

# Newsletter

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## *October is the month of the Holy Rosary. What is the Rosary?*

*The Word Rosary means 'Garland of Roses'. Rosary beads are made up of five decades (sets of 10 beads) with individual beads in between, and a crucifix. This helps us to keep track of our Prayers.*

*It is said that Our Lady revealed the Rosary to St. Dominic offering it as a way to think about the mysteries of the life of Jesus in a way that is easy to understand.*

*The original 15 mysteries were divided into Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. Pope John Paul 11 added the Luminous mysteries or better known as the Mysteries of Light in 2002..*

*Pope Francis has said that praying the rosary is 'good for your heart, good for your soul, good for your whole life.'*

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

**Year 1 - Max, Belle, Daisy**

**Year 2 - Freya, Anthony, Natalia**

**Year 3 - Alannah, Lincoln, Georgia**

**Year 4 - Milo, Olivia, Freddie**

**Year 5 - William, Isaac, Harmony**

**Year 6 - Isla, Lilly-Mae, Sam**

## **Message from the Headteacher**

A huge congratulations to our PTA for holding another very successful Disco. They raised an amazing £900.

Can I just remind parents that this half-term finishes on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm, as we have a staff INSET on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

On Tuesday, Year 6 had a very successful trip to the STEAM Museum. They were evacuees for the day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learnt so much for their topic on WWII.

Our year 5 and year 6 boys and girls once again took to the football field this week. The teams played a number of partnership schools, and there were many goals with a great display of sportsmanship from all players. Many thanks to Mrs Woolley for organising this event, and to the parents for their support

Our next whole school celebration will be our Harvest Festival on 18th October which will be held in the school hall. Sadly due to space, we will not be able to accommodate parents, and this event will just be for children and staff. This year we are again collecting for our local community food bank. Items they would like donated are:

**UHT or powdered milk, long life fruit juice, packets of soup, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned sponge pudding, tinned rice pudding, cereals, and jam.**

All items must be non-perishable and preferably have a best before date of at least six months in advance. Items can be left in school from next week.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

As you may have seen, we have signs at the front of the school, asking children not to climb on the fence or wall as this is causing damage and can be dangerous. However, myself and five members of staff were horrified to see two fathers jump over the fence, right by the sign.!

We have been notified by Simons the contractors that work will be taking place on the London Road, right by the school entrance, for the next two weeks and there may be some disruption.

Have a restful weekend.

# Scholastic Book Fair Gift Vouchers

We will be holding our Annual Book Fair on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October through until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October a.m. The Book Fair will be open for you to purchase books and gifts at the start and end of the school day. Please check your child's book bag for the leaflets sent home this week. Last year, we were able to purchase over £300 in books for the school from the commission. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

## Save money with Scholastic Book Fair Gift Vouchers!

**Book Fair Gift Vouchers** are the simple, secure way to ensure your child gets the books they want when the Book Fair arrives and are perfect if you can't make it to the Book Fair.



- Even better, you'll save 20% when you buy online meaning a £12 voucher costs only £10, a £6 voucher costs only £5 and so on.
- Your school will earn [Rewards](#) for free books **on the full value of the voucher**, rather than the discount price.
- Once a purchase has been made, **you will receive the voucher in an email** which can be printed and given to your child – much safer to carry than cash!
- Vouchers can be purchased up **until midnight on the day of collection of the Book Fair.**
- You can purchase the gift vouchers via [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers)

## AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fair in school until Tuesday 29.10.18
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in school, further details to follow
	PTA TUCK SHOP AFTER SCHOOL
	Second-hand School Uniform Sale at 3.00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>HALF TERM 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - PTA SERVING TEAS AT CHASTLETON HOUSE</b>	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Last morning of Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints' Mass in church ( <i>new</i> )
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings 3.10 - 5.30pm (further details to follow)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Photographer in school - Individual Portraits
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Street Dance
	Parents Evenings 3.10 - 6.00pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm in the school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Whole School at Oxford Playhouse Pantomime
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year Reception, 1,2,3,4 & 5 Flu jabs
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA BINGO (further details to follow)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christingle Service
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Nativity
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
	Reception and KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term Mass Finish school for Christmas break at 12.05pm

HOLY TRINITY  
PTA PRESENTS

PRIZE

CHRISTMAS

BINGO

& RAFFLE

FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

DOORS OPEN 6.45PM • EYES DOWN 7.30PM

AT HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERYONE WELCOME