

School News

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The Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you for being our loving Heavenly Father.

This Father's Day we also give you thanks for our Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Godfathers and all the important men who help us.

Bless our Dads when they're busy working hard and please give them time to rest and play too.

May we never take their hard work and love for granted but remember to appreciate, love and help them. May they have lovely weekdays and fun weekends.

St Joseph, pray for all our Fathers.

Amen.

'Well Done'

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

Reception - Whole Class

Year 1 – Jack G Year 2 – Vinnie

Year 3 – Jasper Year 4 – Amelia

Year 5 – Athena

Headteacher's Award

Year 1

Attendance Award

Reception - 100%

Year 2 & Year 4 - 99%



Message from the Headteacher

What a busy week we have had here at Holy Trinity, which began with a wonderful day for our annual Fete last Saturday.

We enjoyed so much, including: musical performances, singing, football, a variety of stalls, delicious cakes and a host of wonderful raffle prizes. A big thank you to our PTA, whose efforts brought joy and excitement to the school and played a pivotal role in raising funds that will directly support our pupils. The success of this is a testament to your passion and teamwork.

Year 6 set off for their residential trip to Yenworthy early on Monday morning. The residential trip was a fantastic experience filled with adventure, teamwork, and unforgettable memories. Set in the beautiful surroundings of Exmoor National Park, the children took part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities designed to challenge them and build their confidence.

Throughout the week, the pupils enjoyed activities such as surfing, rock climbing, and canoeing. For many, it was their first time trying these sports, and they showed great enthusiasm and determination. Whether tackling the waves, climbing rocky cliffs, or paddling down peaceful rivers, every child gave their best effort and supported one another throughout.

Evenings were spent sharing stories, playing games, and reflecting on the day's experiences. The children also learned valuable lessons about independence, resilience, and cooperation.

The trip was a resounding success, and all the children have gained new skills, stronger friendships, and a sense of achievement. A huge thank you to the staff at Yenworthy Lodge and the accompanying school staff Mrs Packham, Miss Hussian and Mr Whybrow for making it such a memorable adventure. (Photos to follow next week.)

On Tuesday morning, we welcomed new parents and children into school ahead of September and it was lovely to meet the children and their families.

Have you heard the latest news from the world of Peppa Pig? She's now a big sister again and has made it to the big screen! Today, Reception enjoyed a trip to The Living Room Cinema in Chipping Norton, where they watched brand new episodes of Peppa Pig. The children laughed, danced, and sang the whole way through.

In addition to all the exciting events we have had, Year 1 have now completed their phonics statutory assessments, Year 2 have completed their optional KS1 SATS and Year 4 have completed their Multiplication Check—It was so good to see all these children doing their very best and we are proud of them all.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Sports Day next Friday afternoon from 12pm.

Wishing you a wonderful 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

As we are celebrating the solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity this Sunday, the chaplains reflected on this deepest mystery of faith. We also prayed for our Dads and all the important men in our lives.

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

Please keep members of our Year 3 and Year 4 classes in your prayers; as they continue their preparation programme. They will be making their first reconciliation on Thursday 19th June and 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%. This is fantastic and exceeds our target of 96%. Thank you for all of your support in ensuring children are at school and on time each day. Let's see if we can continue this for the remainder of the term.



Unique Week

On Monday 7th July we will be launching our 'unique week' in school to celebrate our talents and how we are all individuals. At the end of this week, on Friday 11th July, we would like to invite you in to see the work the children have been doing across the week. Gates will open at the earlier time of 3:05pm.



Summer Fete



Reception's Trip to See Peppa Pig



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Rosary Term	
Monday 16 th - Wednesday 18 th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Wednesday 18 th June	U11 & Year 2 Cricket Tournament
Thursday 19 th June	School Photographer - Class Photos
	PTA Chastleton Teas 1pm - 5pm
Friday 20 th June	Sports Day
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 27th June	Year 6 Lido Party 6.30 - 8.30pm
Monday 30 th June - Friday 4 th July	Histoy & Art Week
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 15th July	Year 6 End of Year Production - 5pm
Friday 18 th July	End of Year Mass - 9am

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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ZSUMMER€ Fete raised...

£3.3K

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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 couldn't have done it without you!

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 Linal 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!



WE NEED YOUR HELPCHASTLETON CAKES THURSDAY 19TH JUNE HELPERS REQUIRED 1–3 3–5



PLUS WE NEED.
TRADITIONAL CAKES TO SELL cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com

