

Newsletter

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Dear God,
Please help Father Tony in his vocation of being a priest.
Help him to live a happy and gracious life.
When we are sad at funerals, help us to recover.
When we are waiting, help us to be patient.
When we are cross, help us to feel love.
When we are tempted, help us to have self-control.
When we are deficient in courage, help us to be courageous.
Help us to demonstrate a perfect lifestyle.
Guide Father Tony to help his Parish to participate in God's love.
Help him to use his gifts of communication to love and serve others.
Amen. Year 6



'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Foundation Stage – Mickey, Arlo and Cerys
Year 1 – Eva, William, Millie
Year 2 – Leo, Leo, Seb
Year 3 – Morgan, Libbie, Freddie
Year 4 – Isaac, Theia, Isla
Year 5 – Becky, Isla, George
Year 6 – Freddie, Max, Zara

Message from the Headteacher

This week was a sporting week at Holy Trinity and we have had great success across the board. Our Boccia team competed in the West Oxfordshire Partnership, and our Year 5 and Year 6 children took to the netball courts to compete in the Chipping Norton School Partnership event. Both teams came first with the Boccia team now heading to the Oxfordshire county final. Congratulations to all the children who competed and who were once again a credit to our school.

We have had lots of illness in school this term. Can I remind all parents that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea they should not return to school until they have had two days clear following their last bout. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

As a school we are working hard to foster a climate where regular attendance and punctuality are valued by the whole school community - teachers, parents and pupils. It is important that as adults, we help children understand the importance of being on time, and help them arrive at school for a prompt start to the day. All school gates and classroom doors will be open at 8.40 am and closed at 8.50 am. If you are unable to get to school at this time and need to speak to a member of staff please come to the school office and we will arrange an appointment for you to see me. We would ask for your continued support in ensuring children arrive at school on time.

Year 2 had a wonderful afternoon on Wednesday when they visited Chipping Norton armed with iPads. The purpose of this visit was to encourage the children to capture the unique beauty of Chipping Norton. They will be submitting their photos to the West Oxfordshire Schools photography competition. (If you too would like to enter the competition please see the flyer attached to the newsletter).

Have a lovely weekend.

DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Wednesday 7 th February	Years 3/4 Balls Skills event at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre
Thursday 8 th February	Height and Weight Check for Reception Class and Year 6. School finishes at 3.00pm for Half Term Sports Club and H T Active will both be running as normal
	TUCK SHOP AFTER SCHOOL (new)
Friday 9 th February	EXTRA INSET DAY FOR STAFF TRAINING
HALF TERM 12 th - 16 th February 2018	
Monday 19 th February	Return to School
Friday 23 rd February	PTA Comedy Night Tickets now available from the school office. Information attached to this newsletter
Tuesday 28 th February	Photos to be taken for Year 6 Memory Book
Tuesday 6 th March	Parents' Evening 3.10 - 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th March	Parents' Evening 3.10 - 6.00pm
Friday 9 th March	Mothers Day Assembly - Reception Class
Saturday 10 th March	KS1 Choir perform at Chipping Norton Music Festival
Tuesday 13 th March	Years 3 & 4 perform at CNMF Speech and Drama class
Wednesday 14 th March	Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm
	Recorder Group at Chipping Norton Music Festival (new)
Wednesday 21 st March	St Patrick's Assembly - Year 2
	Forest School Meeting for Year 1 parents at 2.40pm
	Year 2 and 3 at Schoolympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (1.15 - 3.30pm)
Friday 23 rd March	Whole School Mass at 9.10am
Saturday 24 th March	First Confessions for children taking their First Holy Communion this year at 10.30 am
Monday 26 th March	Easter Labyrinth at St Mary's Church 9.30 - 10.30am for Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 27 th March	Easter Labyrinth at St Mary's Church 9.30 - 10.30am for Years 5 & 6
Thursday 29 th March	Finish for Easter holidays at 12.05pm Return to School on Monday 16 th April 2018

HOLY TRINITY PTA PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT



with
licensed
bar

STAND-UP COMEDY WITH

TROY HAWKE

AS SEEN ON BBC3 • GQ COMEDY AWARD WINNER

MARTI 🤪 GEORGE RIGDEN

TOM GOFFE (LOCAL COMEDIAN)

ON **FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2018**

7.30-10^{PM} AT **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
CHIPPING NORTON**

TICKETS £10 ADV /
£12 DOOR

AVAILABLE FROM **JAFFÉ & NEALE &
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL OFFICE**

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTA • REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1145091

THE WEST OXFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Background:

The West Oxfordshire Schools Photography Competition is designed to encourage young photographers in West Oxfordshire to take pride in, and capture, the unique beauty of West Oxfordshire.

They will be divided into 4 age groups:

- Years 1 – 3
- Years 4 – 6
- Years 7 – 10
- Years 11 – 13

Also into 4 categories:

- Architecture/History
- People/Community
- Nature/Wildlife
- Abstract

Each entrant can enter one photograph in each category.

The photographs submitted should tell the story of a town/place/person in West Oxfordshire or capture the essence of a part of West Oxfordshire. As such the competition will provide a platform to promote and celebrate West Oxfordshire. Successful photos will also be used to decorate Robert's Westminster and Witney offices.

Rules for Submission of Photographs:

- Each entrant should email one high quality JPG. photo for each category they wish to enter, along with their school, year group and home address.
- They should be emailed to Robert at robert@robertcourts.co.uk
- The photographs can be of anyone/anything but the subject matter *must be* in West Oxfordshire and fall into one of the above categories.
For example it could portray an interesting story of a resident of West Oxfordshire, a historical place or building, local wildlife, or a place of natural beauty.
- Photographs can be in colour or in black and white.
- **Deadline for entry is 28th February 2018.**

Judging:

- There will be one winner for each category, and also one overall winner per age group.
- Each category winner will receive a certificate from Robert.
- The overall winners from each age group will be invited up to Parliament with their parents for a tour of Parliament and a cup of tea with Robert on the Commons' Terrace.

Good luck!