

# Newsletter

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*We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves, shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.*

*We sense its passing in rain that dampens, winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.*

*Creator God, who brings forth both green shoot and hoar frost, sunrise and sunset, we bring our thanks for seeds that have grown, harvests gathered, storehouses filled, mouths fed.*

*And, as your good earth rests through winter's cold embrace, we look forward to its re-awakening when kissed by Spring's first touch.*



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

Year 1 - Freya, Sam, Matthew  
Year 2 - Leo, Ned, Sam, Adi  
Year 3 - Rosie, Megan, Morgan  
Year 4 - William, Finley, Ava  
Year 5 - Grace, Henry, Bea  
Year 6 - Dylan, Zara, Joe

## AUTUMN DAYS

Please can you ensure that your child has a coat with them every day, as the weather can now be very unpredictable.  
Thank you.

### Message from the Headteacher

It has been a very happy and positive few weeks back in school, and we have now settled back into the routines of school life. A special mention must go to our new **Reception children** who have settled extremely well and there have been lots of happy and smiley faces. We are enjoying getting to know their fun personalities. The younger children have also enjoyed meeting their **Year 5 and Year 6 buddies**, and have spent time reading and exploring their classrooms together. As a school we value the buddy system that we have in place, and feel that the positive role modelling, the relationships and the security provided by the 'buddy,' helps increase self-esteem and confidence.

In Wednesday's whole school assembly, we introduced the topic of '**Eco Schools**.' We would like all our children to become Eco Warriors, not only helping us as an Eco School, but also at home so that we all become more environmentally friendly. The children were very inspired and came up with a variety of ways to become more environmentally friendly. Two children from each class were selected to be year group Eco Warrior representatives. Congratulations to our Eco Warriors who will ensure that our classrooms and school are environmentally friendly: Chelsea, Tallulah, Esme, Hollie, Iona, Elin, Grace, Charlie, Evie, Isaac, Daniel, Ben, Megan, Arthur A and Edie.

I would like to say a very big thank you to our special visitor, **Mary Tuistan**. Mary, who is a very young and spritely 94, shared her **World War Two stories** with the Year 6 class before joining them for a school lunch. It was an honour to have her in our school.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 6 children a very happy, safe and memorable trip on their **Yenworthy residential** next week. We look forward to hearing all about it.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 at Yenworthy Residential
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Phonics meeting for Reception and Year 1 parents at 3:15pm. Creche provided.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast of St. Francis Mass at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm. ALL WELCOME.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Welcome Disco 6-8pm.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Yenworthy Assembly to parents 9:05am
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Car Boot Sale
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fair (NEW)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for Half Term at 3.00pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>23rd - 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening 3-5:30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints Mass in Church 9:10am ALL WELCOME (NEW)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents Evening 3-6pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual/Family Photos
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day (NEW Wear PJs and/or Onesies)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) for Years 1,2,3,4
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime in C/N
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity - 1:30pm (NEW Please note the new date.)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (1:30pm and 6:00pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service (1:30pm and 6:00pm)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (NEW Wear Christmas jumper and own clothes)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Mass at 9:10am
	Finish for Christmas at 12:05pm.

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**WELCOME  
DISCO**

Catholic Primary

**FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER**

**6-8PM \* FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**BBQ READY FROM 6PM \* BAR**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT -  
£3 INDIVIDUAL TICKET \* £10 FAMILY TICKET**

**COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!**

# CAR BOOT SALE

WITH BBQ

AT HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LONDON ROAD, CHIPPING NORTON

**SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

SET-UP FROM 10.30AM

DOORS OPEN **11.30AM-2.30PM**



**PER PITCH**

TABLE PITCHES AVAILABLE  
TO BOOK YOUR PITCH  
TEXT **07979 363853**

