



School News

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The Prayer

Dear Lord,
You said that You are truly present in the Holy Bread and Wine. Thank you for being so close to us in the Eucharist.

What an immeasurable gift you gave us!

We pray for those who are going to receive You in the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Bless them all and help them to understand that you are not just their God but also their Friend.

Amen.

Year 6 Yenworthy Residential



Message from the Headteacher

We have had such a wonderfully busy and event filled week!

From Monday to Wednesday, Year 4 went on a residential to Everdon in Northamptonshire. They took part in many different activities such as, pond dipping, den building and tracking games. Despite the sweltering weather, the children showed great resilience while doing the activities and spending two nights away from their parents. They all represented the school well and there were comments made from many of the Everdon staff as to how lovely the group was. For the teachers, it was a wonderful opportunity to see a different side of the children that you don't always notice in the classroom. A highlight for the teachers and children was getting the opportunity to have a water fight while playing the tracking games.

The Key Stage 2 choir enjoyed their annual trip to the Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey on Wednesday. The children joined 7 other choirs and were expertly led through an afternoon rehearsal and evening performance by conductor, Peter Hunt. It was a beautiful, sunny evening and a truly uplifting concert that really was a highlight of the year for our hard-working choir members. The children behaved beautifully and were a credit to the school. Well done, everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Rickard and Mrs Catling for all their hard work.

Also on Wednesday, Year 2 and Year 6 took part in a cricket event at CNS. Our Under-11 cricket team put on a sensational display at the recent primary school tournament, going unbeaten throughout the competition and clinching the win in style.

With superb teamwork, sharp fielding, and powerful performances with bat and ball, the team dominated their group and carried their momentum all the way to a well-deserved tournament victory.

This unbeaten run means we have now qualified for the County Finals, which will take place at St Edward's School in Oxford on Wednesday, 2nd July. The team will be looking to defend their title, having won the crown last year.

Best of luck to our team as they aim to bring the trophy home once again.

On Thursday we had class photos taken and some of our Year 3 and 4 children made their First reconciliation.

We ended our week with a fantastic Sports Day. We were so proud of all of the children, who showed skills of resilience and determination. I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who joined us today. Your presence, your cheers, and your encouragement made all the difference. That spirit of community is what makes events like this so special. This coincides well with notification that we have again achieved the gold award for P.E., which shows evidence of the strength and quality of physical education and sport here at Holy Trinity. A huge thank you to Mr Whybrow for leading our P.E. and to all our staff for their hard work and dedication. The whole week is one where children have embraced their talents, learned new skills and worked together as a team. Our winners were Warwick!!!

Wishing you a lovely, sunny weekend.

Catholic Life

This term's values are Faith Filled and Hopeful

Pupils are growing to be Faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future. This is especially important as we are in the Jubilee Year and are working to be Pilgrims of Hope. We encourage our children to have faith and hope in themselves and others.

Chaplains

This week we learnt about the solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Then we prayed for the children who are going to have their First Holy Communion this weekend.

The Month of June

In the month of June, we continue to reflect on the late Pope Francis' Year of Hope. This month, in our class liturgies, we are thinking of people of hope and discussing people around us that make us feel hopeful, like we can achieve what we want to achieve, inspire us in some way or those who make us feel happy and loved.

First Holy Communion

On Thursday 19th June, those preparing to make their First Holy Communion, received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They took a beautiful step in their faith journey and we are so proud of their courage, honesty, and open heart. Always remember that God's love and forgiveness are endless, and He is always ready to welcome you with open arms. May this special day have brought you peace, joy, and a deeper friendship with Jesus. Keep growing in faith and love—you are shining bright!

Please keep members of our Year 3 and Year 4 classes in your prayers; as they continue their preparation programme. They will receive the Eucharist for the first time on their First Holy Communion Day – Sunday 22nd June.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance for the week is: 97%. Year 2 were leading the way with 99% attendance this week! This is great to see another week where we exceed our target of 96%. Thank you for all of your support in ensuring children are at school and on time each day.

PTA NEWS

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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This Week in Pictures

HT U11 Cricket Team



Year 4 Everdon Trip



Sports Day



And the Winners Are . . .

WARWICK



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Rosary Term	
Sunday 22 nd June	First Holy Communion
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th June	Science Week
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 th June	Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents - 9.15am
Thursday 26 th June	Whole School Mass
	Year 1 Chippy Walk Around
Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Lido Party 6.30 - 8.30pm
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 1 Trip to the Library
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 4 th July	Whole School Move Up Day
	New Reception Parents Meeting - 11am
	Year 6 Transition Day
Monday 7 th - Friday 11 th July	Unique Week
Friday 11 th July	PTA End of Year Disco
Monday 14 th July	French Day
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 6 End of Year Production - 5pm
Friday 18 th July	End of Year Mass - 9am



PTA Newsletter

SUMMER Fete raised... £3.3K

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Dates for your Diary

19th June - 1pm til 5pm
Chastleton Teas
 Are you baking skills upto donating a cake? or serving the coffee at our stall?

8th July- 230pm - pre-school pick up
PTA final 24/25 meeting
 Come and give us your fundraising ideas for the next academic year!

11th July - 6-8pm
Year 6 Leavers Disco!
 Shake those hips with DJ Tony who helps us see the year 6's off in style!

We also received an extremely generous gift from Lady Bamford this year with a cheque for £1500! This means we've been able to fully fund the whole school trip to the christmas panto and the year 6 wow day. These funds also allow us to upgrade the prayer garden allowing a reflective, outdoor space for our students as well as upgrading some much needed technology for the classrooms! Thank you all so much for your generosity! We hope you enjoyed it just as much as us!

A MASSIVE thank you to all our volunteers who helped set up the fete, baked cakes, ran stalls, cooked on the BBQ, created those lovely Pimms drinks, folded raffle tickets, helped clean down, donated raffle prizes, created some fantastic face paints! To all of you who made this fete happen, thank you so much! We couldnt have done it without you!

You're Invited to the end of year party!

SUMMER DISCO



11 JULY

6-8 PM

£3

per child

Holy Trinity Catholic School.
Must be accompanied by an adult

RAFFLE ★ POCKET MONEY STALL ★ DJ
BAR ★ BBQ ★ TUCK SHOP

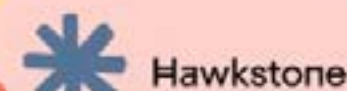
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FAMILY FRIENDLY FESTIVAL

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