

Newsletter

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School
24 London Road
Chipping Norton
Oxfordshire
OX7 5AX
Tel: 01608 643487
www.holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Lorna Buchanan

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary



Chipping Norton

Friday 23rd June 2017

Issue 36

*Almighty Father,
you are the giver of all good things!
Help us to appreciate the precious gift of
life,
and the freedom you entrust to us.
We ask this through Jesus,
your beloved Son. Amen.*



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

Foundation Stage – Eva, Freddie,
Matthew

Year 1 – Isaac, Sophia, Ava &

Year 2 – Libbie, Tom, Cameron

Year 3 – Alfie, Evie, Callum

Year 4 – Grace, Albie, Henry

Year 5 – Evie, Esme, Iona

Year 6 – Sophie, Nathan, Harry

Message from the Headteacher

This week saw Year 2 visit Weston-Super-Mare, they had a wonderful day and the weather was perfect, if not a little bit hot.

The Year 4 children had a wonderful few days in Everdon and further details of their exploits can be found overleaf. Year 4 Everdon Assembly is next Friday in school at 9.10am. Parents are welcome.

It was so nice to welcome our new parents on Thursday at our first Reception Coffee Morning. The next Reception Class Coffee Morning will be on Thursday 6th July.

It is class changeover morning on Thursday 29th June and we will again be welcoming our new Reception children for a whole morning. At 2.30pm there is a meeting for new Reception class parents.

Also on Thursday 29th June, we will be having an informal 'drop in' at 3pm to give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher' and to visit their new classroom. This will give you the opportunity to discuss any queries you may have.

Some of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the Partnership Athletics competition. The children did exceptionally well, particularly as it was the hottest day this year.

Also our Key Stage 2 choir joined with a host of other Oxfordshire schools to raise the roof of Dorchester Abbey and perform in front of their parents in the evening. We are really looking forward to the next few weeks, but it is very busy so could I please ask you to either check the 'dates for your diary' or the website for the forthcoming events.

Just a reminder that Sports Days is on 14th July and we will be doing our usual picnic lunch.



Weston Super Mare Trip

Didn't we have a lovely time, the day we went to Weston? We certainly did!
The sun shone down on us and great fun was had by all.

We began our day on the beach building sand sculptures before going into combat with the seagulls at lunchtime. Fortunately we had our secret weapon - Mrs Taylor with her famous umbrella, who did an admirable job of keeping them all at bay!

We then headed off to Seaquarium on the pier and met our tour guide, Matthew, who took us on a whistle stop tour of the aquatic wonders of the world. He was very impressed with the children's prior knowledge, searching questions and was particularly complimentary about their behaviour. We enjoyed spending our money in the gift shop before heading back to the beach.

There, the children enjoyed rides on the donkeys and swing boats and some enjoyed a session on the bouncy castle.

The hot day ended with a well-deserved ice cream to cool us all down!

We all clambered back onto the coach, hot, sticky and exhausted, but full of stories and happy reflections on a fabulous day out!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND H T ACTIVE

Please be advised that the last After School Club will be on Friday 7th July, with the exception of Gym Club. The last session will be on Monday 26th June.

Holy Trinity Active will continue until Tuesday 18th July. There will be no Holy Trinity Active on Wednesday 19th July.

Because of the low uptake of H T Active on Friday afternoons, from next week, the session will end at 5.00pm, not 6.00pm. This will be reviewed again next academic year.

Family Sports Day

On Friday 14th July, we will be holding our Annual Sports Day. We would like to follow the format we used last year and invite all parents to bring a picnic to share with their child. If parents would still like to take up the Universal Free School Meal or would like their child to have a hot lunch, please complete the form sent out previously and return it to the school office by Monday 10th July.

In the morning, there will be a carousel of activities including long jump, high jump, throwing etc.

In the afternoon there will be running races from 1.15pm, beginning with the Foundation Stage class and ending with Year 6 and then relay races.

Once races have finished, you will be welcome to take your child home, if you wish to.



Friday 8th July - End of Year Disco and Campout! See attached poster

Disco 6pm - 8pm

- £3 individual ticket, £10 family ticket
- BBQ from 6pm, Bar, dancing and games, tuck shop, nails and tattoos!

Campout from 8pm

- £15 per pitch - see attached booking form – hot drinks included
- Hot chocolate at 9.30pm
- Pizza delivery approximately 9.30pm - £10 per pizza, see booking form
- Tea and coffee available from 6am
- Breakfast BBQ from 7am

DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Monday 26 th June	Year 6 - Dogs for Good talk with Karen and Iggy
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 6 transition day to Chipping Norton School
Thursday 29 th June	St Peter & St Paul's Mass in church at 9.10am - St Paul's class attending (new)
	Changeover morning for whole school until 12pm New Reception children induction morning
	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential Parents' Meeting at 3.05pm
	Year 3 First Holy Communion Party for whole class
	Year 6 transition day to Chipping Norton School
	New Reception Parents' meeting at 2.30pm in the hall with crèche
	Informal 'drop in' to meet your child's new classteacher for September 2017 (3-4pm) (new)
Friday 30 th June	Year 6 visit Cornish Care Home for unveiling of their stained glass window (new)
Sunday 2 nd July	Lawrence Home Nursing Team Children's Nature Trail and 4 mile family walk - see leaflet attached (new)
3 rd - 7 th July	Whole School Art Week
3 rd - 6 th July	Blessed George Napier School Transition days
Thursday 6 th July	Coffee Morning for new Reception Class Parents and children at 10.00am
5 th and 6 th July	Cotswold School transition days
6 th and 7 th July	Burford School transition days
Friday 7 th July	Unveiling/Celebration of Stained Glass window
	End of Year Disco and Camp Out
Monday 10 th July	Annual Pupil Reports to parents
	Year 1 Assembly for parents (9.10am) (new)
	PTA AGM at 7.30pm (new)
Tuesday 11 th July	Reception Class Trip to Hill End
	Year 5 Drama Workshop in school (new)
	Second hand School Uniform Sale (new)
Thursday 13 th July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration/Performance evening at 6pm
Friday 14 th July	SPORTS DAY - Picnic lunch, please return request slip
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church Finish school at 12.30pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM THURSDAY 20TH JULY - MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 5 th September	Return to school
Wednesday 6 th September	Whole School to Chipping Norton Pantomime (new)

The food was very good

14 – 16th
June 2017



It was really fun!

Out of this world!

Y4

The wood sorrel was really yummy and apple-flavoured

Everdon!

I liked the after-eight game because it was really funny



My favourite activity was the predator and prey games as we all got very wet

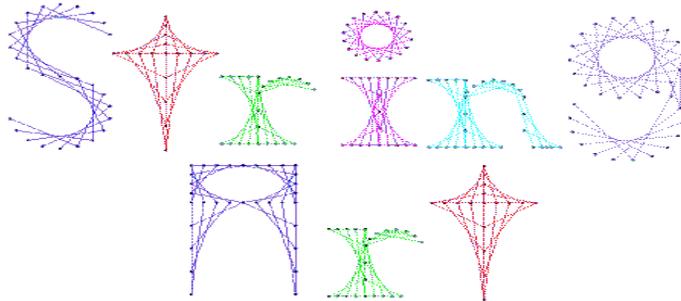
I liked the marshmallows because I've never toasted them before.

I liked the den building because everyone was involved, and it was quite hard.

It was fantastic



HT Summer Art Week is the week beginning 3rd July 2017. Our theme is 'String Art', and each class will be engaging in a range of art and design activities.



We are still looking for donations of yarn and embroidery / sewing threads, any lengths, preferably in bright colours, to use during Art Week. Many thanks to those who have already donated.

We would also like any nails you have spare please, anything from 20 – 50mm long, we need lots!

A huge thank you to those who have volunteered to help – days and times will be confirmed at the beginning of next week. If you are able to offer us some time during the week beginning 3rd July, and have not yet let us know, please see the office or Mrs Bates in Y4

Many thanks!



Children's Nature Trail and 4 mile Family Walk

Sunday 2nd July 10:00am
Salford Village

£2.00 Individual and £5.00 per family in aid of

Refreshments available from Salford
Village Hall

For more information please contact
email: verityfifer.lhnt@gmail.com



Dogs welcome on a lead please

Car parking available in field opposite
Salford Village Hall, Salford, Chipping
Norton, Oxon, OX7 5YW

www.lawrencehomenursing.org



2017 End of Year Disco and Family Camp Out

Friday 7th July

Disco



6pm – 8pm

BBQ

BAR

Nails & Tattoos

Tuck Shop

Individual ticket = £3

Family ticket = £10

Camping



Straight after the disco!

(Pitch your tent from 3pm)

Pitch = £15 (hot drinks included)

Hot chocolate at 9.30pm

Pizza delivery approximately
9.30pm (see booking form)

Tea and Coffee available from 6am

Breakfast BBQ from 7am

Please book camping pitches in advance using the attached form or via the office.



Family Camp Out, from 8pm on Friday 7th July 2017

To reserve a camping pitch, please complete this form and return to the office with payment by **Wednesday 5th July**.

Supervising adult's name: _____

Number of adults camping: _____

Number of children camping: _____

Pitches will be 5m x 6m approximately. One tent per pitch.

Pitch payment (£15 per pitch) _____

14" family margarita pizza (£10 each) _____

Total payment: Cash/cheque _____

(Pizzas will be collected at approximately 9.30pm)

*(Cheques payable to Holy Trinity **PTA**)*

Please note that children remain the responsibility of their parent/guardian at all times during the campout.

In the event of excessive rain, the campout will be cancelled and all monies returned.