

# Newsletter

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## PRAYER

*Father, thank you for the people who have been role models to me, and for their faithfulness to you. Thank you for the ways they have shown me your face. And thank you also for those who are role models to children all over the world. Those who champion, love, care for and encourage children, bringing them closer to you and your kingdom. Inspire and strengthen each of them.  
Amen.*

## Message from the Headteacher

*After the disruption of last week, due to the snow, it has been wonderful to have a full week back in school. As a headteacher, closing a school is one of the most difficult decisions I have to make, but I would like to thank you all for your support and help over the last week.*

*This week, we have had parents' evening for the vast majority of the year groups. Thank you for all the parents who have attended and I hope you find the end of year objectives helpful in understanding your child's progress.*

*Reception Class shared a heart-melting Mother's Day assembly with their mummies and the school today. Well done Reception and your teachers for a wonderful performance!*

*Good luck to our KS1 choir who are performing at the Chipping Norton Music Festival tomorrow. The children have looked so happy and enthusiastic during their rehearsals. We would like to thank Mrs Stansfield for looking after the choir in Mrs Jenkins absence.*

## Staffing

*It is with some regret that I have to inform you that Mrs Smart will not be returning to school before the Easter break. Unfortunately, she has not fully recovered from her operation.*

*Mrs Smart has been with us for nearly four years, and I would like to thank her for all the support and hard work she has given to the school and would like to wish her well in her future job.*

*As was previously notified, Mr Jason Miers will continue to work in Year 6, along with Mrs Allcock, until at least May half-term. I would like to reassure parents of Year 6 that the children will be having an end of year production, they will be doing their Entrepreneur project, Cycling Proficiency and visit IMPS. A fun packed last term!*

*I am happy to inform parents that Mrs Jenkins will be returning to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. I have been speaking to Nicola on a regular basis, and I know she cannot wait to return to school. She will be holding the Year 2 parents' evening after the Easter Break.*

*After the Easter holidays, Mr Christie McGovern, will be taking up his post as Deputy Head Teacher and will initially be working in KS1.*

*In this challenging time, I would like to thank you for your support, and would like to thank the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure there has been as little disruption as possible.*

*I can now inform you that the Comedy Night raised a staggering £1000 for school funds. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event.*

*I hope you have an enjoyable weekend*

## DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Choir perform at Chipping Norton Music Festival
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3 & 4 perform at CNMF Speech and Drama class
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm
	<a href="#">Year 1 Bedtime Story Hour 6-7pm (re-scheduled)</a>
	Woodwind section playing at Chipping Norton Music Festival - time to be confirmed
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Parents' Meetings with Mrs Allcock
	High Five Netball Tournament, Witney 3.30-5pm <a href="#">THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB AS MRS WOOLLEY WILL BE AT THIS TOURNAMENT</a>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School 'Cheerleading'
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	St Patrick's Assembly - Year 2
	<a href="#">BUILDING SITE VISITS TO MCARTHY &amp; STONE RE-ARRANGED (new)</a>
	Forest School Meeting for Year 1 parents at 2.40pm
	Year 5 performing at Chipping Norton Music Festival. Please see Class Dojo for times
	Year 2 and 3 at Schoolympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (1.15 - 3.30pm)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<a href="#">BUILDING SITE VISITS TO MCARTHY &amp; STONE RE-ARRANGED (new)</a>
	PTA serving Teas at Chastleton House. Further details to follow <a href="#">(new)</a>
	Year 3 Golf session in school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School Mass at 9.10am
	PTA Tuck Shop after school
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	First Confessions for children taking their First Holy Communion this year at 10.30 am
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Labyrinth at St Mary's Church 9.30 - 10.30am for Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Labyrinth at St Mary's Church 9.30 - 10.30am for Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Raffle - letter has been sent out today <a href="#">(new)</a>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Sponsored Run/Walk in school in aid of Oxford Children's Cancer Hospital <a href="#">(further details to follow)</a>
	Finish for Easter holidays at 12.05pm <a href="#">Return to School on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018</a>

EASTER BREAK FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018