



The Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank You for the many blessings You have given us and for the abundance of the harvest.

We are grateful for the food we enjoy, the beauty of creation, and the love of our families and friends.

Help us to remember those who are struggling and those who do not have enough to eat.

Bless all those who receive the donations from our Harvest Festival and help us to be generous, kind, and caring in all that we do.

May we always be thankful for what we have and willing to share with others.

Amen.

Message from the Headteacher

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the PTA Welcome Disco last Friday. The event was a fantastic success, bringing our school community together for an evening of fun and friendship. A huge thank you to our dedicated PTA and all the volunteers who helped organise the event. Thanks to your support and generosity, an incredible £1,100 was raised for the school. We are extremely grateful for the continued commitment of our PTA, whose hard work helps provide valuable opportunities and resources for our children.

On Monday, we came together as a school to celebrate our Harvest Festival. The children shared a wonderful collection of poems, hymns and paintings, reflecting on the many blessings we enjoy and the importance of harvest. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your generous donations to the local food bank. Your kindness and support will make a real difference.

A huge well done to all our fantastic Year 6 footballers who took part in the tournament at top school on Wednesday afternoon. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves for the determination and teamwork they showed. There was some brilliant passing, fantastic shooting and amazing saving! Both the boys and the girls came a very commendable third in the big schools competition. Also, a big thank you Mrs Catling, Mr Whybrow and to all the adults who showed up, supported, and shouted!

This morning, our Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizens programme at Rewley Road Fire Station in Oxford. They enjoyed a range of interactive activities designed to help them develop important life skills and learn how to stay safe in a variety of real-life situations. The event provided a valuable opportunity for pupils to build their confidence, decision-making skills and awareness of personal safety as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. We are sure they gained plenty of knowledge and practical advice that will stay with them for years to come.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We were delighted to welcome Sally from the library to our assembly, where she presented medals to our winning readers in recognition of their fantastic achievement. There is still plenty of time for others to take part. Children simply need to read six library books to earn their own Reading Challenge medal. Keep reading, keep exploring new stories, and you could be receiving a medal very soon!

Next Week

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7th October. Non-school-age sibling group photographs will be taken from 8:20am, providing families with the opportunity to have sibling photos taken before the school day begins. Individual and sibling photographs of pupils will then be taken throughout the morning. We look forward to welcoming the photographer and capturing some wonderful memories of the school year ahead.

Parent consultation letters were sent home earlier this week. A gentle reminder to please return your reply slip by Wednesday so that appointments can be arranged. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and talk about their next steps in learning. We look forward to meeting with you.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend.

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

Reception - Orla

Year 1 - Izzy

Year 2 - Azizah

Year 3 - Alexandros

Year 4 - Riley

Year 5 - Alice

Attendance

Year 1 - 99.4%



This Week in Pictures

Harvest Festival



U11 Football Tournament



Summer Readers



Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Wednesday 7 th October	Individual & Family Group Photos
Friday 9 th October	Year 6 Yenworthy Assembly to Parents 9am
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 (NEW)
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
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
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

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

Holy Trinity Catholic School

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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.