

# Newsletter

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Chipping Norton

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## PRAYER

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
You changed Saint Paul's heart.  
Change our hearts as well,  
So that we can be your voice on this  
earth.  
Through Jesus Christ we pray,  
Amen.



**'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:**

Foundation Stage – Matthew, Freddie, Sienna

Year 1 – Seraphina, Fin W, Ruby

Year 2 – Cameron, Olivia D, Olivia S

Year 3 – Emmy, Flo, Finley C

Year 4 – Stella, Harrison, Jacob

Year 5 – Dylan, Hollie, Chelsea

Year 6 – Megan, Sophie, Abi

## Message from the Headteacher

*This week has been a wonderful week for our swimmers. On Wednesday, our Year 5 & 6 children competed in the Partnership Swimming Gala. They won two of their heats and qualified for all four finals, of which they won two and came second in two, amazing!! Well done to all the children and especially the children who were spotted by the Four Shires Swimming Club. Thank you to Mrs Woolley for organising this event.*

*Mrs Allcock spoke to the children in today's assembly to launch the 'BBC 500 Words Competition'. Mrs Allcock will be meeting with children interested in entering this competition on Thursday lunchtime to offer her advice and expertise as she is also a judge. Please see overleaf how to enter. A big thank you to Mrs Sarah Allcock, who will be giving her time on a Thursday lunchtime to help and inspire the children with their stories.*

*Lastly, please could I ask that children only bring water in their water bottles. We have a number of children who have been coming into school with juice or flavoured water. Many thanks for your support with this.*

*Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.*

**Working Together  
Through the Love of God**



Seven years ago, Chris Evans had a dream: to get children excited about reading and writing. All children, no matter what their ability. 500 Words is now one of the most successful story-writing competitions for children in the world. Nearly half a million pupils have written a story; that is over 277 million words!

It's very simple. Your children write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words or fewer and [submit it online](#). If they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity...like Sir Kenneth Branagh, Jeremy Irons, Hugh Bonneville or Sherlock himself - Benedict Cumberbatch. Each year, 10 million Radio 2 listeners hear, read and love these stories.

This year the final will be held in the Tower of London.

**The competition runs from the 16th January 2016 to the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017, and is open to children from 5 years to 13 years old.**

If your child is interested, Mrs Allcock, (a 500 Word judge), will be holding Thursday lunchtime workshops to support and inspire any pupil who wishes to take part.

To find out more visit the BBC 500 Words website or contact Mrs Allcock.

### Drumming Workshop

Further information on the Drumming Workshop in Mrs Smart's Music Information sheet



### FREE BOOK BOX

*The Free Book Box in the library is proving very popular with all the children. So far over 600 donated books have been labelled and placed in the box so that children can pick a book that interests them and take it home.*

*I still have a supply of picture books for the box but we have run out of chapter books. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please hand them to me or leave them in reception.*

*All donations are greatly appreciated.  
Charlotte Mantell (Parent Volunteer)*

Dates for your diary...



Friday 27th January - Tuck shop after school (NEW)

Friday 24th February - Tuck shop after school (NEW)

Monday 27th February - PTA meeting, 7.30pm (NEW)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Bingo! Watch this space for further details. (NEW)

Saturday 20th May - Holy Trinity Fete (NEW)

Friday 7th July - End of Year Disco and Camp Out (NEW)

If you are able to help at any of these events or would like to come along to our next meeting, please let me know through the office or by emailing me (Marsha) at [cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com](mailto:cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com)

## DATES FOF THE SPRING TERM

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	U11 Boccia Tournament at Carterton School
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuck Shop after school run by the PTA (new)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Reception Class Vision Screening
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Years 5/6 Netball Tournament
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Last day to order Scholastic Books online
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Years 3/4 Balls Skills event at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Finish for half-term at 3.00pm
<b>HALF TERM 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Parents' Meetings 3.10 -5.30pm (further details will be sent out in due course)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuck Shop after school run by the PTA (new)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 trip to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School Mass in Church - Ash Wednesday Reception Class and Year 6 Weight and Height check
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm (changed date)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3/4 trip to see the Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall - 'Wow Day'
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day Assembly at 9.00am, Year 2 parents are invited
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assembly at 9.00am, Reception Class parents are invited
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	First Confessions for children taking their First Holy Communion this year at 10.30 am
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA Bingo Night in the school hall
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 3 and 4 Easter Production to parents at 6.00pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 and 3 at Schoolympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (1.15 - 3.30pm)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Assembly in school Finish for Easter holidays at 12.30pm

**Return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**



## Music at Holy Trinity

Music continues to go from strength to strength at Holy Trinity. This term our Key Stage 2 Choir has grown even larger, and now consists of over forty enthusiastic singers. We are busy rehearsing for the Chipping Norton Music Festival on March 4<sup>th</sup> when we will be entering the Junior Choirs' Competition. In assembly this morning, the children were treated to an a cappella version of "When I'm Gone." It was a joy to listen to! Our Key Stage 1 Choir are also singing like angels, and under Mrs Jenkins watchful eye, they too are preparing for the Chipping Norton Music Festival on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. (Further details will follow once a programme has been agreed).

Instrument learning: all our children in Year 2 and Year 5 are given the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Our Year 2 children learn the recorder with many continuing with a beginners or advanced recorder club run by Mrs Hills and Mrs Jenkins. Our Year 5 children learn to play a brass instrument during their weekly instrumental lessons. We run individual piano and woodwind lessons and this is open to all children in Key Stage 2. Please enquire at the school office if you would like further details.

Following a suggestion from our Junior Leadership Team, we are also now offering drumming lessons to children in Key Stage 2. Lessons will be held on a Tuesday and led by drumming teacher Nick Ward. If you wish to enrol your child please visit: [www.worldbeatmusic.co.uk](http://www.worldbeatmusic.co.uk). All children will need to enrol before *Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January*. My long-term aim is that we will eventually be able to form a HT rock band – watch this space!

Years 3 and 4 are preparing to deliver an all singing and dancing spectacle - an Easter performance called 'Resurrection Rock' which will be performed on 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm. Further details to follow.

If you would like to introduce your child to the world of classical music, the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra are performing FUNomusica Family Concerts for children aged 4-8, and aged 8-12, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February in Oxford Town Hall. Music will include 'Grand March from Aida,' 'Jurassic Park' and 'Doctor Who.' Please see the attached posters.

Finally, if you have any musical instruments hidden away in your loft that you no longer require, and would like to donate them to school, we will happily take them off your hands.

If you have any questions or suggestions as to how we can develop music further in the school, please feel free to make an appointment via the school office.

Wendy Smart  
Music Subject Leader

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Oxford <sup>op:</sup>  
**Philharmonic**  
Orchestra

Sunday 5 February 2017  
Oxford Town Hall, 3pm

*Music to include:*

Grand March from Aida  
Jurassic Park  
Doctor Who

Tickets: adults £10  
children £4

Tel: 01865 980 980  
[oxfordphil.com](http://oxfordphil.com)

**FUNomusica**  
**Family Concert**  
**Time Travellers**

Alasdair Malloy presenter

Join us in a journey through the  
centuries, encountering key moments  
and people in history along the way

Most suitable for ages 8-12



Oxford <sup>op:</sup>  
**Philharmonic**  
Orchestra

Sunday 5 March 2017  
Oxford Town Hall, 3pm

**FUNomusica**  
**Family Concert**  
**A World at Your Feet**

Alasdair Malloy presenter

*Music to include:*

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba  
Anitra's Dance (from Peer Gynt)  
Romanian Folk Dances  
Can Can

Join us on a joyous journey celebrating  
dance from all around the globe,  
discovering just how the whole world  
loves to dance

Most suitable for ages 4-8  
Pre-concert craft activities at 2pm

Tickets: adults £10 children £4

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