



## Message from the Headteacher

We were delighted to welcome Rocksteady into school for an exciting and engaging assembly this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing the different instruments, learning how a band works together, and seeing how confidence can grow through performance. If your child has been inspired and would like to take part, please sign up or join the waiting list.

Wednesday was a particularly busy and enriching day across the school. We marked No Pens Day, encouraging pupils to develop their speaking and listening skills in creative ways. As part of this, EYFS and Year 5 came together for a special shared reading session, enjoying the opportunity to learn and connect with one another.

On the same day, we attended the CNS Athletics Tournament alongside other local schools, entering a mixed team of boys and girls from Years 4, 5 and 6. All of our pupils demonstrated passion, determination and teamwork, performing brilliantly in their events.

Then, in the afternoon, we celebrated our May Procession. The children created beautiful paintings, as well as writing prayers and poems to honour the Holy Mother, Mary. We would like to extend our thanks for the very generous contributions of flowers, which provided a stunning array of colour and fragrance, creating a truly special display in Mary's Garden. A special thank you to our May Queen, Hannah, who carried out her role so gracefully and performed the ceremony beautifully.

Congratulations to Clemmie, Oliver and Yana on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation today. It was a joyful and meaningful occasion, and we are incredibly proud of them for taking this important step in their faith journey. We were also honoured to welcome Bishop Richard Walker, whose presence made the service even more special. Following the celebration, he kindly visited classrooms and took part in a Q&A session, answering the children's thoughtful questions. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn, reflect, and celebrate together as a school community.

Thank you to everyone who attended the school disco—it was a fantastic evening with a packed hall and plenty of family fun! We are delighted to share that an amazing £1,800 was raised. A huge thank you goes to our PTA for their hard work in organising such a successful event.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Cotswold Arts Through Schools for the incredible opportunities they have provided for our pupils and staff. Through their support, we have enjoyed access to musical instruments, engaging drumming workshops, whole-school art days, inspiring class art projects, the Kingham Sculpture experience, and valuable CPD for staff. We are truly grateful for the enrichment they have brought to our school community.

All that's left is to wish you a wonderful half term. Enjoy the sunshine and I look forward to welcoming you back on the 1st June.

# This Week In Pictures

## 'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards last week and this:

### Reception - Theo

Year 1 – Zack Year 2 – Jack G

Year 3 – Emily Year 4 – Nelli

Year 5 – Vika Year 6 - Joel

### Handwriting Awards

Reception - Harrison

Year 1 – Charlie Year 2 – Imogen

Year 3 – Austin Year 4 – Bam

Year 5 – Alasdair Year 6 - Danny

### Attendance Award

Year 2 - 97.8%

## Prayer for Confirmation Day

Heavenly Father,  
I thank You for this special day. As I/they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I pray for the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit. Bless me/them with the gifts of Wisdom to know Your will, Understanding to follow Your ways, Counsel to make the right choices, and Fortitude to be strong in faith.

Fill me/them with the spirit of Knowledge and Reverence, and a deep sense of Wonder and Awe in Your presence. Guide my/their steps, help me/them to be a courageous witness of Your love, and keep me/them close to You always.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enkindle in my/them the fire of Your love.

Amen



Rocksteady Assembly



No Pens Day



May Procession



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term	
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Gaydon Motor Museum
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Vision Testing
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Pottery Workshop at CNS
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Coffee Morning
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip - Cogges Manor Farm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Festival of Voices - Dorchester Abbey
	Year 2 Cricket Workshop 10 - 11.30pm at CNS
	U11 Cricket Tournament 12.50 - 4.45pm at CNS
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Father's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am (Change of Date)
	Class Photos
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	National Writing Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Coffee Morning
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
	Party in the Park 3 - 6pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Days at CNS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Move Up Day
	Reception New Parent Meeting 11.15am
	Year 6 Parent Meeting - Current Year 5
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>French Day (NEW)</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception & KS1 Art Day
	PTA Chastleton Teas
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of Year Performance
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass (Year 6 Parents Invited)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer

### Smile Month

To celebrate Smile Month (11th May-11th June) and the importance of looking after our oral health we have created a short video:

'What makes me smile?' - <https://youtu.be/XmN-iLr87pQ>  
We hope you enjoy watching this!

For further information about Smile Month please see - <https://www.dentalhealth.org/national-smile-month>

If you would like to know more about Smile 360 and oral health please see our website - [www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/cds/oral-health/](http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/cds/oral-health/) or email Oral.Health@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk



# Storytime & Freestyle Scrap Challenge!

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.**  
**Booking recommended**



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HOLY TRINITY PTA PRESENTS

# PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND

FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

3-6PM

Free  
Entry

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PTA  
TO SPEND ON OUR SCHOOL

As sports day ends  
the party begins

An afternoon of fun for the whole family

To include  
BBQ, Bar

Live music, Tombola

Summer Raffle, Farm animals

Bouncy castle & games



Holy Trinity Catholic School

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

## Part-time Caretaker

10 - 15 hours per week, 52 weeks per year  
pro-rata salary Grade 7 £7,855 - £11,782 per annum (FTE £29.64)

This role ensures that premises and grounds are maintained to a high standard, including identifying and undertaking emergency repairs and monitoring and repairing equipment. Also within the role, the applicant would be required to work alongside cleaners, assisting with restocking washroom supplies and maintaining communal areas within the school.

A good level of physical fitness will be required by the successful applicant (as manual handling forms an integral part of this role). Applicants will need to be reliable, with a positive, professional and common-sense approach and be able to demonstrate:-

- \* Knowledge of routine preventative maintenance
- \* Good maintenance skills
- \* Excellent organisational, interpersonal and communication skills

If you have any questions or would like to visit the school prior to applying, please email [office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk) or call 01608 643487.

Closing date for applications: Midday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Provisional date for interviews: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Additional Application Instructions

For the job description, person specification and application, please contact Janice Flashman, School Business Manager, on 01608 643487 or [office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk). An application pack can be downloaded from our website: <https://holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk/job-vacancies> Completed application forms should be returned to Janice Flashman.

## 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.