



The Prayer

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Reception - Dougie

Year 1 – Erin

Year 2 – Lara HH

Year 3 – Olivia T

Year 4 – Thomas

Year 5 – Teddy

Year 6 - Mei

Attendance Award

Year 2 - 98.7%



Message from the Headteacher

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 have begun their Brave, Kind, Mind sessions this term. During the first session, pupils were introduced to activities designed to help them look after both their minds and bodies. They explored simple body movements and deep-breathing techniques, learning how these can positively influence their mental wellbeing. In the weeks ahead, the children will continue developing their self-awareness by noticing their feelings, practising mindful movement and breathing, and sharing their thoughts with one another. They will also take part in activities that promote kind listening and finding calm within their bodies and minds. These sessions aim to give pupils practical tools they can use to manage emotions and support their overall wellbeing.

Miss Hussain, Leader of Banbury Town Council, recently had the honour of representing the town during an official visit to Hennef, Germany. The two towns came together to renew their long-standing declaration of friendship,



an important partnership that began more than 40 years ago. During the ceremony, Miss Hussain signed the renewed declaration alongside the Mayor of Hennef, Mario Dahm, reaffirming the strong connection between the two communities. The celebrations concluded with the vibrant and traditional Karnivel, where the whole town joined in a colourful procession filled with imaginative costumes and joyful festivities. Karnivel has deep historical roots. Originally an act of rebellion against the Prussians when the region was under French influence, it has evolved into a cherished cultural tradition. In this predominantly Catholic area, the celebration also marks the lead-up to the season of Lent.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA AGM on Wednesday. We are pleased to announce that Rhiannon Hunt and Abby Corfield have been appointed as co-Chairs, following Mrs Laura Rothwell's decision to step down. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to Laura for all her hard work, dedication, and commitment during her term as co-Chair. Her contributions have been greatly appreciated.

A quick reminder that it's World Book Day next Thursday. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or alternatively, they may choose to wear their pyjamas for the day. We look forward to celebrating a love of reading together!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 1 Dance Festiaval 1.45 - 2.50pm at CNS
Thursday 12 th March	Year 6 Yenworthy Meeting 3 - 3.30pm
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
	Parent Consultaion Evening
Wednesday 18 th March	EYSF & Year 1 Book Fair - 3.15
Thursday 19 th March	Parent Consultaion Evening
Friday 20 th March	Non Uniform Day - Wear Purple for Father Hudson Appeal (NEW)
	Year 2, 3 & 4 Book Fair - 3.15
Monday 23 rd - Thursday 26 th March	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 23 th March	Year 5 & 6 Book Fair - 3.15
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 2 & 3 Multi Skills Festival 1.30 - 3.40pm at CNS
Friday 27 th March	End of Term Mass & Lent Reconcillation
Friday 27 th March	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Monday 20 th - Friday 24 th April	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 3 Tennis Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Wednesday 29 th April	Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages Festival 3.00 - 4.45pm at CNS
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May	SATS Week
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 1 Trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park (NEW)
Wednesday 13 th May	U10 Rugby Tournament 2.10 - 4.40pm at CNS
Friday 15 th May	PTA Disco
Wednesday 20 th May	NO PENS DAY!
	Years 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Championship 2.30 - 5pm at CNS
	May Procession
Friday 22 nd May	Sacrament of Confirmation - Whole School Mass 9am (NEW)
Half Term	
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	
Friday 5 th June	Reception Vision Testing
Sunday 7 th June	First Holy Communion
Thursday 11 th June	Reception Trip - Cogges Manor Farm (NEW)
Wednesday 17 th June	U11 Cricket Tournament 12.50 - 4.45pm at CNS
	Year 2 Cricket Workshop 10 - 11.30pm at CNS
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
Wednesday 24 th June	National Writing Day
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 2 nd - 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Days at CNS
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Friday 17 th July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer

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February 2026

The AGM



A big Thank-you to everyone who came to the AGM or sent us emails of support.

Our PTA Team for 2026 is
Abby & Rhiannon - Co Chairs
Michelle - Secretary
Tanjina - Treasurer

We look forward to planning new events alongside the ones booked in.

Minutes from the AGM will be available soon

If you have any ideas for events or would like to help the email is

*Chastleton
cake sales*

**Thursday
19th
1-5
Can you help?**

We need people to serve hot drinks and cakes Plus we would love some of your homemade cakes

Please email the PTA

SAVE THE DATE

 **Spring Disco**

DJ TONY is back for a fun filled night

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

5-7pm

Disco

Bar, BBQ & Tuck shop

 **Party in the playground**

Rather than a traditional fete we have mixed it up After sports day we will have a party/fete

**Friday 26th June
3-6pm**

Bar, BBQ games & live music

SWEET SALE

**EASTER
TUCK SHOP**

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

**12.05 PM
IN THE FRONT
PLAYGROUND**

CASH OR CARD