



## Message from the Headteacher

I cannot believe how quickly the first half of the Spring term has flown by since we returned in January. I have been so impressed with how hard the children have been working and the excellent progress so many of them have made academically, socially, creatively and always striving to be the best that they can be. My thanks go out to all our committed staff and also to our parents and carers too for your continued support.

This week all classes have been doing a variety of activities based around multi-faith week. We began the week with an introductory assembly, where we discussed different faiths and promoted the values of tolerance and respect for those who have different views to our own. I have loved seeing what all the classes have been getting up to, including: storyboard creation, cookery, Hindu pastel artwork, rangoli patterns and painting under the tables to imagine what painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel might have been like!

On Tuesday we marked Safer Internet Day with workshops for all classes and for parents and carers too. After the success of our screen free evening last week, we now want to make this a weekly 'Well-Being Wednesday' event, where we all try to have a Wednesday evening away from our screens. I enjoyed some mindfulness colouring, reading and spending more time feeling 'present' with my family. Simple activities such as these can have a really positive impact.

Tuesday also marked 100 days in school for our Early Years children. They have made so much progress and continue to wow us everyday. Congratulations Early Years!

This week, JLT met to discuss the findings from their pupil survey. They are now working on new ideas for playtimes.

All classes have been enjoying developing their writing in response to Charlotte's Web too, as we finished our whole school writing project for this term. Please see below for more examples of our work.

Have a great half term.

## 'Well Done'

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

Reception - *Maya* Year 1 - *Tian Yi* Year 2 - *Eve* Year 3 - *Sasha*

Year 4 - *Luiz* Year 5 - *Max* Year 6 - *Skylar*

### *Handwriting Award*

*Taliha* - Year 1 Year 2 - *Morgan* Year 3 - *Isla* Year 4 - *Izzy* Year 5 - *Lila* Year 6 - *Kishan*

*Headteacher's Award* Year 3 *Attendance Award* Years 5 - 99%

### *HT Active Award*

*Anthony*



## The Prayer

*Today is Valentine's Day and we pray for love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13: So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Dear Lord,

Thank You for Your great, true love toward us.

Please help us speak truth with our love today.

Help us in those moments when we are tempted to treat those we love without love.

Guide me to be a greater example in loving who I can see.

Love our family, friends, and community through us this week and help us grow in love toward the ones with whom our love

has grown cold.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

## Amazon Wish List

Last week we launched our Amazon Wishlist, which can be found on our website. A huge thank you for the response we have received already and the wonderful items that have been purchased to help support the children's learning and development in school. We are extremely grateful for your generosity and support.

<https://amzn.eu/3nPmEcA>



## Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance this week is 94%. We are not quite achieving the government target of 96%. We have seen a slight increase in late arrivals, please allow a little extra time to defrost cars and wrap up warm before heading to school. Hopefully the weather will be a few degrees warmer when we return after the half term holiday too.

## Catholic Life

### Chaplains

This week the chaplains have been working with Mrs Leary and Mrs Woolcock on our Jubilee Year of Hope display for our Front Entrance Hall. It's looking fantastic and we can't wait to see the finished display.

### GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

**Grateful:** for our own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for blessings of each day.

**Generous:** with our gifts, both now and in the future.

### Multi-faith Week

Reception have been busy this week, taking part in lots of activities for Multi-Faith Week.

- Monday we drew pictures of what we think Jesus looked like.
- Tuesday we looked at a variety of crosses and made our own to create a stain glass window.
- Wednesday we looked at Christian symbols and their meanings. We looked at how Churches are decorated with the symbols and then had ago at painting our own Church ceilings by placing paper under the tables.
- Thursday we will be looking at how Christian's worship God in all different kinds of Churches.
- Friday they learnt a song.

Year 1 enjoyed investigating religious symbols and learned that churches are often decorated with these symbols. We painted patterns using the symbols and pretended we were Michelangelo painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

## A half Term Full of Fantastic Feathery fun

The Oxfordshire museum half term activities are all themed around birds and linked to our wonderful Bird Photographer of the Year exhibition. Visitors can make some colourful sun catchers or even a flying dinosaur – there's lots of crafty fun this half term. Follow the link below for more information.

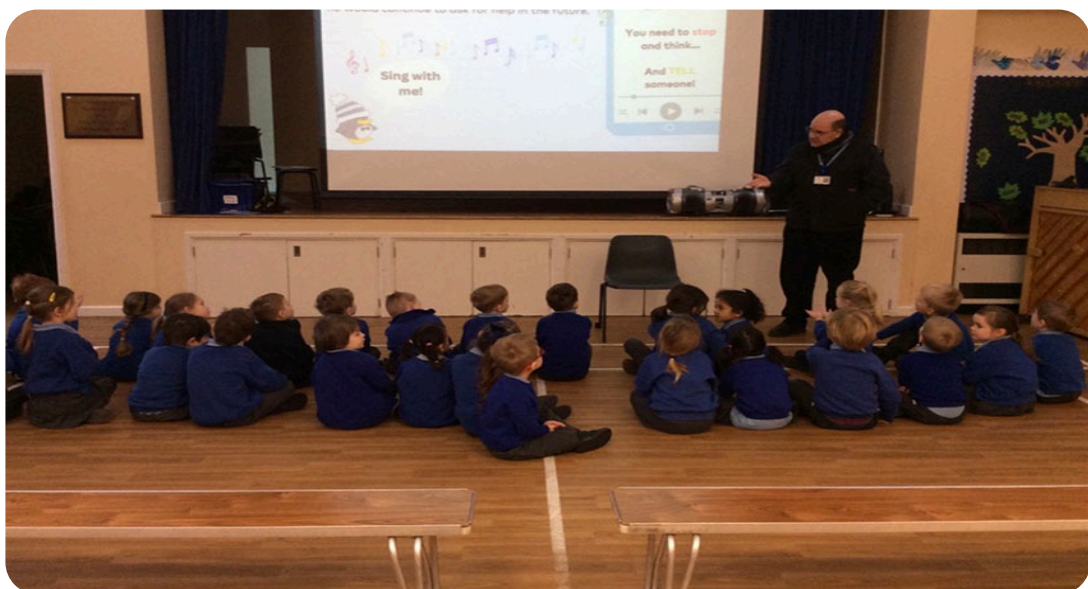
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# This Week in Pictures

## Multi-Faith Week



## Safer Internet Day





# Charlotte's Web Writing

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

⊗ L.O: To summarise a diary entry.  
Diary Planning

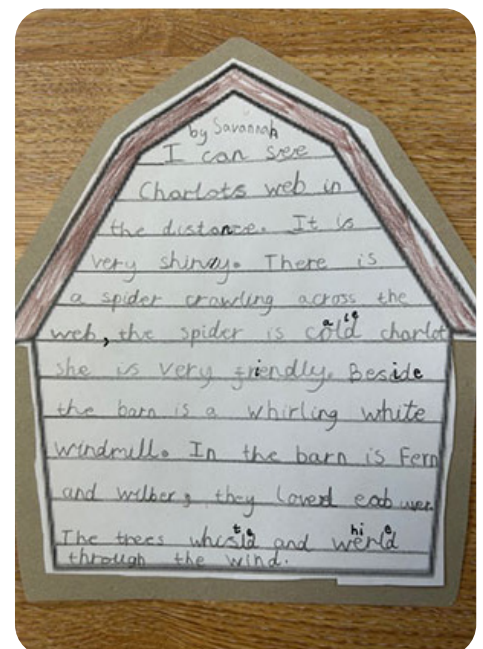
### Introduction

What was the main thing that happened today?

When & Where	What Happened	Thoughts & Feelings
Before breakfast In the kitchen	I saw dad in the yard with an axe about to kill an innocent little baby Piglet.	I felt horrified. ✓
Immediately afterwards In the yard	I caught up with dad by the hoghouse, and begged and pleaded that he wouldn't murder the small pig.	I felt scared, angry and worried. ✓
30 minutes later In the kitchen	I was presented with a crate containing a perfect little pig.	I was so happy to know that this adorable little pig was mine. ✓
During the day At school	The precious piggy was torn away from me when I had to go to school.	I've been daydreaming about my little Piglet all day. ✓
After school At home	I ran home off the bus and scooped down my dinner so I could spend the rest of my evening with	I'm so happy I have Wilbur the pig, I am glad that I can have him.

Year 5

Year 2



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring Term	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Workshop with our Educational Psychologist - 2pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Pottery Workshop - CNS
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday - Whole School Mass
	Year 6 SATS Parents Meetings
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 St Patrick's Day Assembly 9am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PTA Meeting - 7pm in the School Hall (NEW)</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Golf Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly 9am
	Easter Bingo - 5.30pm
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability
	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Production
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School End of Term Mass
	Easter Craft Afternoon for Parents - 2.30pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Back to School

## PTA News

We would like to get a sense of how much support we have in order to be able to run future events such as the school disco and fête. Please let us know if you are planning on volunteering this year and would be happy to add your name to a contact list please email:

[cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com](mailto:cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com)

HOLY TRINITY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JOIN OUR CHILDRENS

**EASTER  
PRIZE BINGO**

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH  
DOORS OPEN 5PM  
EYES DOWN 5:30PM

50/50 BUCKET  
DRINKS, SWEETS AND  
BINGO DABBERS FOR  
SALE

All Welcome - Children  
must be accompanied by  
an adult.

Cash only please!





CHIPPY TRIXSTERS PRESENTS

# THE ROLLER DISCO

The image features two roller skates in the foreground, one on the left and one on the right, both glowing with a bright pink light. The skates are white with blue accents and have pink laces. In the background, a large, glowing disco ball is visible, reflecting light in shades of blue and pink. The overall background is a dark blue gradient with some light effects.

CHIPPING NORTON LEISURE CENTRE

FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> / 2:15PM - 3:45PM

ENTRY £6 | SKATE HIRE £1