



The Prayer

It has definitely felt a lot more autumnal this week and as the seasons change, we pray for changes we experience in our own lives.

Let us pray: O Lord, you mark the journey of life with change. Once again, we witness your creation moving from one season to the other. Change is your instrument of growth that brings us to a deeper relationship with you. May your Word be the lantern that guides the roads of change in our lives.



Amen

'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards:

Reception - Delilah, Charlie, Nova

Year 1 – Pippa, Audrey, Lucas

Year 2 – Vienna, Milo, Orla

Year 3 – Remi, Nelli, Jamelia

Year 4 – Arthur, Miss Willis' Maths Group,

Hannah

Year 5 – Elsie, Alfie, Olivia

Year 6 - Alice, George, Rebecca



Message from the Headteacher

We are now getting into the swing of our return to school, with pupils settled into their new classes. I have been so proud of how well the children have come back into school and have settled into the routines of the school day. This is thanks to the hard work from our staff and parents working collaboratively together. It was wonderful to celebrate our first school mass together this week too.

This week the school voted for their JLT and chaplaincy team. I am thrilled to be working alongside this important leadership group this year as we continue to strive for excellence for the Holy Trinity Family. I genuinely feel very blessed to be their Acting Headteacher and our school is fortunate to have children who are so willing and able to serve.

MacMillan Coffee morning

On Thursday 26th September, JLT will be helping to run our coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan and the services they provide to help people living with cancer. It will be held in the school hall from 9:30am- 11am. You are invited to come along, make a donation to MacMillan and enjoy a cuppa and sweet treat.

Fair Trade Fortnight is an annual event that raises awareness about the importance of fair trade, ensuring that farmers and workers around the world receive fair wages and working conditions. This ties in perfectly with our Catholic values of fairness, dignity, and compassion for others. To celebrate, we are holding a school-wide competition for the best Fair Trade poster! We encourage students to create a poster that reflects these values and promotes Fair Trade. There will be a prize for best poster in Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2, and Upper Key Stage 2. Posters should be submitted by next Thursday to class teachers, with winners announced in next Friday's celebration assembly.

On Saturday 28th September, weather permitting, we will be holding an autumn 'tidy up' morning. You are invited to come along to help with general gardening, trimming along with planting spring bulbs. We will be providing refreshments and tasty treats. Hope you can all make it!

Uniform reminder

Hair bands, ribbons or 'scrunchies' should be plain and blue. Hair ties should be plain and dark in colour. For health and safety reasons, long hair should be tied back.

Just a reminder to continue to share any moments of kindness through dojo or tapestry as we continue to celebrate September as our month of Kindness.

Key Dates: Please do make sure that you check the key dates at the end of the newsletter this week. We are always adding new events throughout the term and we do not want any parents to miss out.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Michaelmas Term	
Thursday 19 th September	Year 5 Trip - Houses of Parliament
Friday 20 th September	KS1 & 2 Football Tournament (NEW)
Thursday 26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am - 10.30am
Friday 27 th September	Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip (NEW)
Saturday 28 th September	Autumn Tidy Up 9am - 12pm
Friday 4 th October	Year 6 Trip to the Steam Museum - Swindon
Monday 7 th October	Year 6 St Teresa's Assembly (NEW)
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
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
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
Friday 13 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 19th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas



Holy Trinity Junior Leadership Team

Public Art Workshops

To register visit <https://www.chippingnorton-tc.gov.uk/public-art-workshops/>

Upcoming Art Workshops in Chipping Norton – Join the Creative Journey!

Chipping Norton is set to embark on a vibrant and community-driven art project that invites residents of all ages to participate. We are excited to announce two upcoming workshops that will give you the chance to contribute to a unique public art installation in our beloved town.



A chance to be part of
Charlbury's Community Opera!

Benjamin Britten's Noye's Fludde
Conducted by Ben Goodall

April 5th and 6th 2025 in St. Mary's Church



We need Chorus of Animals aged 8 - 18
10 Solo Singers aged 10 - 18 to be auditioned
String Players Grade 4 and above, all ages
Descant and Treble Recorder players

If you would like to take part, please contact
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