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Let us pray,
Beloved God, Lord of heaven and earth,
Let us remember your most important law:
To love you with all our heart and soul,
And to love our neighbour as ourselves.
Then we will understand all your teachings.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord.
Amen.



Message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to welcome the children back this week and hear what a wonderful time they had at Christmas.

If you've given any thought at all to what I might speak about in this newsletter, you probably have thought that resolutions will be mentioned. If so, I'm not going to disappoint you. This is the time of year when people decide to try to make changes to their life, whether it be getting fit (gym membership rises dramatically just after Christmas – much to the chagrin of the existing members - only to wane quickly when the will power dies), changing diet or learning a new language. You only have to look at social media or the press at this time of year to see countless examples of New Year's resolutions for us to consider.

However, if you are interested, Pope Francis' "10 tips to happiness" have been translated into New Year's resolutions and these are:

"Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."

"Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."

"Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."

"Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."

"Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."

"Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."

"Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."

"Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."

"Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."

Today in Mass Father Tony encouraged the children in their New Year's resolutions to be kind and loving, which I am sure you will agree is also a wonderful message.

If we could all abide by these resolutions the World would be a much happier place.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and successful New Year.

After School Club Activities

Please be advised that After School Clubs will start again on

Monday 9th January.

All places have now been allocated.

Notification has been sent to parents if their child did not get a place on their club choice.

There are still several places available for the KS2 choir.

Maximum capacity 45.

If you have not yet paid for clubs, please can you send in your payment as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Prefects for the Spring Term

Lexi Oliver Lewis Shay Benji Caitlin

House Captains for the Spring Term

Warwick - Elsa Buckingham - Harry Oxford - Alexander Gloucester - Amber

Congratulations to you all!

PRINGLE POTS Reception/KS1 Art Carousel

This term, in Art Carousel, we are making African shakers and would be very grateful for empty (or full!) Pringle pots or similar cylindrical storage pots with lids, (large size only please). Please ask your child to take them to Mrs Jenkins' class.

Thank you for your support.



Happy New Year everyone!

We will be holding our first PTA meeting of the year at the school on Monday 16th January at 7.30pm. Please do come along if you can. All are welcome!

We will be discussing the fundraising events planned for the rest of this academic year, including a bingo night, the fete and the end of year disco and camp-out.

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Online orders only this term. A leaflet, with a small selection of the books available, has been sent home with your child today.

Go to

http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/holy-

trinity-ox7 to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by Thursday 2nd February. Thank you.

Monday 9 th January	School Clubs begin
Monday 16 th January	PTA Meeting in school at 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 th January	Year 6 Swimming Gala at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre
	Reception Class Parents' Meeting regarding Tapestry
Thursday 26 th January	U11 Boccia Tournament at Carterton School
Tuesday 31st January	Reception Class Vision Screening
Wednesday 1st February	Years 5/6 Netball Tournament
Thursday 2 nd February	Last day to order Scholastic Books online
Wednesday 8 th February	Years 3/4 Balls Skills event at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre
Friday 10 th February	Finish for half-term at 3.00pm
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Monday 20 th February	Return to School
Tuesday 21st February	Parents' Meetings 3.10 -5.30pm (further details will be sent out in due course)
Thursday 23 rd February	Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm
Tuesday 28 th February	Year 4 trip to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday 1 st March	Whole School Mass in Church - Ash Wednesday Reception Class and Year 6 Weight and Height check
Friday 17 th March	Years 3/4 trip to see the Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall - 'Wow Day'
Monday 20 th March	St Patrick's Day Assembly at 9.00am, Year 2 parents are invited
Wednesday 22 nd March	Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm
Friday 24 th March	Mother's Day Assembly at 9.00am, Reception Class parents are invited
Saturday 25 th March	First Confessions for children taking their First Holy Communion this year at 10.30 am
Tuesday 4 th April	Years 3 and 4 Easter Production to parents at 6.00pm
Friday 7 th April	Easter Assembly in school