



School News

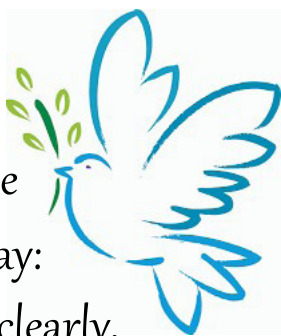
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Issue 6

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The Prayer

Day by day,
dear Lord, of thee
three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
day by day.



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

Reception - Emma

Year 1 – Eloise

Year 2 – Tommy

Year 3 – Ava

Year 4 – Finley

Year 5 – Thomas

Year 6 – Vika

Attendance

Year 1 & Year 6 - 100%



Message from the Headteacher

On Wednesday, Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic ABBA-themed music workshop with Mr Goodall and members of the Chipping Norton Choir. The children had great fun learning and performing some of ABBA's classic songs, while developing their singing skills and confidence. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience the joy of music-making together, and we are very grateful to Mr Goodall and the choir members for sharing their expertise and enthusiasm with our pupils.

Mr Whybrow organised a football tournament on Thursday, which saw a fantastic turnout of players from across the school. The event was full of excitement, teamwork and great sporting spirit, with everyone enjoying the opportunity to take part and have fun. A huge thank you to Mr Whybrow for his hard work, to the parents who helped referee and to all those who came along to support and cheer on the children. We are also grateful to the PTA for providing refreshments, helping to make the event such an enjoyable and successful afternoon for all involved.

Today, Year 6 proudly presented their Yenworthy Assembly to parents, sharing memories and experiences from their recent residential trip. The children reflected on the many challenges they overcame, the new skills they developed and the friendships they strengthened during their time away. It was a wonderful celebration of a memorable week, and Year 6 spoke with confidence and enthusiasm as they recounted their adventures. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this special occasion and helped celebrate the children's achievements.

A big thank you to Chippy Larder for their generous donation of a school starter goodie bag for each of our Reception children. We are incredibly grateful for their kindness and support as our youngest pupils begin their school journey. We know the children have been delighted with their amazing gifts, and we very much appreciate Chippy Larder's continued commitment to supporting families within our local community.

Year 6 will be joining fellow Year 6 pupils from across the PFMAC schools for the annual PFMAC Concert in Oxford. This year's theme is ABBA: Thank You for the Music, and the children are already enjoying learning the songs and preparing for what promises to be a fantastic performance. To help bring the show to life, we are looking for ABBA-themed props and accessories that we could borrow for rehearsals and the performance. If you have any suitable items that you would be willing to lend to us, please contact the school office. All borrowed items will be carefully looked after and returned following the concert.

Thank you to everyone who returned their Parent Consultation reply slips. All appointments have now been arranged, and you should have received confirmation of your meeting time. We look forward to welcoming you to school on Wednesday or Thursday next week to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements so far this year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning.

As you may be aware, we currently have a Parent Governor vacancy on our Governing Body. Being a Parent Governor is a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in school life, support the continued development of our school and help ensure that the parent voice is represented. If you are interested in putting yourself forward, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please email the school office with your nomination no later than 9:00am on Wednesday 14th October. If you would like to find out more about the role, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We warmly encourage anyone who feels they could contribute to the future success of our school to consider applying.

Have a lovely weekend.

This Week in Pictures

Football Tournament



Chippy Larder's Gift to Reception



Singing Workshop



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
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
Saturday 21 st November	PTA Christmas Fair - 11 - 1.30pm
Monday 30 th November	Year 5 Class Assembly to Parents - 9am
Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Coffee Morning
Wednesday 2 nd December	Year 3 & 4 Ball Skills Tournament
Thursday 3 rd December	Rocksteady Christmas Concert 2.30pm (NEW)
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
Friday 11 th December	Reception Visit to Watson Place (NEW)
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 17 th December	Whole School Mass
Thursday 17 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Friday 18 th 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

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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**

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.