



School News

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The Prayer

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

They were such good friends of Yours and were prepared to follow You even when it was hard.

They showed us that faith in Jesus is worth everything.

Help us Lord to follow their example and trust in You,
be open to change, live with purpose and share Your message with others.

Amen.



'Well Done'

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

Reception – Autumn & Veronica

Year 1 – Mason & Lara

Year 2 – Riley & Rufus

Year 3 – Thomas & Nelli

Year 4 – Whole Class & Leo

Year 5 – Oscar & Olivia

Year 6 – Jessica & Lucas

Headteacher's Award

Year 1

Attendance Award

Year 2 & Reception - 99%



Message from the Headteacher

The weeks are whizzing by and we are now over half way through the final term. This week has been filled with exciting opportunities for learning and began last Sunday with a very special day for some of our Year 3 and 4 children, who made their First Holy Communion.

Pupils in Years 3 and 4 came together to celebrate the occasion. Those who had recently received the sacrament wore their Communion outfits, while the rest of the children dressed in party clothes for the occasion. The celebration included music, dancing, and shared food. It was a meaningful and memorable way to honour an important milestone in the lives of their friends.

During Science Week, which began on Monday, children were fully engaged both in school and at home, showing great enthusiasm for exploring and experimenting. They loved getting hands-on with science and discovering how things work. It was wonderful to see how science sparked their curiosity and excitement. In assembly, a range of experiments were shared, highlighting the children's growing interest and shared love of science. A big thank you to everyone who got involved at home!

On Tuesday, Year 1 performed their class assembly, all about St. John, to their parents and the rest of the school. They showcased acting, singing and poetic talents and it was a fantastically uplifting start to our day. Well done Year 1, Mrs Rickard and the Year 1 team.

Year 1 also enjoyed another outdoor learning session. They have been enjoying Forest School afternoons on Tuesdays this term. They have been exploring every inch of the grounds and taking part in a range of activities, including, den building, natural perfume making, nest building, tree climbing and mud play!

We had the second of our new Reception parent coffee mornings on Wednesday. It was lovely to spend more time with our new families and children. We are really looking forward to welcoming them in September.

Thursday was another busy day, we held a Water Safety Assembly to educate pupils about staying safe in and around water this summer. The presentation was led by Jess, a local swim teacher, she shared important tips on topics such as swimming with a buddy, wearing life jackets, and recognising water hazards. We also learned what to do in case of an emergency and how to identify signs at the beach. It was a valuable event that helped prepare everyone to make safe and smart choices around water, especially as summer approaches.

Year one enjoyed their walk around Chipping Norton on Thursday. They spotted historical sites around that town and learned that Chipping Norton has lots of features that encourages visitors to the area, meaning it is a successful town. We finished our trip with a lovely play in the sunshine at the park.

Have a fab 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

The chaplains learnt about the amazing lives of Saint Peter and Saint Paul and how they worked relentlessly to spread God's message. We also remembered that this Friday we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus when we give thanks for Jesus' immeasurable love.

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

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students who received their First Holy Communion this month. This special milestone marks an important step in their faith journey, as they welcomed Christ into their hearts in a new and profound way.

We are proud of their commitment, reverence, and preparation, and we pray that this sacrament continues to guide and strengthen them throughout their lives. May God's love and blessings be with each of them and their families always.

Mass

As the school year draws to a close, we warmly invite parents, carers, and members of our school community to join us for our Leavers' Mass, a special celebration to give thanks and bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils and celebrate our last mass of the year together. This will be on Friday 18th July at 9:15am.

This is a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the memories shared, the growth achieved, and the bright futures ahead. We look forward to celebrating this important moment together.

Staffing for September

Please see below for confirmation of class teachers and support staff for September. We are all really looking forward to our move up in the morning next Friday, where children can begin to get to know their new teacher and classroom environment.

Class	Teacher & Support Staff
Reception	Miss Hickman, Mrs Hickman & Mrs Grier
Year 1	Mrs Rickard & Mrs Goodall, Mrs Smart
Year 2	Mr Catling & Mrs Goodall, Mrs Brown & Mrs Hergt
Year 3	Miss Willis, Mrs Packham
Year 4	Mr Kinahan Brown, Mrs Pearse
Year 5	Miss Haverty, Mrs Leary
Year 6	Mr Whybrow, Miss Hussain
Mrs Buchanan - Headteacher Mrs Medler - Deputy Head, RE Lead and DSL Mrs Wickens - SENDCo 2 days per week Mrs Stansfield - Staff PPA cover/MFL Lead Mrs Taylor - Pastoral and Nurture Lead Mrs Timms - mornings LKS2/afternoons Reception & KS1 TA Mrs Jones & Mrs Woolcock - SEND support (TA)	

This Week in Pictures

First Holy Communion



Year 1 Forest School



Science Week



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance for the week is: 94% This is so close to our 96% target. Let's see if we can aim for at least 96% across the last few weeks of the year. Thank-you for all of your support in ensuring children are at school and on time each day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Rosary Term	
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 15 th 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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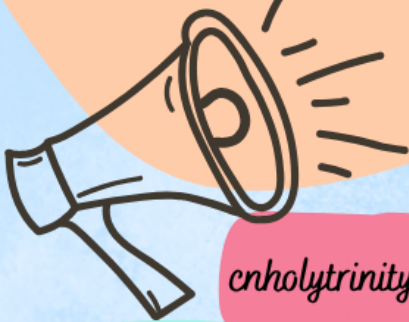


PTA Newsletter



**CHASTLETON
TEAS RAISED....**

£430



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A MASSIVE thank you to all our volunteers who helped bake cakes and scones for our Chastleton House fundraiser. Special thanks to Alison & Katie who helped Michelle & I serve & wash up, we had a fabulous afternoon. We do this a few times a year - the next date is **Saturday 20th September**. Please let us know if you're available to help serve and/or bake cakes 🙏

Dates for your Diary

8th July- 230pm - pre-school pick up

PTA final 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!

18th July - End of school Day

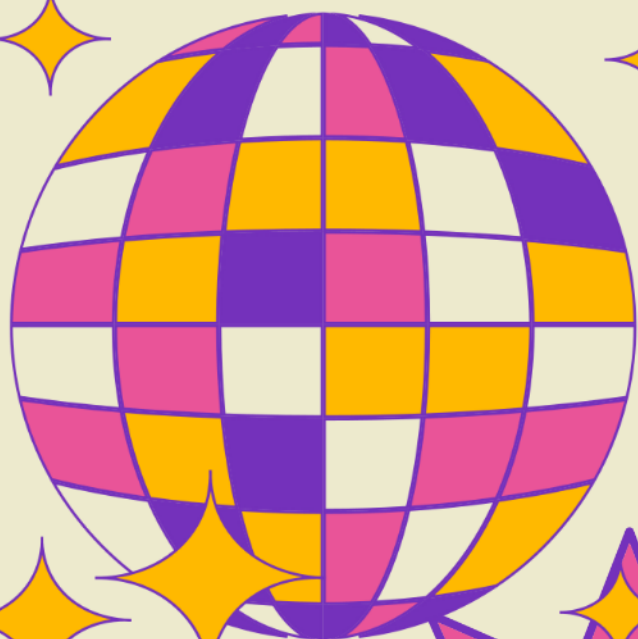
PTA giveaway!

Join us outside the school main reception area to get your FREE end of year treat! A special thank you for all your support this academic year!

We'd love to hear your feedback regarding the summer fete. What went well, what was missing? what would you like to see next year? Michelle, Simon and I are new to running the PTA this year and would really love to hear your thoughts about the biggest event of the year and what do you think would make it even better! You can either attend our meeting on 8th July or send us your thoughts to the PTA email address

You're Invited to the end of year party!

SUMMER DISCO



11 JULY

6-8
PM

£3

per child

Holy Trinity Catholic School.
Must be accompanied by an adult

RAFFLE ★ POCKET MONEY STALL ★ DJ
BAR ★ BBQ ★ TUCK SHOP

WATER IS UNPREDICTABLE!

4 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

***STOP AND THINK –
what dangers can you see?***

***Don't be caught out on
your own – STAY TOGETHER***

***If you fall in, stay calm and
FLOAT to live***

***Someone in trouble?
CALL 999 OR 112 and tell them that
someone's in trouble in the water***

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea
Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603)
and Scotland (SC037736). Registered charity number 20003326 in the Republic of Ireland



Lifeboats