

Newsletter

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Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightness light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

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Message from the Headteacher

We have reached the end of another eventful term at Holy Trinity. Easter is a wonderful time of year with the days lengthening, flowers beginning to appear and the great feast of Easter.

We will be welcoming Mr Christie McGovern as Deputy Headteacher after the Easter break. I know that you will give him a warm welcome. The first week back after the Easter break Mr McGovern will spend time visiting each class and getting to know the children. We will also be hosting a coffee morning on the first Friday after the Easter holidays (20th April), so parents and carers will also have the opportunity to meet him.

Congratulations to the 19 members of our staff who ran the Blenheim 5 mile run on Sunday, to raise money for the Oxford Children's Hospital and to support 'Team Anna'. To date, we have raised in excess of £1,300 on our Just Giving page. Well done to all the children who took part in the Fun Run around school today. With all your donations, the total raised so far is over £1600. Thank you for your generosity.

Photos taken of the Fun Run by the photographer from the Oxford Mail will be published tomorrow. They will also be in the Oxford Times next Thursday.

I do hope you have a happy and joyful Easter.

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY EASTER**

From our Chair of Governors, Miss Brack

As we approach the end of term, the Governors wish to thank Mrs Buchanan and all the staff for their dedication and commitment in providing a happy, secure and inspirational learning environment. When visiting the schools, we see at first hand how well the children are developing and how confident they are in their approach to learning and facing new challenges.

Grateful thanks also to our wonderful PTA and to the Parishioners of Holy Trinity for their invaluable support.

We look forward to a new term and the arrival of Mr Christie McGovern, our new Deputy Head.

We wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter.

PARENTPAY

Thank you to all the parents who have already signed up to Parentpay. The site will go 'live' on Monday 16th April.

In the first instance, you will be able to pay for School Lunches, Breakfast Club and H T Active. We will add school trips, residential etc in due course.

If you are paying for H T Active and Breakfast Club by Childcare Vouchers, please can you let the office know the breakdown, in order for us to manually input onto Parentpay. We can only take Childcare vouchers for wrap around care, not school lunches.

If you have any queries, or need any help please contact the school office.

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE IN
AID OF
FATHER HUDSON**

We would like to thank the PTA for donating all the Easter Eggs and Easter lollies for our annual Easter Egg Raffle.

With your generosity, we will be sending over £170 to Father Hudson.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All places have now been allocated for After School Clubs. Many clubs were over subscribed, but you will have been advised if your child did not get a place on a requested club.

Clubs start w/c 23rd April 2018.

DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Monday 16 th April	Return to School after Easter break
Tuesday 17 th April	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 th April	Forest School starts for Year 1 (Oaks) Boccia Final 12.00-4.30pm
Friday 20 th April	Coffee Morning to meet Mr Christie McGovern, Deputy Head at 9.00am
Saturday 21 st April	First Confession for Year 3 children taking their First Holy Communion at 10.30am
Wednesday 25 th April	Year 2 at Julia Donaldson concert in Oxford
Thursday 26 th April	Author, Vashti Hardy visit Years 5 & 6 - Chipfest
w/c 30 th April	ART WEEK
Wednesday 2 nd May	Year 4 at Modern Language Festival held at CNS 3.00 - 4.45pm
Tuesday 8 th May	Kingham Sculpture Exhibition
Friday 11 th May	Non-uniform day for fete tombola prizes
w/c 14 th May	YEAR 6 SATs
Tuesday 15 th May	Year 4 trip to The Living Rainforest
Friday 18 th May	MAY PROCESSION at 2.00pm
Saturday 19 th May	ROYAL WEDDING
Sunday 20 th May	PTA School Fete 11am - 2pm
Thursday 24 th May	Year 1 trip to Warwick castle
Sunday 27 th May	First Holy Communion for Year 3 Catholic children
HALF TERM 28th May - 1st June	
Monday 4 th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 th June	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm
Friday 8 th June	Whole class photographs (year 6 photos before trip) Year 6 visit IMPS at Horton Hospital
June 12 th June	New Parents' Coffee Morning
13 th - 15 th June	Year 4 at Everdon Residential
Friday 22 nd June	New Parents' Coffee Morning
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 4 Everdon Assembly Transition day to Chipping Norton School
Thursday 28 th June	New children Induction Day and class changeover Transition day to Chipping Norton School
Friday 29 th June	St Peter & St Paul Mass
Thursday 5 th July	SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 13 th July	Leavers' Disco and Campout