



Message from the Headteacher

Last Friday, our girls' cricket team delivered a fantastic performance in their tournament at Shipton Cricket Club, earning a well-deserved second-place finish. Competing against strong opposition, the team showed determination, skill, and excellent teamwork throughout the event. From the opening matches, the players demonstrated confidence both in batting and fielding, supporting each other and maintaining a positive spirit. Although they narrowly missed out on first place, finishing second is a remarkable achievement and a reflection of the team's dedication and growth. Congratulations to the girls' cricket team on an outstanding effort and a memorable tournament performance!

On Monday, our Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Hill End, where they took part in a fascinating Stone Age Day. During the visit, the children stepped back in time and experienced what life might have been like thousands of years ago. They took part in a variety of hands-on activities, including learning how early humans hunted, created tools, and built shelters. The pupils were particularly engaged as they explored ancient survival skills and discovered how people lived without modern conveniences. Throughout the day, the children showed great enthusiasm, curiosity, and excellent behaviour, making the most of every opportunity to learn. The experience brought their classroom studies to life and deepened their understanding of the Stone Age in a fun and memorable way.

The choir had the wonderful opportunity to take part in the Festival of Voices at the beautiful Dorchester Abbey on Wednesday. The event was a truly memorable experience, bringing together young singers to celebrate music in an inspiring and historic setting. The choir performed with great confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing their hard work and dedication. Their voices filled the Abbey, creating a special atmosphere that was enjoyed by both performers and audience members alike. We would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Goodall, Mrs Rickard and Miss Hickman for their support, guidance, and encouragement in preparing the choir for this fantastic event and to Mrs Catling and Mrs Stansfield who accompanied them.

Wednesday was a day full of cricket. Year 2 pupils took part in an exciting cricket festival held at Chipping Norton School. The event provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their cricket skills while enjoying a fun and friendly atmosphere. Throughout the festival, pupils participated in a variety of activities and matches, demonstrating great enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they practiced batting, bowling, and fielding skills. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing positive attitudes. The festival was not only a great sporting experience but also a chance for pupils to build friendships and enjoy being active.

Our Under 11 team recently took part in a cricket tournament at Chipping Norton School. The pupils represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the matches. All players performed very well and showed great effort in both batting and fielding. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed an inspiring Theatre Skills Day at Chipping Norton Theatre. Throughout the day, they worked alongside industry professionals, gaining valuable insight into the world of performance. The children took part in a range of exciting workshops, including mime, mask work, and character development. These sessions encouraged creativity, confidence, and teamwork, allowing pupils to explore different ways of expressing themselves on stage. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their drama skills in a professional setting, and they returned to school feeling motivated and enthusiastic about their learning.

Year 1 put on a delightful Father's Day assembly to celebrate the special people in their lives. The children confidently performed on their recorders and shared a heartfelt poem, sang and wrote a prayer. As part of their learning, pupils also painted thoughtful portraits of their dads and created handmade cards. The assembly ended with a lovely gesture, as the children presented flowers to their dads and granddads who attended. It was a joyful occasion filled with pride, creativity, and appreciation. We are grateful to all the family members who joined us to make the event so memorable.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

This Week In Pictures

Girls' Cricket Team



Year 3 & 4 Trip - Hill End



Choir at the Festival of Voices



Year 2 Cricketers



U11s Cricketers



Theatre Workshop



Father's Day Assembly



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term	
Friday 19 th June	INSET
Monday 22 nd June	INSET
Wednesday 24 th June	National Writing Day
Thursday 25 th June	New Reception Parents Coffee Morning
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day Party in the Playground 3 - 6pm
Thursday 2 nd - 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Days at CNS
Thursday 2 nd July	Whole School Move Up Day Reception New Parent Meeting 11.15am Year 6 Parent Meeting - Current Year 5
Tuesday 7 th July	French Day
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Thursday 9 th July	Reception & KS1 Art Day PTA Chastleton Teas
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 End of Year Performance
Friday 17 th July	End of Year Mass (Year 6 Parents Invited)
Friday 17 th July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer

The Prayer

Almighty Father,

You are the giver of
all good things!



Help us to appreciate
the precious gift of life,
and the freedom you entrust to us.

We ask this through Jesus,
your beloved Son. Amen.

HOLY TRINITY PTA PRESENTS

PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

3-6PM

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PTA
TO SPEND ON OUR SCHOOL

Free
Entry

As sports day ends
the party begins

An afternoon of fun for the whole family

To include
BBQ, Bar

Live music, Tombola

Summer Raffle, Farm animals

Bouncy castle & games



THE
Living Room
CINEMA



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