School News

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The Prayer

May I learn something new every day.
May I do something new every day.
May I learn something good every day.
May I do something new every day.
Amen



Attendance

Year 1 - 100%

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Consultation meetings this week. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for us to work together in supporting your child's learning and development. It was wonderful to celebrate the children's achievements, discuss their progress and share their next steps. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and partnership, and we look forward to continuing to work together throughout the year to help every child thrive.

Today, the whole school enjoyed a fantastic Golf Day led by Mr Huttenan of Wychwood Golf Club. Throughout the day, the children had the opportunity to develop their golfing skills and take part in a range of fun activities and challenges. The day was filled with enthusiasm, determination and plenty of smiling faces as pupils of all ages had a go and encouraged one another. A huge thank you to Mr Huttenan for such an enjoyable experience and for inspiring our children to try something new.

We are pleased to share that the roof works are progressing well and are expected to be completed by the end of the half-term holiday. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding while this important work has been carried out. The improvements will help ensure that our school buildings remains safe, comfortable and well-maintained for all members of our school community.

A reminder that the PTA will be serving teas, coffees and delicious homemade cakes at Chastleton House on Sunday. This is always a wonderful community event and a great opportunity to support both the PTA and the work they do for our school. If you are planning a visit to Chastleton House, please do stop by and enjoy some refreshments. We look forward to seeing many of our school families there and thank the PTA volunteers for giving their time to make the event possible.

Next Week:

Year 6 are excited to be taking part in the annual PFMAC Concert in Oxford alongside pupils from across the Trust on Tuesday. This year's theme is ABBA: Thank You for the Music, and the children are already busy learning the songs and preparing for what promises to be a fantastic evening of music and celebration. We look forward to sharing details with you next week.

On Wednesday, our Under 9 and Under 11 teams will be representing the school at the Partnership Cross Country Tournament. We wish all of our runners the very best of luck and look forward to hearing how they get on.

School will finish at the normal time of 3:15pm next Thursday as we break up for half term. Please note that Friday is an INSET Day, so school will be closed to pupils.

Wishing you a great weekend.

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This Week in Pictures

Golf Day















DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Sunday 18th October	PTA Chastleton Teas
Tuesday 20th October	PFMAC 'Thank You for the Music' Concert - Year 6
Wednesday 21st October	U9 & 11s Cross Country Tournament
Thursday 22nd October	Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Check
Friday 23rd October	**INSET DAY**
Half Term	Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Monday 2nd November	Return to School
Tuesday 3rd November	All Saint's Mass
Wednesday 4th November	CAMHS Mental Health Support Team parent workshop Introducing 'Understanding and Supporting Your Anxious Child (NEW)
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November	Christmas Art Workshops
Wednesday 18th November	U11s Netball Tournament
Saturday 21st November	PTA Christmas Fair - 11 - 1.30pm
Monday 30th November	Year 5 Class Assembly to Parents - 9am
Tuesday1st December	Christmas Coffee Morning
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 3 & 4 Ball Skills Tournament
Thursday 3rd December	Rocksteady Christmas Concert 2.30pm
Friday 4th December	Reception Nativity Performance - 2pm
Monday 7th December	Year 3 Christingle Assmebly to Parents 9am
Tuesday 8th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 10th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Friday 11th December	Reception Visit to Watson Place
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 16th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 17th December	Whole School Mass
Thursday 17th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Friday 18th December	**INSET DAY**

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

11AM - 1.30PM - FREE ENTRY

FOOD AND DRINKS

COOKIE DECORATING

CRAFTS

GAMES

GIFT STALLS

TOMBOLA

SPOOKY STORYTIME & CRAFT



At Chipping Norton Library

Saturday 31st October at 11am

For ages 4+

Booking recommended.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Library Chipping Norton

FAMILY FUN & HOBBY DAY

CHIPPING NORTON LEISURE CENTRE

30 OCTOBER 2026 • 11:00 - 15:00



INFLATABLE POOL CHALLENGE

Subject to age and swimming ability

- ★ **Family Activities**
- ★ **Tennis • Football • Pickleball**
- ★ **Local Clubs & Hobbies**
- ★ **Craft Stalls**

PIZZA VAN ON SITE!

Delicious pizzas available to buy throughout the day.

Swimming activities must be booked in advance

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES OF LEARNING TO SWIM

All details will be available in the centre on the day.
Meet our very own swim teacher, Jess,
who will be on hand to answer your questions.

family day!

GLL
better for everyone

The **Library**

Chipping Norton



Fun with Racing Robots

Mon 26th Oct to Sat 31st Oct

Come along and experiment with racing robots!

This activity is suitable for children aged 5 +

Booking is essential. Book at the counter, email chippingnorton.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk or telephone 01865 815134

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Holy Trinity Catholic School

24 London Road, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 5AX

Cleaner

Commencing immediately, we are looking to appoint a hard-working, enthusiastic and dedicated cleaner to join our after-school cleaning team.

The successful candidate will need to have a flexible and positive approach, as well as being a keen team player. They will work under the guidance of the School Business Manager and senior cleaners.

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School is a welcoming and vibrant school with a caring and supporting ethos. Our cleaners are an integral part of our team and are highly valued.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. If you would like to visit, please telephone, or email the school office on 01608 643487 or office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk.

Contract Type: Permenent

Working Hours: 10 hours per week

Salary Range: Grade 5 Scale Point 12 (£14.82 per hour)

Additional Application Instructions

Please call the school office on 01608 643487 for further information.

Safer Recruitment

The Pope Francis Catholic MAC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post involves the type of work with children and young people that requires applicants to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post. All users are considered confidentially and according to the nature of the role and information disclosed.