

Newsletter

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary



Chipping Norton

Mrs Hovard

A memory that I can remember about Mrs Hovard is when I always went into the office, she would always be in her chair and on the computer.

She loved hearing us sing and she was part of our family. Now that she has gone we all feel like we have lost part of our family.

She always used to brighten up everybody's day and was the most loveliest lady you have ever met. You will be loved and always missed very dearly.

Love always, Harriet

RIP Mrs Hovard

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Message from the Headteacher

Without a doubt this is the hardest newsletter I have ever written. This week we lost one of our own; we lost an amazing person, mother, wife, friend and colleague. Helen was truly one of the best people I have ever known, always putting other people first and enjoying life to the full. Nigel and Helen celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary this year and our thoughts and prayers are with him and Tom at this difficult time.

Helen worked at Holy Trinity School for the past 15 years and the amount of condolences we have received is testament to her amazing character. How we will face Summer and Christmas fetes without Helen welcoming everybody at the door, or simply coming into the school's office, I don't know.

Today, we celebrated Helen's life and the goodness she infused in everybody she met and the impact she had at Holy Trinity School. We will never forget her, God Bless.

HELEN

I write this note to you all with such great sadness at the loss of Helen Hovard. Helen was our School Secretary, Staff governor, our colleague and our friend. She had also been Treasurer to the PTA and a Teaching Assistant.

Helen's passing was a shock to us all, there was no time to prepare or to say goodbye. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Nigel and son Tom.

Helen, along with Cathy was the face of our school and for many of us the first face that we met as we began our journey with Holy Trinity. She was also, as many of you have commented, one of the reasons why we chose the school, as so much care and warmth was shown before we had even set foot out of reception. Her smile was contagious. She was kind, caring, brave and so very strong.

It is a true reflection of our wonderful, professional staff that despite their devastation at the loss of their friend, they have continued to care for and educate our children and for this I thank them so very much. However, this I feel was how Helen would have wanted things to be, for us to carry on and stay strong for the children, like she was.

We will miss Helen very much and things at Holy Trinity will never quite be the same.

I ask that we remember Helen, Nigel, Tom and each other in our prayers and continue to support each other through this sad time.

Jo Tyrrell, Chair of Governors

**Working Together
Through the Love of God**

Dear Lord,
Please tell Mrs Hovard that
we all loved her and we
hope she is well. We miss
her lots and hope she is in
peace. We did love her and
she will stay forever in our
hearts. Amen

Dear God,
Please look after Mrs Hovard in
heaven.
Please help her family and
relatives to remember all the
happy times they had together.
Help everyone to remember all
the great things she did for us.
Amen



Dear God,
We hope you keep Mrs
Hovard safe and my dad
and Mrs Hovard make
friends in heaven and tell
them to wait for us when we
die.
We love you all.
Amen

Dear God,
Please look after Mrs Hovard
in heaven and look after
her family at her house.
Please help her family
remember her and please
help all her friends and
family. Amen

