



School News

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The Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for your love and guidance.

Thank you for never giving up on us but showing us the way!

You are asking us all to be like the Good Samaritan: courageous, helpful, gentle and caring.

Please help us to be loving and creative in how to show kindness to others. Amen.

Message from the Headteacher

On Tuesday, the children came in dressed in red white and blue and enjoyed a wonderful French Day filled with exciting activities and delicious food. They had the opportunity to sample a range of traditional French treats, including cheese, pâté, French bread and olives. Throughout the day, children also took part in games of boules and enjoyed a special French-themed assembly, where they learned more about French culture and traditions. A huge thank you to Mrs Stansfield and Mrs Rickard for organising such an enjoyable and memorable experience for the children. Their hard work helped make the day both educational and fun for everyone involved.

Our Year 5 class enjoyed an exciting orienteering challenge at the secondary school, using their map-reading and intuition skills to find their way around the course. They worked brilliantly as a team, persevered through the hot weather, and demonstrated their Holy Trinity values by respectfully encouraging one another and showing consideration throughout the challenge.

The children enjoyed a modified Sports Day on Thursday morning, with activities adapted to ensure everyone stayed safe and comfortable in the warm weather. Despite the heat, pupils showed fantastic enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the event. The focus was on house team challenges, with children working together to earn points, encourage one another and demonstrate excellent sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Gloucester, our winning team, for their outstanding effort and team spirit! Well done to all the children for taking part so positively and making the morning such a success.

Year 6 pupils demonstrated fantastic creativity, teamwork and enterprise skills as part of their Entrepreneur Project. They worked hard to create and sell a variety of products, including homemade lemonade, fudge, bookmarks and 3D-printed items. The project was a great success, with students showcasing their business skills while raising money for a worthy cause. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, initiative and dedication throughout the project. A huge well done to all of the Year 6 entrepreneurs for their hard work and effort in raising over £400. All proceeds raised will be donated to Katherine House Hospice, helping to make a positive difference in the wider community.

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Teas at Chastleton House. Visitors enjoyed a wonderful afternoon in beautiful surroundings, with a fantastic selection of home-made cakes and treats on offer. A special thank you goes to our talented bakers for their time, effort and delicious creations. Your baking skills helped make the event such a success and were greatly appreciated by all who attended. We are very grateful for the continued support of our PTA and school community.

Have a great sunny weekend.

‘Well Done’

*to the following pupils who received
special awards this week:*

Reception - Eoin

Year 1 – Jack

Year 2 – Whole Class

Year 3 – Olivia-Grace

Year 4 – Alice

Year 5 – Sonny

Year 6 - Whole Class

Attendance Award

Reception - 98.4%





Year 6 Entrepreneurs



Sports Day



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 End of Year Performance
Friday 17 th July	End of Year Mass (Year 6 Parents Invited)
Friday 17 th July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET & Reception 1 to 1 Bridge Session
Wednesday 2 nd September	Reception & Year 6 Back to School
Thursday 3 rd September	All Children in School
Monday 7 th - Friday 11 th September	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential

2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat!

Ready to turn up the volume on your reading this summer? This year’s Library reading challenge explores the exciting connection between stories and songs, helping children of all ages discover the joy of reading.

How to Take Part:

Sign Up: Visit your local library (CHIPPING NORTON) starting THIS SATURDAY.

Set Your Goal: Children are challenged to read 6 books of their choice over the summer holidays. Anything counts — including comics, eBooks, and audiobooks.

Earn Rewards: Collect special stickers and character collector cards as you reach your milestones. Complete all 6 goals to win a shiny medal and a certificate



Fun with Racing Robots

Mon 6th July to Sat 25th July

Come along and experiment with racing robots!
 This event is suitable for children aged 5 +

Ask at the counter or email
 chippingnorton.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk
 to book

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries



The Library

Oxfordshire

READ

to the

BEAT

...with a FREE children's reading challenge at your local Oxfordshire library!

4 July to 5 September 2026

The Summer Reading Challenge 2026: **Read to the Beat** celebrates the joy of reading with a theme inspired by music. Children can discover how books spark creativity and imagination.

Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate!
 Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

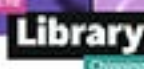


Origami workshop

Join us to practice the mindful art of paper folding. Whether you'd like to learn a new skill or rediscover a love of origami, our free workshop is suitable for all. Drop-in

Second Saturday every month
 11am to 12pm

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Lego club

Celebrate your child's imagination with the ultimate brick. For ages 4+, join your little person for some building fun.

Come and join the fun at your local Lego club:

Mondays 3.30pm to 5pm
 Booking essential

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