



## Newsletter 10

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Dear Parents & Governors,

### **Welcome Back!**

Welcome to the Summer Term 2022!

It has been lovely to see lots of smiling faces arriving at school this week! Although we're only a few days into the term there are already new displays going up, topics being launched and new pupils and staff joining us! Welcome!

Our Christian values for this term are Forgiveness and Truthfulness. We will be thinking about how these values can be lived out in our daily lives and also reflecting on our school expectations of being kind, keeping ourselves and others safe and trying our best.

During this time of change, thank you for your continued support and kindness shown as a school community. Enjoy the term ahead.

### **Mrs Britton Acting Deputy Head**

**Easter Service:** It was wonderful to see so many parents and supporters at our recent Easter Service. As the children shared the story of Easter it was an opportunity for many of us to pause in the business of life and reflect for a moment. Thank you to all of the children, staff and helpers for their efforts and also the amazing orchestra and Mrs Skeet, (who I forgot to mention on the day!) you did a brilliant job! Your collection at the end of the Easter Service raised £220.97 for Ukraine support through the British Red Cross.

**New Pastoral Support Worker:** We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Pat Nelson as she joins the staff team at Holy Trinity as our Pastoral Support Worker. Welcome!

**Gloucestershire Young Photographer Competition:** Some of our children recently took part in the Gloucestershire Young Photographer competition and we are very pleased to report that Susanna (Y6) was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in this competition with her "Through the Glass Floor" entry, Clemence (Y5) was awarded Highly Commended for her 'Waiting' entry and Mona (Y5) entry of 'Sorrento, Italy' was selected for display at the Young Photographer Exhibition. All entries will be on display and are open to the public at Chapel Arts, Knapp Road, Cheltenham from 4<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May (Wednesday to Saturday). Congratulations to all the children that took part and a display of all the entries submitted are in the school corridor for viewing. Thank you to Mrs Meeuwissen-True for overseeing pupil involvement in this event.

**Polling Day:** The Year 6 classroom is being used as a Polling Station on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May so Y6 pupils will be using the adjoining after school club classroom for the day.

**Astro update:** Unfortunately, as you'll have noticed, the Astroturf fitting has taken longer than originally planned due to access issues encountered during the second week of the Easter break. Sub-contractors were unable to access and deliver the necessary materials so now plan to crane materials over the school wall, pending council approval for road restrictions to be put in place. As you can imagine this is highly frustrating for all concerned, especially the staff and children and we have been assured that the job will be completed within the next 3-4 weeks.

**School Dinners:** If you pay for your child's school dinner, please remember to top up your Parent Pay account with enough funds to cover all your child's orders. **All meals must be paid for in advance.** Please clear any outstanding debts before ordering further school meals. Thank you.

**School Term Dates & Holidays:** Please see attached, school term dates and holidays for the 2022-2023 academic year from September 2022 to July 2023.

**Bank Holiday- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** A Reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** due to the Bank Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Reading at Home:** Please continue to support our focus on reading by listening to your child read at home. Reading books and reading record books need to be brought into school each day. If your child has their reading record signed and dated 3 times during the week they will be rewarded with a golden ticket! Thank you for your support with this.

**Appointments:** Please could we request that any doctor/dentist appointments etc. are not made during the school day where possible. Many thanks.

**Pupil Absence:** If your child is unwell, please ensure that you leave a message on the absence line or speak to someone in the school office (01242) 515778 as early as possible on the day of their absence. As we have a duty of care, we request that parents contact the school office every day that their child is absent from school. Many thanks.

### **Values Certificates**

Well done to the following children who received a Values Certificate in our weekly Celebration Worship.

**31.3.22**

<b>EYFS</b>	Maddie and Lois
<b>Y1</b>	Imogen and Amy
<b>Y2</b>	Leela and Gracie
<b>Y3</b>	Rowan and Raleigh
<b>Y4</b>	Lucy and Arthur
<b>Y5</b>	Ryan and Edward
<b>Y6</b>	Football Team and Isaac

**Thank you:** Many thanks to the volunteer painting team from Holy Trinity Church who joined our caretaker over the Easter holidays to paint the school entrance corridor and Y5 entrance area. New Y5 coat pegs have been positioned and panelling replaced. Thank you!

**INSET day:** The next INSET day for staff, when school will be closed to pupils, is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Remember – important dates are on our school website and are updated regularly!

**Online Safety Course for Parents:** Adult Education in Gloucestershire are running an Online Safety Course for parents and carers on Wednesday mornings from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May for 4 weeks. This course will help parents understand how to keep their children safe online. Please see flyer attached.

**Cheltenham Civil Service Tennis Club:** Please see flyer attached, in relation to Junior Tennis Activities.

### **Forthcoming Dates**

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April Y1, Y4, & Y6 Cheltenham Town Football Football Coaching Thursdays
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April Y4 Attending School Concert at Jazz Festival am
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday – School Closed**
- Wednesday 4 May Y3 & Y4 Swimming pm
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May School Being used as a Polling Station
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May KS1 SATs Meeting for Parents 2.40pm
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs taking place am
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May Y3 & Y4 Swimming pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May Y4 PTFA Sale pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May PTFA School Disco Details to follow
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Reception Admissions Information Meeting am & pm  
9.15am – 10.15am & 2.00pm - 3.00pm

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- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May Y5 Visiting Pittville School Art Department am
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May PTFA Non-Uniform Day £1.00 donation
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** **End of Summer Term 1**
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** **May Half-Term**
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** **INSET Day – Teachers only in School**
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** **Start of Summer Term 2 – All children return to school today**
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Science Festival Trip Details to follow
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Class Photographs and Y6 Leavers Photographs
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Science Festival Trip Details to follow
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Science Festival Trip Details to follow
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June Reception PTFA Sale pm
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June Y5 Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park Details to follow
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Cheltenham District Athletics Championship Details to follow
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June Reception Stay & Play Sessions (Rec 2022 Intake)
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Residential Trip, Whitemoor Lakes
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July Reception Stay & Play Sessions (Rec 2022 Intake)
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July Y3 & Y4 Swimming, **last session**
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July Y1 Attending Multi Skills Festival Details to follow
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July Reception Stay & Play Sessions (Rec 2022 Intake)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July Y2 Visiting Gloucester Waterways Museum Details to follow
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July PTFA Non Uniform Day £1.00 Donation
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** **End of Summer Term 2**

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Lynda Britton – Acting Deputy Headteacher**