

# Newsletter

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## Prayer

God of wisdom and might,  
At the beginning of this new school year  
We ask you to bless our school community.  
May our school be a place where the Gospel of Jesus is  
proclaimed,  
And our Catholic faith at the heart of all we strive to do.  
Help our children and young people to grow through their  
learning  
Into the people you have called them to be.  
Open their minds and hearts to discover the gifts of  
wisdom and knowledge  
As they search for understanding and truth.  
Assist our teachers and staff as they strive to lead and  
support our children in their learning  
And be witnesses of your truth and love.  
May our school community grow throughout this year  
aware of your life giving presence and responding to the  
gift of your grace.  
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

## Message from the Headteacher:

Welcome back to school and to our first newsletter. We have had a very smooth and successful start to the term.

I would like to extend a special welcome to the newest members of our community... our new students, their families and our new members of staff. It is wonderful to see so many new faces.

Of course, it is equally wonderful to welcome back our not so 'newies'. I have heard lots of terrific holiday stories, and had some very warm welcome back greetings, and again, been struck by the strong sense of community our school enjoys.

You will see from our diary dates that we have some exciting activities already planned for this term, and we will keep you updated throughout the rest of the term.

## Holy Trinity Prefects

*Cheska, Megan, Lily, Max, Caspar, Thomas.*

## Holy Trinity House Captains

*Oxford – Abi  
Gloucester – Charlie  
Warwick – Scarlett  
Buckingham – Nathan*

## Holy Trinity Junior Leadership Team

*Year 1 – Harriett, Ben  
Year 2 – Libbie, Tom  
Year 3 – Zachary, Isla  
Year 4 – Elin, Henry  
Year 5 – Alex, Esme  
Year 6 – Saffy, Reuben*

*Congratulations to all of the children.*

**Working Together  
Through the Love of God**

## *Holy Trinity After School Club (H T Active)*

*Our After School Club has proved to be a great success and we would like to confirm some of the arrangements for the coming year.*

*All children will need to have an application form completed with their details, even if you are using the club on an ad-hoc basis. These are available from the school office.*

*Please could we ask that you book your child onto H T Active via the school office, as some of the evenings are near to full capacity, and we would need to ensure another member of staff is on duty.*

*Just to remind parents that if you collect your child after the stated hour, you will be charged for the additional hour.*

*Childcare vouchers are redeemable.*



Welcome back everyone!

### **Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 15th September - PTA meeting in the school hall, 7.45pm. All welcome, do come along!

Friday 23rd September - Welcome Disco! 6 - 8pm.

Friday 14th October - Holy Trinity Presents - The Fuss

Back by popular demand, we'll be hosting an brilliant night of live music at the Town Hall on Friday 14th October. Get your tickets while you can from the office, class reps or Jaffe and Neale. Everyone is welcome, friends and family included. Tickets are £7.50 in advance or £8.50 on the door and include a glass of fizz. We sold out last year, so don't miss out!

Marsha Rickard  
Chair of the PTA

## **After School Clubs**

All children who have applied to join an after school club have all been allocated places, with the exception of:

Gym Club  
Computing Club KS1  
ICT Coding Club KS2

Letters have been sent out today notifying the children who have applied for these clubs whether they have been successful or not for this term.

If you have paid for a club and not been successful, we will refund you.

Alternatively, if you have not yet paid for your child's club, please can you send this into the office in due course. Thank you.

## **Hot Lunches**

Hot lunches are still £2.10 per meal (for children in KS2). For parents who would like to pay termly, there are 35 days in this term.

Please can all meals be paid for in advance, preferably on Mondays. These can be paid either weekly, monthly or half-termly.

Cheques made payable to Holy Trinity School. Please contact the school office if you would like to make any changes to your child's lunch request form.

## **SINGING AT HOLY TRINITY**

Mr Martyn Lane will no longer be offering singing lessons within the school day.

However, we will be launching our new KS2 choir, led by Mr Simon Gray, on Tuesdays 3-4pm.

Any children wishing to join, please come along on Tuesday at 3pm.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| <b>Dates for Autumn Term</b>                  |  |
|---|--|
| w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> September                | After School Clubs start   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September             | Year 5 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September            | Year 2 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm  |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September          | Year 1 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm  |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September           | PTA Meeting at 7.45pm in the school hall   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> September | Year 6 at Yenworthy Residential  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September             | PTA Welcome Disco 6-8pm  |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September             | Mrs Payne's Music Assembly 10.10am (new)   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September             | Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am  |
|   | Macmillan Coffee Morning from 9am onwards<br>We would appreciate donations of cakes to be brought into school that morning (new) |
|   | Parish Quiz Night in School Hall   |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                | Year 6 at Steam Museum Swindon   |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October             | Year 5 & 6 Football at CNS 2.30pm (new)  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October               | Mrs Payne meet with new Woodwind parents<br>9am (new)  |
| w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> October                  | Scholastic Book Fair   |
|   | Year 1 Trip to Harcourt Arboretum (new)  |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October             | Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am - further details to follow (new)   |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October               | Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Research   |
|   | Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am  |
|   | Finish for Half Term at 3.00pm   |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>                              | <b>24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>   |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November              | All Saints - Whole School Mass at 9.10am   |
|   | Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 5.30pm  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November             | School Photographer to take portrait photos  |
|   | Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm  |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November            | Dennis Victory dance with year 6   |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November              | Flu Jab (nasal spray) for Years 1,2,3  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November              | Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am  |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December             | Whole School to Chipping Norton Pantomime  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December             | Reception Class Nativity Production  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December               | Reconciliation in School for Years 4-6 pupils  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December             | KS1 Christmas Production   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December           | KS2 Carol Service afternoon and evening  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December              | School closes for Christmas at 12.30pm   |