



## The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.



O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

## 'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received  
special awards:

Reception - Frankie, Noah, Jack

Year 1 – Enna, Myles, George

Year 2 – Rufus, Summer, Darcie

Year 3 – Tonylee, Jessica, Isla

Year 4 – Mia, Tymur, Teddy

Year 5 – Sarah, Gleb, Mariia

Year 6 - Liz, Karina, Harley



### PTA AGM

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER, 7.30pm

Holy Trinity School

We are holding the PTA's Annual General Meeting on Monday 21st October. We need good attendance at this meeting in order for it to proceed so please do come along if you can.

## Message from the Headteacher

It has been another week of exciting opportunities for our children here at Holy Trinity. I have been so pleased with the children's attitude to work and how they have responded in class to be 'ready' for learning with their teachers and other adults.

### What's happened this week:

Mr Kinahan Brown launched Geography Fieldwork week, where all classes will engage in an activity to learn about and practise their fieldwork skills. This week Reception class read the book '10 ways to look after our world.' From this we went litter picking around the school grounds. We then thought of ways which we can help the animals and the children have decided to make bug hotels and bird feeders.

Year 2 took advantage of the lovely weather and did some field work in the school grounds. In the morning, we found our school on Google Earth, learnt about the compass points and then mapped our school from an aerial view in our pairs. In the afternoon, we conducted an insect study with tallies and then turned our data into block graphs.

We had some wonderful entries to the Fairtrade poster competition. Congratulations to Lara, Hannah and Alice who submitted the winning entries. Thank-you to all those who entered.

On Thursday, Year 5 visited the Houses of Parliament. This was an exciting opportunity to see inside The House of Commons and The House of Lords and gain a deeper understanding of the workings of the UK Parliament. They had a guided tour and also took part in a workshop on Laws and Debating. The students had to work in groups to debate whether certain laws should be banned or not. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to practise their debating skills as well as using the knowledge they had learnt in their topic work.

The JLT had their first meeting and are busy preparing for our MacMillan coffee morning on Thursday 26th September. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers from 9am-10:30am. They have also come up with some wonderful ideas they would like to arrange for our the children in our school, so look out for more JLT updates in future newsletters.

Just a reminder, dogs are not permitted on school grounds as we have to be very mindful of allergies and nervous people. If you must bring your dog, please ensure that you carry it at all times.

### SEND

Myself and Mrs Wickens will be hosting a SEN drop-in session for parents on 7th October. Mrs Taylor, our ELSA lead, will also be available to talk to. If you have any concerns or just want to ask any questions, please feel free to drop in to the School Hall between 2:30pm and 3pm.

### Early Help

Early Help, is an approach to providing children, young people and families with support to thrive and reach their full potential. Early Help supports families at the earliest point when they first have challenges, stopping problems from escalating. Please see the website for more information on this and local services that may be of support in a variety of ways. The document can be found in the Safeguarding section of the website and will be sent out to all parents.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

# This Week in Pictures

## Fairtrade Poster Winners



## Fieldwork Activities



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Dates for Michaelmas Term</b>	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am - 10.30am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Tidy Up 9am - 12pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Trip to the Steam Museum - Swindon
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 St Teresa's Assembly
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Year 2 Trip to Chipping Norton Fire Station (NEW)</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photos
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Welcome Disco
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Flu Immunisations
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 PFMAC Concert
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	MAC INSET
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Odd Sock Day (NEW)</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 St Andrew's Class Assembly
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance
thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Dinner &amp; Christmas Jumper Day (NEW)</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Panto Trip
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas

## Houses of Parliament



# Autumn Tidy Up



Saturday 28th September  
9am - 11.30am

Please bring your own tools  
& travel mug if possible

Refreshments will be Provided

