



The Prayer

Chinese New Year falls between Mid January and late February. Our prayer this week is taken from an ancient Chinese blessing.



May God guard us and keep us in safety and comfort
and in health and strength,
sending us nothing but good.

May God send down so many blessings
that the day is not long enough for them all.
Amen.

'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received
Learner of the Week awards:

Reception - **Joseph** Year 1 – **Sophie**

Year 2 – **Jake** Year 3 – **Nelli**

Year 4 – **Patrick** Year 5 – **Karolina**

Year 6 – **Aleksas**

Headteacher's Award

Year 1

Attendance Award

Year 5 - 99%



Message from the Headteacher

It has been lovely to have the weather a few degrees warmer this week and again, the children here at Holy Trinity have worked really hard and have been a credit to the school with their attitudes to learning.

This week I have had the pleasure of spending more time in classrooms and the children have really impressed me with their mathematical reasoning skills. Throughout the school, children have also continued to work on writing, taking inspiration from Charlotte's Web and we have included some of the work from Year 1.

On Monday we held a parent workshop, led by our Educational Psychologist, around the theme of emotional regulation. Thank you to all those who were able to attend. We understand that, due to other commitments, this may not have been possible for some parents who would've liked to be there, therefore we will be sending the information from the workshop, with our termly SEN newsletter, in the next few weeks. We will be hosting another one of these workshops on Monday 3rd March at 2pm. We will be also be hosting our next SEN coffee afternoon on Monday 20th January in the school hall. SENDIASS will be present at this meeting - they offer impartial information, advice and support to parents and carers of children with SEND.

"Love your Library"

The Year 6 librarians Isla and Alice have been working hard to launch an action plan to love our school library more. Ideas include a book swap, timetabling class visits and organising a weekly Tuesday Tidy-up team! We are so lucky to have this wonderful learning resource, so watch this space for future events.

On Wednesday a group of our Year 6 children represented Holy Trinity at the Swimming Gala and made us all proud with their sporting attitude and determination.

On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 took part in a workshop led by the Mental Health Support Team around emotional well being and strategies for regulating their feelings.

On Friday, Year 6 took part in an active and fun Shakespeare drama workshop led by Simon Stephens (Grace's Uncle) from the Royal Shakespeare Company.



We have some great parent workshops coming up in the next few weeks, so please keep reading for more information.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Catholic Life

Mass for Candlemas is on 6th February. All are warmly invited to join our celebration.



Year of Hope Logo competition

Thank you to Miss Hickman for coordinating our Jubilee Year of Hope Logo competition. We will be announcing the winners in our celebration assembly. Pope Francis will launch the Year of Hope, on Friday 24th January.

Catholic Social Teaching



The Big Garden Bird watch is happening between the 24th - 26th January and we would like to encourage as many of our school families to take part. You can register at www.rspb.org.uk. We would love to see any photographs of your child/ren taking part in this event, so please do send them to our school office email address, Class Dojo or Tapestry and we will try our best to put them in our school newsletter. Happy bird watching!

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance this week has been 95.5%, which is so close to our target of 96%. Thank-you so much for your support in ensuring children, unless poorly, are in each day and on time.

SEN

On Monday 20th January we will be hosting our termly SEN coffee afternoon at 2:15pm in the school hall. SENDIASS (our parent support network) will be attending this too.

Reception Explore the 5 Senses

In Science, EYFS have been learning about the 5 senses. They have tasted sour lemons and smelt vinegar, ginger, mint spring onions and Mrs Hickman's socks!

By Charlie and Bertie



Year 6 Swimmers



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring Term

Monday 20 th January	SEND Coffee Afternoon
Friday 30 th January	Jubilee Mass in Oxford (NEW)
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 3 rd February	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Check Year 3 & 4 Trip - Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
Wednesday 6 th February	Whole School - Candlemas
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th February	Multi Faith Week
Friday 14 th February	Multi Faith Week Open Afternoon for Parents - 3pm
Tuesday 21 st January	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Yr2, 5 & 6 Workshops
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day - Children's Workshops Followed by Parent Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 17 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd March	Parent Workshop with our Educational Psychologist - 2pm (NEW)
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday - Whole School Mass
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 19 th March	Golf Day
Friday 28 th March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly
Tuesday 1 st April	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Production
Thursday 3 rd April	Whole School End of Term Mass Easter Craft Afternoon for Parents
Friday 4 th April	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET

This Weeks Certificates



Year 1 Writing

w/c 13th January

L.O. To order story event

To re-write the events of a story



wilber was in his
mucky pen. he
was bored.



wilber pushed
The loose board.



wilber was running
fast around the
apple tree.



the dog was sneaky and
he chased for wilber.



wilber was sad
and he cried.



The Farmer gave
Wilber some food.