

# Newsletter

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*This day, Father,  
may my eyes be opened  
to see the beauty  
in all that is ordinary - yet special -  
around me.*

*May the glory of all that you have made  
remind me of your presence  
and lead me closer to you.*



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

Reception Class – Josh, Ingrid,  
Millie

Year 1– Ethan, Ruby, Ned

Year 2 – Olivia S, Finley, Rosie

Year 3 – Ted, Abbie, Alexander

Year 4 – Bea, Lucy, Felix

Year 5 – Niamh, Joe, Kira

Year 6 - Amber, Lewis, Charlie

## Message from the Headteacher

*This term is going too quickly, I cannot believe we have been in school for six weeks. The pace of school life is not slowing down; Year 3 had a wonderful trip to Hill End. Mrs Sauvagnargues said it is one of the best trips she has been on, made even better by the beautifully behaved children. Also on Wednesday, our Under 9s football team went to Carterton and played brilliantly, they had great fun.*

*The children had an assembly on the new Christmas shoebox appeal. It would be lovely if each family could try and fill a shoebox for these poor children. More details about the appeal are overleaf.*

*Tonight, the PTA are hosting 'The Fuss' night. This is always a very popular and enjoyable evening. There are still a few tickets, which can be purchased on the door.*

*Letters have been sent out about the November's Parents' evenings; please could you return these to school as soon as possible. Just a reminder, that class teachers will be giving out end of year objectives for your child in reading, writing and maths. These are end of year objectives and as we are only six weeks into the new academic year, please do not expect many of them to be highlighted. If your child is secure in an objective, it will be highlighted in orange.*

*Next week is another busy week; we have the Book Fair in School from Tuesday onwards.*

*On Tuesday, Mrs Jenkins is hosting two workshops: the first is a spelling workshop for KS2 parents at 2.40pm, detailing our new spelling scheme and after that she will be hosting a reading and phonic workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents. The second workshop will be at 3pm, with a crèche available.*

*On Wednesday, Mrs Stansfield has organised a whole school French Day. The children will be taking part in a number of activities and have the opportunity to taste French cuisine at snack and lunchtime. The day will finish with a French assembly, allowing the children to share what they have learnt during the day. Some of our Year 5 & 6 boys and girls will be taking part in the Partnership Hockey Tournament on Wednesday afternoon.*

*Thursday is our Harvest Festival, which will be held in school. We would be very grateful for any contributions of food for the local foodbank. Some of the children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 are involved in a cross-country tournament in Carterton.*

*Finally, on Friday we are encouraging everybody to wear **pink for cancer research** and would be grateful for any donations for this worthy cause.*

*Have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.*



We will be having a whole school 'French Day' on Wednesday. We will have a talk from Miss Lacroix, (Nola's mum in Reception) about 'the country of France'. Throughout the day each class will take part in French themed activities, including playing in a boules contest, trying some French food and learning songs and games in French. We can also look forward to a French menu at lunchtime!



We look forward to seeing you tonight at 'The Fuss'. There are a few tickets available to purchase on the door.

Second-hand school uniform Sale on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm.

Reception Class are holding a 'Story Café' next Friday at 2.15pm. Parents/Grandparents are welcome.

### Attention Year 6

We have been notified by the Admissions Team that some parents have not applied for a place for their child at Secondary School. Please apply before Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

It's time to wear it pink

It's time to beat breast cancer



Children can come to school dressed in pink on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to support 'wear it pink' for the Breast Cancer charity. All donations are gratefully received.



### Year 3 Visit Hill End

On Wednesday, we went to Hill End. We were split into two groups, the black bears and white wolves. We each made a fake spear.

We had an amazing time. We also learnt about what children did around the house in stone age times.

By Evie



Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. A leaflet has been sent home with your child this week with a selection of the books available. All the children will have an opportunity to look at the books during their class visit. If you are unable to attend the Book Fair, but would like to purchase a book, you can always send in your order with payment, cheques made payable to Holy Trinity School.  
Thank you.



### TEAMS 4U – Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We will be continuing to support the Christmas Shoebox Appeal this year, but the organisers are now TEAMS 4U.

A leaflet was sent home this week, after an assembly held by Mr Hannant, who explained what they do with the shoeboxes that the children bring into school.

If you would like to support this charity, please can you bring in your decorated shoeboxes into school by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Labels indicating whether boy/girl and age are available from the school office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

# HEALTHY LIVING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL THIS TERM

We thought it would be interesting for the parents to see how our priority for a 'healthy lifestyle' is progressing this month. We will feedback to parents on a monthly basis with regard to this very important school priority.

But you are always welcome to check the Schools' Games Holy Trinity blog to catch up on match reports on a weekly basis:

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/ops>

## REPORT FROM THE SPORTS SQUAD

This week some of our Year 4s took part in the WOSSP Football 5-a-side Tournament, with two girls playing in each match

We did really well, we won one game, lost one and drew two games. We had great fun at the tournament and our teacher said that we played our socks off.

Next week we have our Year 6 going to the Chipping Norton Partnership event.

Year 5 have one more swimming session and then Year 6 start after half-term.

So far this term we have played in two tournaments.

The first one was football at Chipping Norton School for under 11s. This was organised and run by Chipping Norton School pupils and Sports Leaders.

It was a great afternoon. Our boys team came third overall and our girls team were second.

"When I scored our first goal after such a long time of not scoring, I felt so excited and happy for the team". We done to our boys and girls U11s teams.

Our second tournament this week was also football, another WOSSP event (West Oxfordshire School Sports Partnership).

This was a mixed Under 9s team.

We had nine in our team and two girls had to play in each game.

'We could have scored 20 goals, but it just wasn't our day, they just wouldn't go in.... We did however score three goals in total.

**Cian, Tom S, Sam H, Albie, Felix, Archie W, Bea, Sophie and Elin**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| <b>Dates for Autumn Term</b>        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> October        | Scholastic Book Fair in school for one week<br>Year 1 Trip to Harcourt Arboretum   |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October    | Changing the way we teach spelling in school<br>Mrs Jenkins will be holding a meeting to explain the new approach to parents at 2.40pm in the hall. If you are unable to attend, please request the summary information from this meeting from the school office |
|                                     | Phonics Reading Workshop at 3.15pm for Reception and Year 1 parents. PTA will provide refreshments. Creche will be available   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October  | French Day at Holy Trinity - See separate report in the newsletter   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October   | Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am. Donations for the local food bank are gratefully received  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October     | Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Research   |
|                                     | Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am<br>Refreshments will be available.   |
|                                     | Reception Class 'Story Café' at 2.15pm<br>Parents/Grandparents are welcome (new)   |
|                                     | Finish for Half Term at 3.00pm   |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>                    | <b>24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>   |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November    | All Saints - Whole School Mass at 9.10am   |
|                                     | Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 5.30pm  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November   | School Photographer to take portrait photos  |
|                                     | Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm  |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November  | Dennis Victory dance with year 6   |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November    | Flu Jab (nasal spray) for Years 1,2,3  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November    | Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am  |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December   | Whole School to Chipping Norton Pantomime  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December   | Reception Class Nativity Production  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     | Reconciliation in School for Years 4-6 pupils  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December   | KS1 Christmas Production   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December | KS2 Carol Service afternoon and evening  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | School closes for Christmas at 12.30pm   |