



# School News

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## The Prayer

We pray for those lives,  
made in your image,  
damaged by violence.

**Response: Comfort, O comfort your people**

We pray for those in authority  
that they may use their power  
to bind wounds, heal relationships and find common ground.

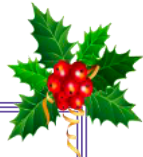
**Response: Comfort, O comfort your people**

We pray for a transforming peace,  
turning fear into trust,  
pain into hope  
and doubt into confidence  
for a better future.


**Response: Comfort, O comfort your people**

We pray world leaders  
that they may establish structures for justice,  
protecting human dignity,  
enabling reconciliation  
and building God's kingdom.

**Response: Comfort, O comfort your people**



*Fourth Sunday  
of Advent*



*Peace*

“When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.”  
Matthew 1:24

God-with-us,  
you came and made your home among us,  
nurtured and protected by Joseph and Mary.  
As we prepare to celebrate your birth be with us now,  
especially with those who are seeking refuge,  
who long for a place to call home.  
Comfort and protect them, O Lord.  
Amen.

Daily reflections and prayers throughout Advent:  
[cafod.org.uk/adventcalendar](http://cafod.org.uk/adventcalendar)

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## Message from the Headteacher

What a wonderful and action-packed last few weeks we have had. The children and staff have worked so hard.

KS1 visited Willow Gardens on Tuesday, to spread the Christmas spirit with their songs from The Big, Little Nativity. The children and residents alike, had a wonderful time.

This week, Key Stage 2 were incredibly proud to perform their carol concert 'Immanuel'. Everyone put in a huge amount of effort, performing with confidence and enthusiasm. Their hard work truly paid off, as both concerts went exceptionally well and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. The children represented the school beautifully, showing teamwork and a real sense of pride. A special thank you to Mrs Goodall for arranging and conducting the concert.

Reception and KS1 were treated to a Pyjama Party on Wednesday afternoon. They snuggled up with hot chocolate and biscuits to watch The Polar Express.

This morning, the whole school came together in church to celebrate the end of term Mass. Thank you to Fr Clive and our Year 3 and 4 readers who led the Mass.

I would like to thank my governors, especially our Chair of Governors, Mrs Pauline Brookes, for all their hard work over the past term. Also, the PTA who have worked tirelessly to raise additional funds for our school.

All of this year's Christmas performances were amazing, not only showing what wonderful talent we have at Holy Trinity but also reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work. Through your generosity at the performances, we have raised £490. Thank you so much for your kind support.

There will be no after school activity clubs on the first week back. Breakfast club and HT Active will run as normal from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

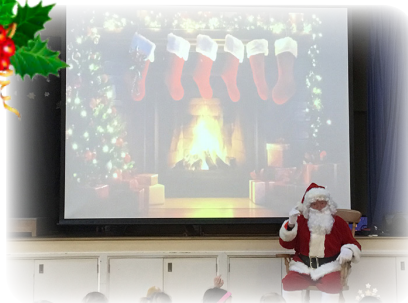
All that is left, is to wish you and your families a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

# Christmas In Pictures

## Performing



## Visiting



## Celebrating





# 'Well Done'

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

## Reception - Theo

Year 1 – Charlie Year 2 – Rupert

Year 3 – Savannah Year 4 – Thomas

Year 5 – Dylan Year 6 - Ivy

## Handwriting Awards

Reception - Noah

Year 1 – Isabelle Year 2 – Rowan

Year 3 – Summer Year 4 – Jessica

Year 5 – Milan Year 6 - Lila

## Attendance Award

Year 5 - 98.8%



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Back to School
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	U11 Hockey Festival
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 4 Candlemass Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Dance Festival
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 St Patrick's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 & 3 Ball Skills Festival
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 3 Tennis Festival
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages Festival
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	U10 Rugby Tournament
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Championship
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Father's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am (Change of Date)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day

## Just a Reminder . . .

Families wishing to apply for Reception places for next September need to complete the online application via the Oxfordshire County Council Admissions website by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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Chipping Norton



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CHRISTMAS**



# ★ STORYTIME ★

**AT CHIPPING NORTON LIBRARY**

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FOR AGES 4+**

**SAT 13TH & 20TH DEC**

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