



Prayer for Generosity (St Ignatius of Loyola)

Our values for this term are
Grateful and Generous



Dear Lord,
teach me to be generous,
teach me to serve you, as I should,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to work and ask for no reward,
save that of knowing I do your will.

Amen.

'Well Done'
to the following pupils who received
Learner of the Week awards:

Reception - **Alfie** Year 1 – **Rupert**

Year 2 – **Bea** Year 3 – **Kyle**

Year 4 – **Teddy** Year 5 – **Elsie**

Year 6 – **Olivia**

Headteacher's Award

Reception

Attendance Award

Year 6 - 98%

HT Active Award

Sasha



Message from the Headteacher

It has been a pleasure walking around the school this week, observing the pupils at work and play. Their zest for learning is infectious and always with a smile on their faces.

We have had an exciting week of celebration linked activities this week.

This week, we were visited by, Janet, who delivered workshops to all classes ahead of our multi-faith week. This will be a week where children enjoy learning about other faiths in a variety of creative ways, promoting respect and tolerance for those who have different beliefs to our own. It will begin on Monday 10th February and on Friday 14th February parents will be invite to come in to school and view their childs learning at 3pm, before pick up.

Our Year 6 hockey team participated in a thrilling tournament on Wednesday, and put on an outstanding performance! Competing against several strong schools, they showcased fantastic teamwork, determination, and skill. After a series of closely fought matches, our team proudly secured second place overall. It was a brilliant effort by all the players, and their hard work and sportsmanship shone through. Big congratulations to the team for this impressive achievement, and thank you to Mrs Packham and Miss Hussain for volunteering to take the children to the tournament and to our supporters for your encouragement.

On Thursday two representatives from each class travelled to Dominic Barberi church in Oxford to celebrate the Jubilee Year Regional School Mass with other members of the Pope Francis MAC. It was lovely that our chair of Governors, Mrs Brookes and Father Clive, were able to join us for this. It was a really special mass and the way the children represented the school made us beam with pride.

Today, Early Years and Year 2 celebrated Chinese New Year together. *Sun Nin Fai Lok* or Happy New Year in Chinese! EYFS and Year 2 came to school in lucky red home clothes as they celebrated the Chinese New Year in fun, festive style. Both classes started with cleaning their classroom in typical Lunar New Year traditions to wash away the bad luck from the old year and set the tone for the new! The morning was filled with Dragon and lantern making along with Chinese writing crafts and drama! The good luck continued as Bella's mum, Mrs Xie, very kindly bought all the children a fortune cookie, some chopsticks and gave the classes some lucky red envelopes! In the afternoon, we all shared a delicious bowl of noodles and soy sauce made by some Year 2 children whilst EYFS did a very impressive dragon dance!

Throughout the week, children have continued to produce work on Charlotte's Web, examples of which are below.

Have a happy Weekend.

Catholic Life

Multi-faith Week

On Friday 14th February, parents are invited into school to view children's work from our multi-faith week. Gates will open early, at 3pm, and parents may go to their child's class to view their work before hometime.



Attendance Matters

This week we have reached our whole school attendance target of 96%! Thank-you so much for your support in ensuring children, unless poorly, are in each day and on time. It really makes a difference to the children's learning and well-being in school.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March 2025

We are looking forward to another fun-filled day celebrating the joy of reading. Children can either come dressed as a book character or they can wear their pyjamas. We know some children love dressing up but we are keen to ensure parents do not feel a pressure to spend money on new costumes every year, therefore we would encourage parents/children not to spend a lot of money on buy anything new but create costumes from items they have at home or just wear their pyjamas.



Oxfordshire Book Awards

Once again this year Holy Trinity has been asked to vote on the Oxfordshire Book Awards. KS1 children are asked to vote between 5 new exciting picture books and KS2 are asked to vote for their favourite book from a selection of six newly published children's novels. For the next two weeks our Year 6 librarians, Alice and Isla, will be visiting each class to read, show and share excerpts from each book and then ask each class to vote on their favourite.



This Week in Pictures

Multi-faith Workshops



Jubilee Year of Hope Mass



Chinese New Year



PTA News

Please come to the PTA meeting on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30 if you are able to. This will take place in the school building. We are hoping for a good turn out as the current committee are stepping down and others will be stepping up. There is no pressure to take on an organisational role if you come to the meeting as a new Chair and Treasurer have stepped forward.

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 fete. If you cannot attend the meeting please get in touch before Tuesday to 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



Safer Internet Day

Don't forget to let the school office know if you would like to attend the parent workshop for Safer Internet Day. This will be in the school hall from 3:30pm and 4:30pm on Tuesday 11th February. If you have a child at Holy Trinity an activity will be put on for them, whilst you attend the workshop.



Year 6 Hockey Players

Year 5 Writing

Thursday 23rd January 2025

LO: To identify character traits from the text.

Character Profile Planning

Character's name: Fern Age: 9

Appearance & Voice	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fern has ginger hair. Fern has a high voice. Fern has green eyes. 	
Special Skills	Sketch of the character:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> saving animals Feeding furs stands up to people to save animals friendly gregarious responsible encouraging. 	
Personality	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fern is friendly Fern is fearless helpful humble 	
Family & Friends	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Arabel mrs Arabel avery 	

Lovely!

Monday 27th January 2025

LO: To empathise with characters

Dear diary,

"Ugh, I can't believe I'm going to die, I guess what the goose told me that if they were lying? Hang on, Charlotte's looking, I think she heard what they said!"

Fern looked over in shock as she was feeding the other pigs their breakfast.

"Charlotte! Did you hear them? Am I really going to die?" yelled Wilbur in disbelief.

"I sure did hear them," Charlotte replied, tearing up a little bit.

"Okay, but is it true? I don't want to die! Not yet, at least! Tell me, tell me!" cried Wilbur, terrified.

"I'm afraid it probably is... That goose has been there for a long time. Sorry, it's usually true... But wait! I can save you!"

"What? Really? I'm so confused! But how anyway?"

Wilbur finally spotted Fern as she was on the stool crying, but listening. Wilbur came towards her in relief.

"Fern! Why are you crying? My friend Charlotte is going to save me!" cried Wilbur.

"What? Really? Yay!" Fern immediately stopped crying.

Hopefully Charlotte helps me, I don't want to die, not yet, at least...

Lovely writing, Mei!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring Term	
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 3 rd February	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Check Year 3 & 4 Trip - Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
Thursday 6 th February	Whole School - Candlemas
Friday 7 th February	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th February	Multi Faith Week
Friday 14 th February	Multi Faith Week Open Afternoon for Parents - 3pm
Tuesday 21 st January	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Yr2, 5 & 6 Workshops
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day - Children's Workshops Followed by Parent Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 17 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd March	Parent Workshop with our Educational Psychologist - 2pm
Tuesday 4 th March	Year 4 Pottery Workshop - CNS
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday - Whole School Mass <i>Year 6 SATS Parents Meetings (NEW)</i>
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 11 th March	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 13 th March	Parent Consultation Evening
Monday 17 th March	Year 2 St Patrick's Day Assembly 9am
Wednesday 19 th March	Golf Day
Monday 24 th March	<i>Year 5 Bikeability (NEW)</i>
Tuesday 25 th March	<i>Year 5 Bikeability (NEW)</i>
Friday 28 th March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly 9am <i>Easter Bingo - 5.30pm (NEW)</i>
Monday 31 st March	<i>Year 5 Bikeability (NEW)</i>
Tuesday 1 st April	<i>Year 5 Bikeability (NEW)</i> Yr 3 & 4 Easter Production
Thursday 3 rd April	Whole School End of Term Mass Easter Craft Afternoon for Parents - 2.30pm
Friday 4 th April	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET
Wednesday 23 rd April	Back to School

CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

January 23rd, 28th, 30th

February 3rd, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th

TICKETS ONLINE:
Eventbrite: Police - South East Cyber

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