

Newsletter

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Christ be with me and within me. Christ be behind me
and before me. Christ be beside me to comfort and
restore me. Christ be below and above me in peace and in
danger.

Christ be within the hearts of all who love me. Christ be in
the words of friend and stranger.

Amen



Message from the Head teacher

What an exciting week we have had! On Early Years have visited Banbury Museum this week to learn about Banbury and the local area. On Wednesday we welcomed a commonwealth medal winning athlete to our school. A huge thank you to Miss Lewis for organising this day. On Thursday Mrs MacLean, Mrs Gardner, Miss Houghton and Miss Bodley took the choir to take part in the Oxfordshire Primary Pop Concert as you will read below. Thank you to Mrs MacLean for all of her hard work with the choir. Stay tuned for news of our next singing adventure!

Thank you for all your donations for the Easter Hampers. Any further donations can be sent into the office. Please return any unsold raffle tickets so that they can be sold to others.

Have a lovely weekend - may the sunshine continue!

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

Early Years- **Emmanuella A**

Early Years- **Omera A**

Year 1-**Alana M**, Year 1/2-**Beatrice H**,

Year 2- **Rafe H**,

Year 3- **Lenny C**, Year 3/4-**Kamil P**

Year 4-**Charlie H**, Year 5-**Calum M**,

Year 5/6- **Dominik Z** , Year 6- **Emily H**

Primary Pop Concert

The children in the choir in Year 5 and 6 had a great time this week taking part in the Primary Pop Concert at the Oxfordshire Music Service. They sang a range of pop songs . It was lovely singing together with other schools from across Oxfordshire. Matt even took a starring role acting in one of the songs! The staff were all incredibly proud of the children for both their singing ability and their fantastic behaviour.



Could we remind parents, to keep their child off school for the full 48 hours if they experience diarrhoea or vomiting. We still have children arriving for school, who have been unwell and have not fully recovered. We do not want this passed on to children and staff members, as these viruses spread so easily. If your child arrives for school having not had the required amount of time off, following their last episode, we will phone and ask you to collect them.



Thank you to all the Early Years Mums and Grandmas that joined us in Early Years on Friday.

The children loved it and it was lovely to see so many of you come into class.

**PTFA Reminders: Movie Night Thursday 29th March, Raffle tickets due on Wednesday 28th March.
Don't forget to book your quiz night tickets on Friday 20th April**

Sports for Champions



On Wednesday 14th of March the whole school took part in a sponsorship workout to raise money for Sports for Champions and PE resources for our school!

From Early Years up to year 6 every child tried their very best to complete a fitness circuit!

We all had such great fun getting fit and physical!

After all our hard work we met the silver common wealth medallist- Laura Samuel!

Laura inspired us as she shared her athletic career. It started when she was just 9 years old when she decided to join an athletics club and discovered a hidden talent. Through practice, hard work and dedication she competed with the Great Britain team in the 2014 Common Wealth Games and came 2nd place over all in the triple jump!

Laura holds the longest female triple jump in the UK of 14 metres!



Well done!

We all got to take part in her assembly and learn about the exercises she needs to practice to make sure her legs are strong enough for the jump!

She was unbelievably bouncy!!

You all raised an incredible amount of over £1,200!

All classes did brilliantly raising their sponsors.

Well done to Mrs Jefferies class who raised the most money!

Dates for your Diary

MARCH	
Monday 19 th	Choir Recording session
Tuesday 20 th	Parents Evening
Thursday 22 nd	Whole school Mass 09.20am You are all welcome to join us
Friday 23 rd	Mrs Pittman's class assembly at 9:15am
Tuesday 27 th	Mrs McGeehan's Easter class assembly at 9:15am
Thursday 29 th	End of term 3.20pm Finish PTFA Movie Night-Helpers Needed
APRIL	
Friday 20 th	PTFA Quiz Night
Wednesday 25 th	KS1 Music Festival
Thursday 26 th	Whole School Mass 09.20am Holy Communion Meeting 3.30pm at St. John's School



Thank you to everyone for all your support; parents, all the school staff, Laura Samuel and most importantly the hard workout students of St. John's!