



## Message from the Headteacher

Our pupils enjoyed an exciting and energetic Tennis Day led by Excel Tennis, who run regular coaching sessions in Chipping Norton. Children from across the school took part in a variety of fun, skill-building activities designed to develop coordination, teamwork, and confidence on the court. The experienced coaches created an inclusive and lively atmosphere, ensuring that everyone, from complete beginners to more confident players, felt supported and able to improve. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to experience high-quality coaching, and many have been inspired to continue exploring tennis beyond the school day.

Our KS2 pupils were also treated to a wonderful new experience when Charlbury Bowls Club visited the school to introduce them to the sport of bowls. The children took part in engaging, hands-on activities that helped them learn key skills and basic rules in a friendly and supportive setting. The club members were brilliant at encouraging participation and teamwork, ensuring every child felt included and confident. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and many pupils left eager to develop their interest in bowls further.

Year 2 delighted us with a wonderful St Patrick's Day assembly. The children celebrated in style as they shared the story of St Patrick, sang together, and played a traditional tune on their recorders. Dressed in green for the occasion, they ended the day with a cheerful St Patrick's Day party that was enjoyed by all.

Year 1 also had a fantastic day last Tuesday as they took part in the Music Festival. The children confidently presented two poems, Pirate Pete by James Carter and Magic Shoes by Brian Moses, and were thrilled to achieve honours for their performances.

We welcomed many families to our parents' evenings last week. Thank you to everyone who attended; we hope the end-of-year objectives provided useful insight into your child's progress. If you were unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact the school office so we can arrange a convenient time for you to meet with your child's class teacher.

The PTA enjoyed a highly successful fundraising event at Chastleton House. Blessed with sunshine and excellent attendance, visitors were able to enjoy teas and a wonderful selection of homemade cakes, so popular that they sold out completely! The afternoon raised an impressive £554. A huge thank-you to everyone who contributed their time, support, and delicious bakes. Your generosity made the event a tremendous success.

## 'Well Done'

*to the following pupils  
who received*

*Learner of the Week awards:*

**Reception - Alaia**

**Year 1 - Lana**

**Year 2 - Nova**

**Year 3 - Noah**

**Year 4 - Bam**

**Year 5 - Lucca**

**Year 6 - Sarah**

*and*

*Handwriting Hero awards:*

**Reception - George**

**Year 1 - Autumn**

**Year 2 - Lara C**

**Year 3 - Savannah**

**Year 4 - Thomas**

**Year 5 - Mace**

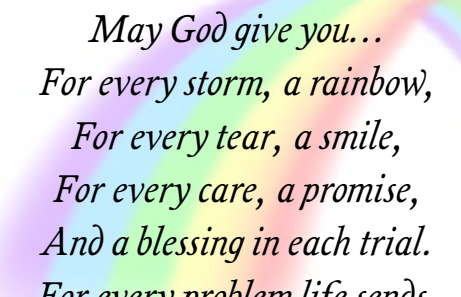
**Year 6 - Mei**

*Attendance*

**Year 5 - 98.2%**



## The Blessing



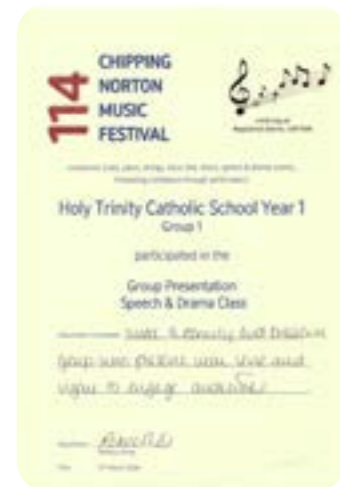
*May God give you...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.*

# This Week in Pictures

## Year 2 St Patrick's Day Celebrations



### Bowls & Tennis



### Year 1 CNMF Certificates



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term Mass & Lent Reconciliation
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School <b>Reception &amp; Year 1 Tennis Afternoon (NEW)</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Secondhand Book Swap (NEW)</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages Festival 3.00 - 4.45pm at CNS
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>PTA Spring Wreath Making (NEW)</b>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Spring Tidy Up - Volunteers Needed (NEW)</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 3 Tennis Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS (CHANGE OF DATE)</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	U10 Rugby Tournament 2.10 - 4.40pm at CNS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Disco
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	NO PENS DAY! Years 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Championship 2.30 - 5pm at CNS May Procession
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sacrament of Confirmation - Year 5 & 6 Mass 9am <b>Bishop of Birmingham Visiting School (NEW)</b>
Half Term	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Vision Testing
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 4 Pottery Workshop at CNS (NEW)</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip - Cogges Manor Farm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Non Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes (NEW)</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	U11 Cricket Tournament 12.50 - 4.45pm at CNS Year 2 Cricket Workshop 10 - 11.30pm at CNS
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
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	National Writing Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day <b>Party in the Park 3 - 6pm (NEW)</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Days at CNS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Whole School Move Up Day (NEW)</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer