

# School News

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## The Prayer

Today Pope Francis launches the Jubilee Year of Hope. Throughout this year, we pray that we can be given hope through difficult times and be providers of hope for others.

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



## Message from the Headteacher

Firstly, I wanted to say a huge thank you for being so supportive in arranging early collection of your children on Thursday due to a fault with our heating system. We realise it is not easy to change plans last minute and are extremely grateful.

It has been lovely to walk around the school this week and see the children diving into this term's topics. Early Years enjoyed watching and learning all about tree surgery this week, as we had the tree surgeons on site.

On Monday we welcomed parents into school for our termly SEN coffee afternoon.

The NSPCC delivered workshops to Year 2, 5 and 6 on their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme on Tuesday, following on from assemblies for all year groups.

In the celebration assembly today, not only did we celebrate the children's successes this week, but also the launch of Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Hope. Year 3 wrote some beautifully inspiring prayers of hope, which they shared with us.

There has been some super work going on linked to Charlotte's web and HT Active have started to create a wonderful display at After School club.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

# "Well Done"

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

Reception - Isabelle Year 1 – Ava Year 2 – Faith

Year 3 – Alice Year 4 – Vika Year 5 – Mollie

Year 6 – Aleksas

Headteacher's Award

Year 1

Attendance Award

Year 5 - 99%

HT Active Award

Stanley

### Catholic Life

#### Chaplains with Mrs Leary

This week the Chaplains have begun working with Mrs Leary on develoing the Catholic Life of the school. They helped to judge our Year of Hope Logo competition and will be working on collecting pupil voice around prayer and RE and helping to promote the different liturgical seasons through display and prayer tables.





#### First Holy Communion

If you have a child in Year 3 or 4, who you would like to make their First Holy Communion this summer term, please confirm with the office or your child's class teacher by Friday 31st January.

## **Attendance Matters**

Consistent attendance and punctuality is key to academic success – when pupils are present and on time, they're best positioned to reach their full potential. Let's make every school day count! This week our whole school attendance is 94%- close to our target of 96%.

# Winners of the Jubilee Year of Hope Competition

**Reception** - Veronica **KS1** - Yana **LKS2** - Milan **UKS2** - Alice B

We had so many fabulous entries, well done and thank-you for such a wonderful effort.

## Reception Meet the Tree Surgeons



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring Term		
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Jubilee Mass in Oxford	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Check	
	Year 3 & 4 Trip - Ashmolean Museum, Oxford	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School - Candlemas	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am (NEW)	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Multi Faith Week	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Multi Faith Week Open Afternoon for Parents - 3pm	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Yr2, 5 & 6 Workshops	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day - Children's Workshops Followed by Parent Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Workshop with our Educational Psychologist - 2pm	
Tuesdady 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Pottery Workshop - CNS (NEW)	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday - Whole School Mass	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening (NEW)	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening (NEW)	
Monday 17th March	Year 2 St Patrick's Day Assembly 9am (NEW)	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Golf Day	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly 9am	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	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	

# Year 2 & 3 Writing

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# CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS









The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

January 23rd, 28th, 30th February 3rd, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th



# FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS

run by Police Cyber Protect teams

Hints and tips to secure your family online, covering cyber risks and scams in:

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