



# School News

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## The Gospel

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear of Doubting Thomas, who showed uncertainty when Jesus appeared among His friends after His resurrection.

*"...Jesus came and stood among them and said,  
Peace be with you'..." (v.19)*

We give thanks that in our times of trouble and in our times of joy,  
Jesus is among us.

We give thanks for all the little signs seen this week

that God is indeed here:

for birds singing and nesting,

for worms in the compost heap,

for flowers and the smell of blossom,

for children's laughter, play and energy,

for the help of neighbours.

We pray that we might always know God's peace.

Holy Spirit

Breathe on us, breath of God



## WANTED OLD NEWSPAPERS

- We will be having a whole school art day on Tuesday
- 29<sup>th</sup> April and we would like to ask for donations of old
- newspapers to cover the desks. If you are able to help,
- please drop them off at the office.

## Amazon Wish List

A huge thank you for the response we have received already, we are extremely grateful for your generosity and support. <https://amzn.eu/3nPmEcA>

## Message from the Headteacher

I hope you and your family and friends had a restful and peaceful Easter break. It was so lovely to open the school gates on Wednesday and welcome our wonderful pupils back to school for the Summer Term. They all looked so incredibly smart in their uniforms. It has been wonderful being in classes and seeing the children really enthused by their new topics. As a school we have been celebrating key events that feature at this time of year, including Easter and the resurrection, St. George's Day and Shakespeare's birthday.

This term will be busy with learning, exciting trips, sports days and events. We look forward to sharing all of this school news within the newsletters to come. Wishing every family a happy and healthy term ahead!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

## 'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received  
*Learner of the Week* awards:

Reception - **Jack** Year 1 - **Pippa**

Year 2 - **Henry** Year 3 - **Jammy**

Year 4 - **Aimie** Year 5 - **Pearl**

Year 6 - **William**

*Headteacher's Award*

Whole School

*Attendance Award*

Year 6 - 99%

*HT Active Award*

**Mason**



## Catholic Life

### ***This term's values are Compassionate and Loving***

*Pupils in our school are growing to be . . .*

*Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by their just actions and forgiving words.*

### **Mass**

Our next whole school mass will be on Thursday 1st May at 9:15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us.

### **Pope Francis**

After the sad news of Pope Francis' death on Easter Monday, we have been talking about the lessons we can learn from him, particularly treating others with love and kindness, taking care of God's world and our environment, using the talents God gave us and seeking forgiveness.

### **Chaplains**

This week the chaplains have been thinking of Pope Francis and have created some lovely prayers.

### **Rosary Group**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. Mrs Leary will be continuing to run our prayer group this term on a Monday. All children are invited and welcome to join. They may also bring their rosaries from home if they have them.

### **May Procession**

On Tuesday 20th May, at 1:45pm, we will be having our May Procession in school. On this day, those children who made their First Holy Communion last year are invited to wear their communion clothes. All children are invited to bring a fresh flower in on the morning of the May Procession.

### **Big Lent Walk**

A huge thank you to all who have sponsored our big lent walk. There is still time to sponsor us using the link below:

[https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-trinity-big-lent-walk-2025?utm\\_source=SFMC&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=BCJ\\_S\\_BLWS\\_CAFOD\\_25\\_Recognise\\_25pcTarget&mi\\_u=54541289&mi\\_ecmp=BCJ\\_S\\_BLWS\\_CAFOD\\_25\\_Recognise\\_25pcTarget](https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-trinity-big-lent-walk-2025?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=BCJ_S_BLWS_CAFOD_25_Recognise_25pcTarget&mi_u=54541289&mi_ecmp=BCJ_S_BLWS_CAFOD_25_Recognise_25pcTarget)

## **YEAR 6 SATS**

*This half term is busy, as always, for all pupils but we pray especially for our Year 6 pupils who will begin to undertake their KS2 SATs tests in the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. We know that the pupils, parents and staff have all worked really hard since September in preparation for these tests and thank our school families for their continued support to help prepare their children to do their very best.*

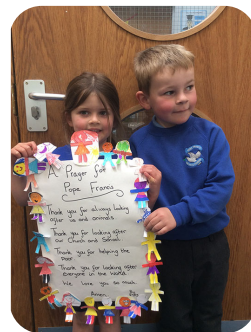
### **Timetable Schedule:**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May English reading test

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Mathematics Tests (Arithmetic and Reasoning paper 1)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May Mathematics Test (Reasoning paper 2)





## Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance for the week is: 93%. This is a little below our target of 96%. Please continue to work with us by ensuring that your children, when they are well, are in school each day and on time. Thank you for your continued support.

## SEN

### *SEN Coffee Afternoon*

Mrs McGeehan and Mrs Wickens will be hosting our termly SEN coffee afternoon on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2:15pm. More information to follow in coming newsletters, on this term's focus. This is open to all our families and your child does not need to be on the SEND register in order for you to attend. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. As always there will be warm drinks and treats provided.

### *MHST Parent Workshops*

We are pleased to be able to offer the following parent workshops, run by the Mental Health Support Team 'Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries': Empowering parents to manage and understand their child's anxiety. There will be two workshops (part 1 and 2), in the school hall, on the following dates:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 1:45pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1:45pm

Please contact the office if you would like to attend these, so we know how many chairs, coffee cups and biscuits we will need. This is a really great opportunity and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

## PTA NEWS

**Chastleton Teas on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have been in touch to bake a cake or volunteer on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. We will collect the cakes at drop off on Thursday morning.

**Donation of Preloved Clothes** - To raise money for the children, we will be collecting preloved clothes. For every kilo collected, will receive 25p. Most schools collect around 900kg which is £225, amazing for just having a sort out!

We will be collecting your donations on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and ask you to, please, bring them in bin liners at morning drop off.

**Summer Fete** - this will take place on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. Please come forward to volunteer, supply a raffle prize or with any fundraising ideas you may have.

Each year the PTA raises funds to spend on enhancing our children's experience, education and facilities within the school.

Don't forget, you can support the PTA in these two easy ways:

- Need name labels? Buy through Stikins and use code 10091 - we will receive 30% of whatever you spend
- Play the lottery at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holy-trinity-catholic-school> and be in with a chance of winning in the weekly draw. It's only £1 per ticket and all profits come to the school.

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Rosary Term	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Workshop Part 1 1.45pm 'Helping your child with fears and worries' Empowering parents to manage and understand their child's anxiety.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Art Day
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Vision Testing
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole School to St Joseph's Day Mass
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Trip to The British Motor Museum
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Workshop Part 2 1.45pm 'Helping your child with fears and worries' Empowering parents to manage and understand their child's anxiety.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	SEN Coffee Afternoon - 2.15pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	May Procession 1.45pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 4 Everdon Residential Meeting - 2.45pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Non Uniform Day - Bring a Raffle Prize
	Parent Open afternoon 3pm - To View Children's Work
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET
Half Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Mass
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Cogges
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fete
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents - 9.45am (NEW)</i>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	First Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents - 9.15am (NEW)</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Move Up Day
	<i>New Reception Parents Meeting - 11am (NEW)</i>
	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA End of Year Disco
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	French Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Year 6 End of Year Production - 5pm (NEW)</i>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass - 9am





# THE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

**We need volunteers to work alongside some  
PTA members for our Chastleon Tea events  
Plus we need lots of your delicious bakes, cakes and treats**

**THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 12.30-5.30**

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**Stints of 12.30 -3 or 3-5.30 BUT any hours are really helpful as it's a  
busy event**

**Chastleton Church GL56 0SU**

**Last year these two events raised over £1200 which help pay  
towards the whole school trip to the panto –  
Its vital funds for the PTA**

**Please email the pta on**

**[cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com](mailto:cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com)**

**with any hours you can help or bakes you can provide**





The

# Library

Chipping Norton



# Storytime

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 11am**

**Come and join in the fun! For ages 4+.**

**Must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Booking recommended. Please ask at the desk,  
telephone 01865 815134, or email  
[chippingnorton.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:chippingnorton.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**



# PTA Newsletter



**WELCOME  
back to  
SCHOOL**

*Could we borrow  
your front lawn?*

Without even lifting finger and at no cost to you, support us by allowing a 'for sale' sign to be placed at your home that will advertise the summer fete. The school will receive a financial donation from Harvey Holland Estate agents for each board.

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## Dates for your Diary

28th April - 330pm  
PTA meeting - bring the kids!

30th April - 0845am  
Rags to Riches clothing donation deadline

2<sup>nd</sup> May - 315pm  
Frozen Friday - Ice creams £1 - £1.50

22nd May - Non uniform day!  
Please donate a prize for the Tombola!

7th June - Summer Fete 11am-2pm  
Attending? Could you help out? Face painting? BBQ? All volunteers will receive a free drink & Ice cream!

The more boards placed in and around Chipping norton town & surrounding village the bigger the donation! If this really easy, laid back way of supporting the school is right up your street, please email us your name and full address