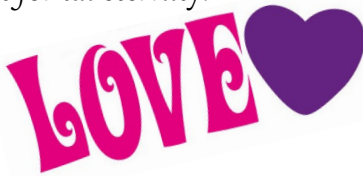




Act of Love

O my God, I love you with my whole heart
and above all things
because you are infinitely good and perfect,
and I love my neighbour as myself
for love of you.
Grant that I may love you more and more
in this life,
and in the next for all eternity.
Amen.



'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards:*

Reception - Penelope, Alfie, Niamh

Year 1 – Jack, Rebecca, Mason

Year 2 – Riley, Faith, Bea

Year 3 – Darcee, Annabelle, Sasha

Year 4 – Luca, Amelia, Florence

Year 5 – Danny, Sidney, Elliott



Message from the Headteacher

Wow – it is incredible to think that we have just completed our fourth week of this Autumn term! The weather has certainly turned and we've seen the need for raincoats, umbrellas and wellies this week. However it hasn't dampened the spirits in school – and from my visits to classes as well as feedback I've received so far, I believe that our children are really enjoying their new classes. May their positive attitude to learning continue throughout the year!! Keep up the good work all!

We are pleased to share that Mrs Medler is at home, recovering from recent surgery. We are very much looking forward to her return, when she has fully recovered. In the meantime, please pray for a continued healing process for her.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr Whybrow held a football tournament. Despite the downpours, everyone had an amazing time. A big thank you to Mr Whybrow, parents and volunteers who gave their time to referee. Also to those who came along to support the players.

Geography Fieldwork week continued. This week Year 3, 4 and 5 explored Poole Meadow. Year 3 and 4 used OS maps, learned what the key symbols meant and created 4 and 6 figure grid references. Year 5 took measurements of the flow rate and depth of the stream and explored what might have caused this. Thank-you to Mr Kinahan Brown, our humanities co-ordinator, for organising this.

This week, a group of eager Year 6 children took part in an afternoon of activities which aimed to develop their confidence and knowledge of leading within school to become this year's Sports Leaders. They worked superbly as a team to develop initiatives, which they will be responsible for at Holy Trinity.

Lockdown practice. This week we practiced our Lockdown routine and the children were extremely sensible. Staff were very proud of them all.

MacMillan coffee morning. It was wonderful to have parents, carers and residents of Willow Gardens attend our coffee morning all in aid of the great work MacMillan do. A big thank-you to staff and JLT for baking and donating cakes and to Costa for donating cups for all our hot drinks.

Today, Year 6 attended a 'Junior Citizen' event run by the Oxfordshire emergency services. The event puts the children in a series of 'scenarios' where they have to deal with an emergency situations. The children got an opportunity to practice making a 999 call as well as working together to deal with the situations. Staff leading the event were impressed by the children's knowledge and responses as well as their excellent behaviour.

Wishing you all a wonderful (and hopefully less wet) weekend!

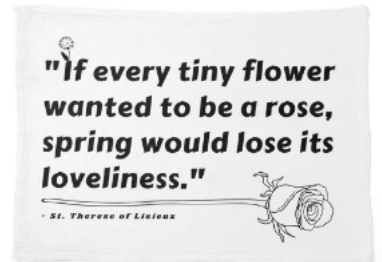
Reminders

Secondary School Applications From 1st September, secondary school admissions for 2025 will be opening. If you are a parent or carer with a child reaching age 11 between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2025 and you have until 31 October 2024 to apply for their school place. If you miss the deadline, you will reduce the chances of getting one of your preferred schools for your child.

SEN Coffee afternoon will take place on the afternoon of Monday 7th October. This is a drop in session in the school hall, where Mrs McGeehan, Mrs Wickens and Mrs Taylor will be available for an informal chat or to answer any questions you may have surrounding SEN or concerns around your child's needs.

Catholic Life

On October 1st we celebrate the feast of St Therese of Lisieux, also known as the 'Little Flower.' St Therese never went on missions, never founded a religious order, never performed great works but shared a message of love and her "little way" of trusting in Jesus. She is an example to us all, of how we can do little things with great love. In her words, *"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."*



This year, as a school community, we are working towards The LiveSimply award. This is an opportunity for Catholic communities – parishes and schools - to answer the call for us to care for our common home. To participate in this award, we are asked to carry out three tasks - to Live:

- simply
- sustainably with creation
- in solidarity with people living in poverty.

CAFOD Live Simply Award As a school, we have decided to pursue the CAFOD Live Simply award. This is an opportunity for us to respond to Pope Francis' invitation to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us." To earn this award, in collaboration with our global, local and school family, we will complete a range of actions to show we are living:

- Simply - Taking the time to be more prayerful, reflective and considerate to others.
- In solidarity with the poor and in need- being aware that other people might be experiencing difficulties, vulnerabilities and injustice.
- Sustainably - God's gave us this Earth for us to care for so we should look after his resources wisely. See the link below for more information: <https://youtu.be/ky6SCsKyTMw?feature=shared>

There will be lots of Live Simply actions and opportunities to get involved over the course of the year.



Fieldwork at Pool Meadow



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Michaelmas Term	
Saturday 28 th September	POSTPONED - Autumn Tidy Up
Wednesday 2 nd October	U11 Football Tournament (NEW)
Thursday 3 rd October	Chipping Norton School Open Evening (NEW)
Friday 4 th October	Year 6 Trip to the Steam Museum - Swindon
Monday 7 th October	Year 6 St Teresa's Assembly
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 2 Trip to Chipping Norton Fire Station
Wednesday 9 th October	Individual School Photos
Friday 11 th October	PTA Welcome Disco
Tuesday 15 th October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 16 th October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 17 th October	Whole School Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 23 rd October	U9 & U11 Cross Country (NEW)
Thursday 24 th October	Year 6 PFMAC Concert
Friday 25 th October	MAC INSET
Half Term	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
Monday 11 th - Friday 15 th November	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 3 Dance Workshop (NEW)
Wednesday 20 th November	U11 Netball Festival (NEW)
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics (NEW)
Friday 29 th November	Year 5 St Andrew's Class Assembly
Thursday 5 th December	Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas

MacMillan Coffee Morning



Junior Citizen Trip



Welcome

Disco



friday **6–8pm**
October 11th 2024

DJ Tony, Tuck Shop, Hair Spray, Bar, food and more

**£3 per child – all welcome
(must be accompanied by an adult)**

Location: Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

Email: cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com Charity Number 1145091

The Chippy Trixsters Present:



**ROLLER
DISCO**

Saturday 28th September

Saturday 19th October

Saturday 30th November

Saturday 21st December

2.15pm to 3.45 pm

Chipping Norton Leisure Centre

Entrance £6, Skate hire £1

