

Newsletter

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*We light a candle and enjoy the flickering light
the fragrance and warmth it creates.
But without the spark that ignites
There will be no flame
Without the wax
the source of power the wick will not burn
Without the flame
There will be no fragrance no warmth, no light.
And so with us, Lord
You are the catalyst that ignites us
And the fuel that sustains us
You fill us with your fragrance
As you enter our lives.
You empower us
To carry your flame in our hearts
To be the fragrance, warmth and light of your love
in this dark world.*



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

Foundation Stage – Lacey, Lincoln,
Jacob N

Year 1 – Libbie, Lucas, Jacob F

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 3 – James, Isla, Stella

Year 4 – Tallulah, Carmen, Imogen

Year 5 – Caitlin, Sophie, Amber

Year 6 – Ivy, Jacob P, Harry M



This week has been very busy at Holy Trinity. On Monday, our swimming team went to the WOSSP finals in Carterton and swam magnificently. Well done to all our swimmers!

On Wednesday, the Year 5 and 6 children went to watch The Lion King in London. They had a wonderful time and all came back inspired for their end of year performance of The Lion King. They also visited the Roald Dahl exhibition - more details and photos are included on the back page.

Staffing Changes at HT

Good news, congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lane who are expecting their second child in November.

Mrs Percy will be returning to school temporarily in June to complete her maternity leave, but will be leaving Holy Trinity in September to spend more time with her young family.

Mrs Caroline Thomas will be retiring at the end of this academic year.

Mr David Oliveri will also be leaving us this month.

I would like to thank all of them for their hard work and dedication.

New Staff

We have two new members of staff: Miss Ella Nolan, who will be our new reception class teacher, starting in September. Ella has been on two placements at the school and we know that she is going to be an excellent addition to our team.

Mr Henderson is taking over from Mr Oliveri as caretaker and has already started. Many of you will already know Mr Henderson as he has children in Year 4 and 6. A big welcome to them both.

I would like to wish Year 6 a sunny and happy week in Devon on their residential.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dear Parents

We would like to say a big thank you for your generosity with the donations you kindly gave for Helen's two charities.

The support and kindness we have received by everyone at Holy Trinity has been tremendous and has helped us both through this difficult time together.

Nigel and Tom Hovard

MAY PROCESSION

Our May Procession is next Friday, 27th May at 2.00pm in church.

Weather permitting we will crown Mary outside at the Grotto.

Please could the children please bring in a small posy of flowers to be put into a larger class bouquet.

Year 4 children who took their First Holy Communion last year, are welcome to wear their First Holy Communion clothes.

Further dates for your diary are all on the school website.

New Adventure Playground

Our existing Adventure Playground equipment is very old, and the bark needs to be replaced, which is very expensive and doesn't last very long.

We would really like to purchase a new Adventure Playground for our children, but as I am sure you are aware, they are very expensive.

We do have some funds, but we would like to ask our parents if they know of any business, company or person who would be interested in making a donation to this project.

Holy Trinity Church will be supporting this project and will also be asking parishioners if they are able to make any donations.

Thank you for your continued support.



Dates for your diary!

Friday 10th June – Non-uniform day (please bring in any donations for the tombola, toy tombola and white elephant stall)

Saturday 18th June – Summer Fete! 11.30 – 2.30

Friday 8th July – End of Year Disco and Camp Out – timings to follow

If you are a local business and would be interested in sponsoring a stall at the fete, please contact the PTA at cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com (or grab me in the playground).

Sculpture at Kingham Lodge School Trip Wednesday 25th May



Our sculpture is in place, and we are all very excited about our trip to explore the sculpture exhibition on Wednesday. Please ensure you return the permission slip for your child to attend, if you have not yet done so. The forecast is currently clear, however, this could easily change. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat, or suncream and a hat depending what the British spring decides to throw at us!

Thank you again to Gills, Chipping Norton for supporting us with our resources for the wire sculptures.

The Exhibition is open 11am – 6pm daily from Saturday 21st May – Monday 30th May, so do feel free to also take the opportunity to visit as a family.



Lion King And Roald Dahl Trip

On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 children visited London to be transported into the wonderful world of Roald Dahl, followed by the majesty of the Serengeti Plains to see the multi award-winning musical *The Lion King*.

The morning began on the Southbank where the children embarked on a magical and interactive journey through *The Wondercrump World of Roald Dahl* and discovered the secrets of a writer beloved by gazillions of children. In small groups the children learnt about Roald Dahl's extraordinary life and the surprising inspiration for his most famous characters and stories. The tour featured unique items from the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre archives.

The *Lion King* Musical followed in the afternoon, and transported us into a dazzling world that exploded with glorious colours, stunning effects and enchanting music. At its heart was the powerful and moving story of Simba - the epic adventure of his journey from wide-eyed cub to his destined role as King of the Pridelands. There was not a dry eye in the house!

"Watching the performance, really inspired me to perform at my best." Katie

*"I loved the *Lion King* costumes – they were beautiful, and so creative."* Ella

"I really enjoyed learning about Roald Dahl, and understanding where his inspirations for his books came from." Flo

As always, our upper key stage 2 children were impeccably well behaved, and remained trustworthy and sensible throughout the day. Thank you to all the staff who helped make this day so memorable and enjoyable, and to the parents for their supportive comments.

We look forward to sharing our *Lion King* performance with you on Tuesday 12th July – further details to follow. *Mrs Smart*





HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

presents

Flowers for Her Majesty

A sculpture project commemorating her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday. Inspired by the poppies at the Tower of London, we chose to create a sculpture from 90 wire flowers, created by pupils from years 4, 5 and 6. The project has been spearheaded by year 4 and 5 Arts Ambassadors.