



The Prayer

Loving God,

In next Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we are called to bear good fruit in Your vineyard.

As we begin this week, help us to use the gifts You have given us with kindness, wisdom and care. May our words encourage, our actions inspire, and our work help each child to flourish.

Bless our school community and help us to grow in faith, hope and love, so that the fruits of Your Kingdom may be seen in all that we do.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

'Well Done'
to the following pupils
who received special awards:

Reception - Thumelo

Year 1 – Cosmin

Year 2 – Elliott

Year 3 – Emie

Year 4 – Faith

Year 5 – Whole Class

Year 6 - Mace

Winifred's - Bobby

Attendance

Year 1 - 100%

Message from the Headteacher

On Wednesday, Year 5 represented the school brilliantly at the Young Leaders event. Pupils demonstrated responsibility and had lots of creative ideas for activities to bring back to our playground. They showed leadership and teamwork, proving themselves to be excellent role models for our school community. We can't wait to see them teach these exciting new games to the other pupils!

Key Stage One enjoyed their annual harvest feast on Thursday this week. They learned that harvest is a special time of year when farmers gather in their crops. Year 2 learned how to make bread and prepared delicious rolls while year 1 learned all about seasonal veg, kitchen hygiene and knife safety and produced a hearty vegetable soup. We came together to share the offerings, thanking God for the blessings of sunshine, rain, farmers and the harvest and then joyfully tucked in to our delicious feast. It was a wonderful occasion, enjoyed by us all.

A huge well done to our PTA, who raised an incredible £480 by providing tea and cakes at Chastleton House yesterday. Thank you to everyone who supported the event, whether by baking, volunteering, or making a donation. Your generosity and community spirit continue to make a real difference to our school, and we are extremely grateful for all the PTA's hard work and dedication.

Lessons with Rocksteady Music School started up this week, with our new teacher, Tom. The bands got off to great start, learning their new songs! We have had more spaces open up this year so anyone that is interested can sign up using the details on the attached flyer.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are especially grateful to our Junior Leadership Team and School Chaplains for their help in making the event such a success. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we raised an impressive £78.81 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help make a difference to those affected by cancer.

We will be hosting a Christmas Coffee Morning on Monday 1st December. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet members of the Senior Leadership Team, enjoy a festive refreshment, and spend time with our school community. This informal gathering provides a great opportunity to share any thoughts you have about how we can continue to improve the provision and experiences we offer for all our children.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the PTA Welcome Disco this evening. It promises to be a fun-filled event and a wonderful opportunity for children and families to come together, make new friends, and celebrate the start of the school year. We hope you have a fantastic time and thank the PTA for organising this special event for our school community.

Just a reminder that we will be holding our Harvest celebrations on Monday 28th. Once again, we will be supporting our local food bank and would be very grateful for any donations. By contributing, we can help support families in our wider community who may be experiencing hardship. The food bank has requested the following items:

UHT or powdered milk, long life fruit juice, packets of soup, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned sponge pudding, tinned rice pudding, cereals, and jam.

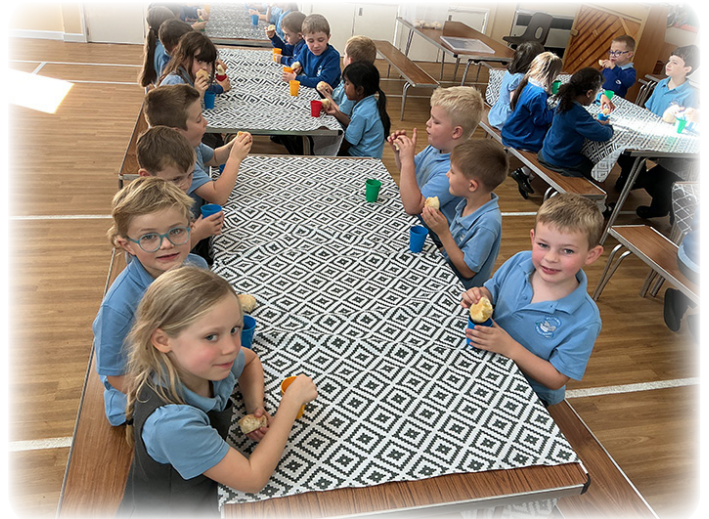
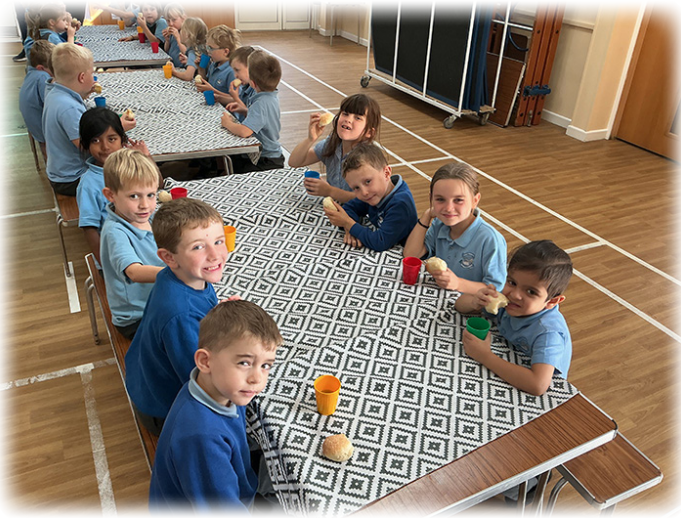
Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a real difference.

Wishing you a restful weekend.



This Week in Pictures

KS1 Harvest Feast



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Monday 28 th September	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 29 th September	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 30 th September	U11s Football Tournament
Friday 2 nd October	Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip
Wednesday 7 th October	Individual & Family Group Photos
Friday 9 th October	Year 6 Yenworthy Assembly to Parents 9am
Wednesday 14 th October	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 15 th October	Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 20 th October	PFMAC 'Thank You for the Music' Concert - Year 6
Wednesday 21 st October	U9 & 11s Cross Country Tournament
Thursday 22 nd October	Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Check
Friday 23 rd October	INSET DAY
Half Term	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October
Monday 2 nd November	Return to School
Tuesday 3 rd November	All Saint's Mass
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly
Monday 16 th & Tuesday 17 th November	Christmas Art Workshops
Wednesday 18 th November	U11s Netball Tournament
Monday 30 th November	Year 5 Class Assembly to Parents - 9am
Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Coffee Morning (NEW)
Wednesday 2 nd December	Year 3 & 4 Ball Skills Tournament
Friday 4 th December	Reception Nativity Performance - 2pm
Monday 7 th December	Year 3 Christingle Assmebly to Parents 9am
Tuesday 8 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 17 th December	Whole School Mass (NEW)
Thursday 17 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Friday 18 th December	INSET DAY

DISCO



FOOD – DRINK – MUSIC

25 SEPTEMBER

5 PM – 7 PM

£3 PER CHILD

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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

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: Permanent

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.

**ROCK
STEADY**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



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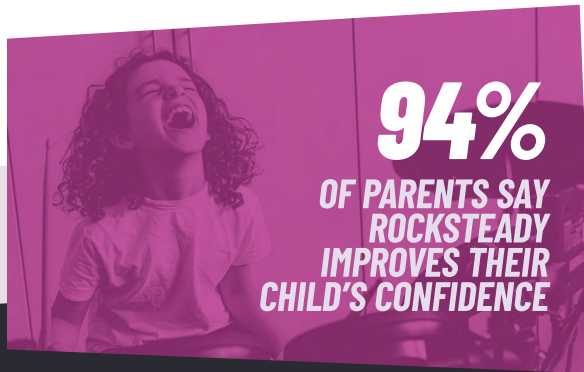
98%

**OF PARENTS SAY
THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
BAND LESSONS**



94%

**OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

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