for attending & spending

MASSIVE THANK YOU TO
ALL OUR TEACHER AND
PARENT HELPERS! THESE
EVENTS ARE NOT
POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR
SUPPORT!



SATURDAY STORYTIME

every Saturday in October at 11am

For ages 4+

Booking recommended.
Children must be accompanied
by an adult.

The

Library

Chipping Norton