

Newsletter

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May is the Month of Mary

*During May, Mary has a special place in our hearts.
Our special Prayer to Our Lady is the Hail Mary.*

*Hail Mary Full of Grace
the Lord is with thee*

Blessed art thou amongst women

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

Holy Mary Mother of God

Pray for us sinners

Now and at the hour of our death

Amen



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

Foundation Stage – Freya, William, Poppy

Year 1 – Ben, Roman, Ethan

Year 2 – Megan W, Ivan, Finley

Year 3 – Stan, Zach, Emmy

Year 4 – Jacob, James, Harriet

Year 5 – Henry, Matthew, Alastair

Year 6 – Whole Class, for Mock SATS week

Message from the Headteacher

We are nearly in the month of May and we will be celebrating Mary in our annual May Procession on Friday 19th May at 2pm in church.

Our focus this month will be Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit and Mary the Mother of God.

SATS are looming and the children and teachers are working very hard to ensure that each child achieves their potential and may even exceed expectations.

We had an unfortunate incident in school yesterday. Mr Eustace's bike and helmet were stolen from the bike shed. The police have been informed and we are checking our cctv. If anybody saw anything suspicious, could you please report it to the school office immediately. In the meantime, we are putting in some additional security measures. The main staff entrance will be locked from 8.40am and opened after 3pm. Also, the wooden gate leading to the front playground will be locked permanently.

Please could parents use the footpath. Just a reminder, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that children's bikes are locked and secure whilst on the school premises.

As you will see, our Adventure Playground will hopefully be up and running next week. The children are exceedingly excited about it.

Please could I ask that children do not use this equipment before or after school. The Adventure Playground is for school use only.

I hope you all can make the most of the short break. Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and let us pray for good weather.

We return to school on Tuesday 2nd May.

Working Together Through the Love of God

What amazing, fit staff we have!

Mrs Medler ran the London Marathon in aid of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York



Mrs Hill paddled her kayak all the way from Devizes To Westminster in aid of Cancer Research



Everdon Residential

A reminder that there will be a meeting on Tuesday 2nd May for Year 4 parents/children. The meeting will be led by Mrs Bates in the Year 4 classroom and starts at 3:00pm. All relevant forms will be handed out at this meeting. Please inform the school office or Mrs Bates if you are unable to attend, and would like the paperwork sent home.

Summer Term

Prefects

Kiahn
Saffy
Sophie
Nathan
Caspar

House Captains

Cheska - Oxford
Jersey - Buckingham
Caitlin - Warwick
Reuben - Gloucester

Chipping Norton Literary Festival



The author of 'Electrigril', Jo Cotterill, came to talk to years 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday, delivering an energetic and inspiring talk to an enthusiastic audience. It involved readings from her book, dramatic re-enactment, and even a thoroughly entertaining science 'lesson' about electricity, all involving lots of audience participation!

The children were bursting with excellent questions for her, and hopefully some are inspired to further develop their own writing. Jo's books are available for sale at Jaffe and Neale, and other good bookshops.



Saturday 20th May, 12 - 3pm
Holy Trinity School Fete!

See attached poster for details.

Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags very soon - £1 per ticket, £5 per book. Your help in selling tickets is hugely appreciated, and if you are unable to do so, please return them to the office as they can be sold on fete day.

If you are able to help on the day, please contact marsharickard@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you!

DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 2 nd May	Everdon Residential Meeting for Year 4 parents
w/c 8 th May	Year 6 SATS commence
Friday 12 th May	Non Uniform Day - please bring in prizes for the tombola (new)
Monday 15 th May	Year 6 at IMPS visit, Horton Hospital
Friday 19 th May	May Procession at 2pm
Saturday 20 th May	School Summer Fete - further details to follow
Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 6 at Cotswold Water Park - WOW Day
Thursday 25 th May	Whole School Photograph
Friday 26 th May	Last day of term, finish at 3.00pm
HALF TERM - MONDAY 29TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE	
Monday 5 th June	Year 6 Cycling Training begins
	Year 6 Young Entrepreneur starts
Sunday 11 th June	Year 6 Confirmation at 10.30am
14 th - 16 th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Sunday 18 th June	Year 3 First Holy Communion
Monday 19 th June	Year 2 visit Weston Super Mare (new)
Thursday 22 nd June	Coffee Morning for new Reception Class parents and children at 10.00am
	Choir sing at Dorchester Abbey
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 6 transition day to Chipping Norton School
Thursday 29 th June	Changeover morning for whole school until 12pm
	New Reception children induction morning
	Year 6 transition day to Chipping Norton School
	New Reception Parents' meeting at 2.30pm in the hall (new time)
3 rd - 7 th July	Whole School Art Week
Thursday 6 th July	Coffee Morning for new Reception Class Parents and children at 10.00am
Friday 7 th July	End of Year Disco and Camp Out
Friday 14 th July	SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church Finish school at 12.30pm

GRAND SUMMER DRAW

HEYTHROP PARK
SPA DAY

FOR TWO
INCLUDING
LUNCH &
A TREATMENT

COGGES
FARM
FAMILY
DAY PASS

DAYLESFORD
ORGANIC
HAMPER

£50
BODEN
VOUCHER

GIFFORD'S
CIRCUS
FAMILY
PASS

BIG FEASTIVAL
FRIDAY DAY TICKET FOR 4
AND MANY MORE



**HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC PRIMARY**

SUMMER FETE

**SATURDAY 20TH MAY
12.00-3.00**

**BBQ ~ FROM 12.00
PONY RIDES**

GIANT INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE
BOUNCY CASTLE ★ GLADIATOR JOUST
FACE PAINTING ★ TRADITIONAL GAMES

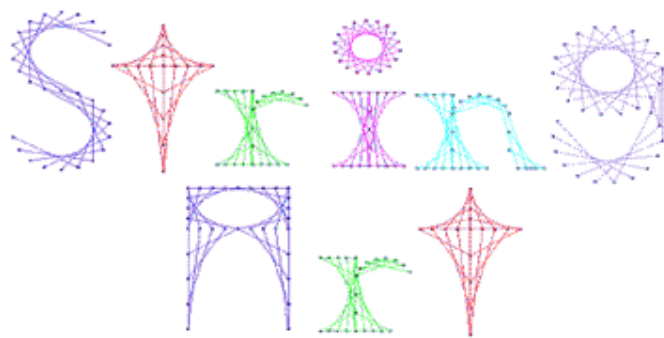
AND MUCH MORE!

WILLOW THERAPY
MASSAGE VOUCHER
DRAW AT 2.30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

Help please!

HT Summer Art Week is the week beginning 3rd July 2017. Our theme is 'String Art', and each class will be engaging in a range of art and design activities.



We are looking for volunteers who could come in to help during that week, to assist classes with their art activities (no art experience necessary!) We would also be very grateful for volunteers the previous week (w/b 26th June) to help prepare resources. Please see the office, or Mrs Bates in Year 4, if you are able to help.

We would also like donations of yarn and embroidery threads, preferably in bright colours, which will be used for Art Week.

Many thanks in advance.