



School News

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The Prayer

Eternal Father,
we praise you for sending your Son
to be one of us and to save us.
Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the Spirit of Jesus
to make us one in love.
We ask this gift, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Message from the Headteacher

On Monday, the whole school gathered for a special assembly led by local mosaic artist Becky Paton. We are delighted that Holy Trinity has been invited to help create a nature-themed mosaic that will be displayed in the garden at Chipping Norton Hospital. This wonderful community project will allow our children to contribute to a piece of artwork that will be enjoyed by many for years to come.

Becky will be working with the children in school on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th January as they help bring the mosaic to life. If children would like to submit their own design ideas, please ensure these are handed in by Monday 19th January.

This week, we celebrated our Epiphany Mass, beautifully led by our Year 6 pupils. A heartfelt thank you to Father Clive and to all the children who read with such confidence and reverence. It was a truly special way for our school community to mark the Feast of the Epiphany.

On Wednesday, eight children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a Swimming Gala hosted by Four Shires Swimming Club at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre. The children represented the school brilliantly and were praised for their excellent sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of their effort, teamwork and enthusiasm. Well done to all who took part!

I hope you all enjoy a restful and refreshing weekend. Thank you for your continued support and engagement throughout the week.

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

Reception - Harrison

Year 1 – Delilah

Year 2 – Yana

Year 3 – Henry

Year 4 – Annabelle

Year 5 – Hamish

Year 6 - Yana

Attendance Award

Reception - 99.5%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term	
Wednesday 21 st January	U11 Hockey Festival 12.30 - 2.30pm at CNS
Tuesday 27 th January	Whole School Art Day
Wednesday 28 th January	Whole School Art Day
Monday 2 nd February	Year 4 Candlemass Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Half Term	Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February
Friday 27th February	Reception & Year 2 Chinese New Year Celebrations (NEW)
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 1 Dance Festival 1.45 - 2.50pm at CNS
Friday 13 th March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 2 St Patrick's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 19 th March	Parent Consultation Evening
Monday 23 rd - Thursday 26 th March	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 2 & 3 Multi Skills Festival 1.30 - 3.40pm at CNS
Friday 27 th March	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Monday 20 th - Friday 24 th April	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 3 Tennis Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Wednesday 29 th April	Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages Festival 3.00 - 4.45pm at CNS
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May	SATS Week
Wednesday 13 th May	U10 Rugby Tournament 2.10 - 4.40pm at CNS
Friday 15 th May	PTA Disco
Wednesday 20 th May	Years 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Championship 2.30 - 5pm at CNS
Half Term	Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May
Friday 5 th June	Reception Vision Testing
Sunday 7 th June	First Holy Communion
Wednesday 17 th June	U11 Cricket Tournament 12.50 - 4.45pm at CNS
	Year 2 Cricket Workshop 10 - 11.30pm at CNS
Thursday 18 th June	Year 1 Father's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am (Change of Date)
Friday 19 th June	INSET
Monday 22 nd June	INSET
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 2 nd - 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Days at CNS
Wednesday 8th July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Friday 17 th July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer



**Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service**

Sleep Hygiene Parent Workshop

Please join us for a [CAMHS Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\) Parent Workshop on Sleep Hygiene](#)

Save the date:

- **Monday 19th January** – Holy Trinity Catholic School, Chipping Norton at 09:00 till 10:30

What's covered?

The session will cover why sleep is essential for children's learning, behaviour, and emotional wellbeing, and will explore common sleep challenges for primary aged children. Parents will be guided through creating consistent bedtime routines, managing screen use, and setting up a sleep-friendly environment, with time for discussion and questions. The workshop will also provide simple tools parents can use straight away to help their children settle more easily and get the sleep they need. This is a parent only workshop.

Please email or phone the school office if you are interested in attending this training session on Monday 19th January.

Please note, unfortunately we will be unable to discuss specific young people or confidential information within this session. However, we can offer signposting support.

We look forward to seeing you,

Mental Health Support Team - Oxfordshire CAMHS
**Mrs Fiona Wickens – PFMAC Support, Holy Trinity Catholic School,
Chipping Norton**



The

Library

Chipping Norton

Origami workshop

Join us to practice the mindful art of paper folding. Whether you'd like to learn a new skill or rediscover a love of origami, our free workshop is suitable for all. Drop-in

Second Saturday every month
11am to 12pm

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