

Newsletter

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Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightness light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

www.lords-prayer-words.com



Message from the Headteacher

This half term has once again been an extremely busy one, but it has been fantastic knowing that so many events and activities are taking place, not only in school but also wider afield, that enrich the whole learning experience at Holy Trinity, ranging from multi faith week to Classical Spectacular and not forgetting the amazing Easter production by Lower Key Stage 2 (photos enclosed).

Today, we finished our term with our whole school Easter service led by Year 5.

Next week is Holy week, which offers us a rich and diverse array of topics for spiritual reflection, including thoughts on the Holy Thursday Last Supper, Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane, on his Seven Last Words from the cross, his walking of the Via Dolorosa and the development of the Stations of the Cross, the silence of Holy Saturday, the brilliance of Easter morning, and more.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter.

Author Visit
Thursday 27th April 2017

We are thrilled to inform you that Jo Cotterill, children's author will be visiting our school on Thursday 27th April to talk to our Years 4, 5 and 6 children.

There will be an opportunity to purchase signed copies of her books:

Electrigril

Electrigril and the deadly swarm

Paper back cost £6.99

If you wish your child to purchase one of these books, please send the money in a named envelope on the day.

The Chipping Norton Literary Festival
(27th – 30th April)

There are other outstanding children's authors attending this year's Literary Festival.

For further information either contact Jaffe and Neale or Milly Weaver on schools@chiplitfest.com

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If you have already sent in your after school activity request, we can confirm your child has been allocated a place, unless you have heard otherwise.

All clubs will commence the first week back.

Co-operative Carrier Bag Donations

We would like to thank the Co-op, Chipping Norton for awarding our school with a donation of **£541.25** to help fund the purchase of seeds, plants and seating for the reflective/creative garden, from their sales of carrier bags.

The final total sent to
Readathon is
£1128.00
Thank you for your
generosity.

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY EASTER**

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE IN AID OF
CAFOD**

We would like to thank the PTA for donating all the Easter Eggs and Easter lollies for our annual Easter Egg Raffle. With your generosity, we will be sending nearly £200 to CAFOD.

SCHOOLYMPICS

On Wednesday, Years 2 & 3 took part in the Schoolympics event organised by the Chipping Norton School Leaders, who were outstanding, as usual.

They all competed in fun games with other local schools.

Several of our children were awarded a special certificate and medals.

Well done to Germany, who won the overall event.

This annual event is very well organised and great fun for all the children.



Please do not park in front of the large blue gates at any time. This is a health and safety issue. Thank you for your co-operation.



Resurrection Rock



Years 3 and 4 retold the story of Holy Week through drama and song in an accomplished performance of 'Resurrection Rock'.

'Amazing'
'Wow!'



'Such a moving performance'

A dress rehearsal to the school was watched with rapt attention, and an evening performance to parents greeted with resounding applause.



Many thanks to all the parents who supported the production with practising lines and songs at home.



'The singing was wonderful'



Most of all a huge 'WELL DONE' to the children who acted and sang so beautifully.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Chipping Norton
Holy Week and Easter 2017

MESSAGE FOR EASTER

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church and the timetable of the various services that we shall be celebrating during this Holy Week.

All Christians see this Week as the most important focus of their prayer and worship in the course of the year. The Church wishes all the followers of Jesus to accompany her as she retraces the last week in the life of Jesus. We are invited to join with him from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) through to the solemn celebration of the sacred triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the great joy of the Resurrection).

At the deep persona level may we find afresh the love of the Father lived and shown to us in Jesus the Son and brought alive in us by the power of the Holy Spirit. As members of the Church, may we also recognise the great dignity that has been won for us as together we prepare to proclaim once more:

“we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song”
(Saint Augustine)

An abundance of Easter peace and blessing to you all.

Father Tony

TIMES OF MASSES, SERVICES AND CONFESSIONS

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

VIGIL MASS

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.30am

SUNDAY MASS

Will begin with a procession from the school to the Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mass of The Lord's Supper: 7.00pm

followed by Watching at The Altar of Repose until 9.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of The Cross: 10.00am

Solemn Liturgy of The Passion: 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Vigil Mass of Easter: 8.30pm

Easter Sunday Mass: 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday and Tuesday: 9.45 - 10.30am

Good Friday: 6.00 - 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: 10.00 - 11.00am

DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 26 th April	Forest School starts for Year 1 - further details on groups from classteacher (new)
Tuesday 2 nd May	Everdon Residential Meeting for Year 4 parents (new)
w/c 8 th May	Year 6 SATS commence
Monday 15 th May	Year 6 at IMPS visit, Horton Hospital
Friday 19 th May	May Procession at 2pm
Saturday 20 th May	School Summer Fete - further details to follow
Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 6 at Cotswold Water Park - WOW Day
Thursday 25 th May	Whole School Photograph
Friday 26 th May	Last day of term, finish at 3.00pm (new)
HALF TERM - MONDAY 29TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE	
Monday 5 th June	Year 6 Cycling Training begins
	Year 6 Young Entrepreneur starts (new)
Sunday 11 th June	Year 6 Confirmation at 10.30am (new)
14 th - 16 th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Sunday 18 th June	Year 3 First Holy Communion
Thursday 22 nd June	Coffee Morning for new Reception Class parents and children at 10.00am (new)
	Choir sing at Dorchester Abbey
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 6 transition day to Chipping Norton School
Thursday 29 th June	Changeover morning for whole school until 12pm
	New Reception children induction morning (new)
	Year 6 transition day to Chipping Norton School
	New Reception Parents' meeting at 6.30pm in hall (new)
3 rd - 7 th July	Whole School Art Week (new)
Thursday 6 th July	Coffee Morning for new Reception Class Parents and children at 10.00am (new)
Friday 7 th July	End of Year Disco and Camp Out
Friday 14 th July	SPORTS DAY (new)
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church (new) Finish school at 12.30pm

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL TERM DATES - SEPTEMBER 2017 - JULY 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Tuesday 5th September – Friday 20th October
(*Monday 4th September INSET*)

HALF TERM – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October
Monday 30th October – Tuesday 19th December

*CHRISTMAS BREAK – Wednesday 20th December –
Wednesday 3rd January*

SPRING TERM - 2018

Thursday 4th January – Friday 9th February

HALF TERM - Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March

EASTER BREAK – Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

SUMMER TERM - 2018

Monday 16th April – Friday 25th May
(*Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May*)

HALF TERM – Monday 28th May – Monday 4th June
(*Monday 4th June INSET*)

Tuesday 5th June – Friday 20th July
(*23rd, 24th and 25th July INSET*)

INSET DAYS

Monday 4th September
Monday 4th June
Monday 23rd July
Tuesday 24th July
Wednesday 25th July