

Newsletter

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PRAYER

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.



Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for your generosity and support in making our MacMillan cake sale and coffee morning a great success today. It was lovely for Wendy and I to chat freely with the parents present, and hear your views on the school. I also held my first open clinic morning which again was a great success. This gives parents and carers the opportunity to just drop in, or phone, and have an informal chat with me about the school and their vision for the future. The next open clinic will be 25th November at 2pm.

*We had some very exciting news this week. We were the only partnership school to achieve the **Gold Sport's Games Award**. Congratulations to Mrs Woolley and all the staff. We are working hard to ensure Healthy Living, and keeping fit is a school priority for the forthcoming year.*

On Tuesday the 4th October, we are celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a MAC Mass at BGN. The Mass will start at 7pm and will be followed by refreshments, where you will have the opportunity to meet and chat with our MAC directors. It would be lovely if some of our parents and children could attend.

Year 6 had a wonderful week in Yenworthy and they are looking forward to sharing all of the wonderful activities they accomplished with their parents' in their assembly on Thursday 6th October at 9am.

It was lovely to see Mrs Thomas in school this week. She came back to hear some readers in Reception and we are hoping this will be a regular event.

All that is left is to wish you a very lovely weekend.

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

Year 1 - Fin, Lacey, Honour

Year 2 - Joe, Lucas, Joseph

Year 3 - Stan, Callum, Emmy

Year 4 - Archie, Jacob, Tom

Year 5 - Hollie, Freddie, Chelsea

Year 6 - Caspar, Oliver, Kiahn

DON'T MISS OUT!



The Fuss! Live at the town hall on Friday 14th October, 8pm - 12am

Disco, funk, soul, reggae and pop classics. A great excuse for a night out!

Get your tickets NOW! From the school office, from your class rep or from Jaffe & Neale in town.

Also coming up...

Christmas Fayre Shopping Evening 25th November Looking for stallholders!

If you would like a stall or know anyone who would like a stall at the Christmas Fayre Shopping Evening please contact fiona.tomlinson@gmail.com. Tables are £10.

Year 2 Forest School

What fun the Oaks from Year 2 had during their first trip to Forest School on Thursday. The sun shone and it was great to be back in the woods again. Megan, Anna, Rosie and Olivia S worked together to construct a rope swing which they shared with their friends.

Oliver and Olivia S lashed some branches together to make a seat for the fire circle and Joseph, Isaac, Finlay, Ollie and Milo made a fantastic den out of fallen branches.

We all ended the session with a well-earned hot chocolate and toasted marshmallow around the fire. Roll on next Thursday say the Sycamores!

Year 6 Yenworthy Residential

The children had a wonderful time at Yenworthy. Chesksa said, "It was a jaw-dropping experience".

Jersey said, "It was the best week of my life!"

Year 6 Parents are invited to our Yenworthy Assembly on Thursday 6th October at 9.10 am.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

RECEPTION CLASS TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

On Thursday, Reception had a Teddy Bear's picnic. We brought our favourite teddy in to school and made name labels for them. Then we all made our own sandwiches (we could have honey or jam). We went into the hall to eat them with some fruit, and we sang some songs and listened to a story. Some of our teddies tried to steal our sandwiches!



Year 2 Recorder Classes
St Patrick's class were very excited to have their first recorder lesson on Monday. They are already looking forward to performing to the school in assembly.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your generous donations of cakes and money. To date, we have raised approximately £100.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Friday 30 th September	Parish Quiz Night in School Hall
Monday 3 rd October	Year 6 at Steam Museum Swindon
Wednesday 5 th October	Year 5 & 6 Football at CNS 2.30pm
Thursday 6 th October	Year 6 Yenworthy Assembly, parents welcome
Monday 10 th October	Mrs Payne meet with new Woodwind parents 9am
	Christmas Shoebox Appeal Assembly (new)
Friday 14 th October	PTA Fuss Night at the Town Hall (see poster attached to the Newsletter)
w/c 17 th October	Scholastic Book Fair in school for one week
	Year 1 Trip to Harcourt Arboretum
Tuesday 18 th October	Phonics Reading Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents. PTA will provide refreshments. Creche will be available. Further details to follow (new)
Wednesday 19 th October	French Day at Holy Trinity - further details to follow (new)
Thursday 20 th October	Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am - further details to follow
Friday 21 st October	Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Research
	Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am
	Finish for Half Term at 3.00pm
HALF TERM	24th - 28th October
Tuesday 1 st November	All Saints - Whole School Mass at 9.10am
	Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 5.30pm
Thursday 3 rd November	School Photographer to take portrait photos
	Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm
Thursday 10 th November	Dennis Victory dance with year 6
Monday 14 th November	Flu Jab (nasal spray) for Years 1,2,3
Friday 25 th November	Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am
Thursday 1 st December	Whole School to Chipping Norton Pantomime
Thursday 8 th December	Reception Class Nativity Production
Friday 9 th December	Reconciliation in School for Years 4-6 pupils
Tuesday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Service afternoon and evening
Friday 16 th December	School closes for Christmas at 12.30pm