



Prayer

Dear God,
Thank You for loving us.
Thank You for Jesus Christ Your Son,
for the Holy Spirit who guides us,
and for being our Father in heaven.
Help us to live with love,
share kindness with others,
and remember that You are always
with us.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
three in one,
bless our families, our church, and our
world.
Amen.

This Week's Mission

Last Sunday, the church celebrated The Holy Trinity. The story of the Holy Trinity reminds us that God is never alone - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit live in perfect love and friendship. From that love comes a mission for all of us. The Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - sends us to:

🤗 **Love** one another with kindness and forgiveness.

★ **Help** people in need and care for creation.

❤️ **Share** the joy and peace of God wherever we go.

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. As we come to the end of our first week back after the May half term, it has been wonderful to see the school community return with such enthusiasm and positivity for the final half term of the academic year.

This week, we were delighted to welcome Cotswold Arts and Theatre for Schools, who worked alongside our chaplains to create artwork inspired by our school mission statement. The beautiful pieces created will form part of our small chapel area and provide a meaningful space for prayer, reflection, and spirituality within our school.

We also enjoyed our Summer Term 2 Shepherds Pause Café, where the chaplains from St. John's and St. Joseph's delivered a thoughtful afternoon for families and parishioners to come together, connect, and reflect. It was lovely to see our wider community sharing in this special time together.

Across the school, pupils have begun working hard on their summer term assessments, and we are proud of the determination and resilience they continue to show in their learning.

As we look ahead to the final weeks of this academic year, we are excited for the many events, celebrations, and opportunities still to come. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend
Mrs McGeehan

Catholic Life



Our Parish

Holy Mass Times & Confessions in Banbury

ST JOHN'S CHURCH.

Saturday 10am Holy Mass, 10.30-11am Confessions

Saturday 4.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 8.30am Holy Mass

Sunday 11.30am Holy Mass

Monday 9.30 am Holy Mass

Thursday 6.30pm Holy Mass

Friday 9.30am Holy Mass

Friday 6pm Stations of the Cross during lent

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH:

10.00am Sunday Holy Mass

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Mass

Wednesday 9.30am Morning prayer and Benediction

Shepherd's Pause

This week we once again welcomed parishioners, families and students from St. Joseph's to join us for our Shepherd's Pause. This time we themed our activities and stations around the Trinity, linked to the Trinity Sunday celebration last week. It was a lovely chance to stop and reflect; a truly lovely way to start the term. Thank you to all those involved – we look forward to continuing in the new school year!



Virtues and Values

This term's values are:



Attentiveness means noticing what is happening around us. We support children in listening carefully, being present, and recognising the needs and feelings of others.

Discernment means making thoughtful choices. Children are guided to pause, think, and choose what is kind, fair, and right.

Through reflection - such as short end-of-day check-ins - pupils learn from their experiences and continue to grow. In this way, we help them become more aware, compassionate, and responsible members of our community.

Family Concert at St John's RC Church – Sunday 7 June, 5:00pm

Join us for a short, family-friendly concert at St John's RC Church on Sunday 7 June at 5:00pm, lasting approximately 50 minutes. This enjoyable programme features a flute soloist accompanied by a string orchestra, performing a selection of short, accessible pieces suitable for all ages. The concert is being held to raise funds for the parish. Tickets will be available on the door and include refreshments.

We hope to see you there!

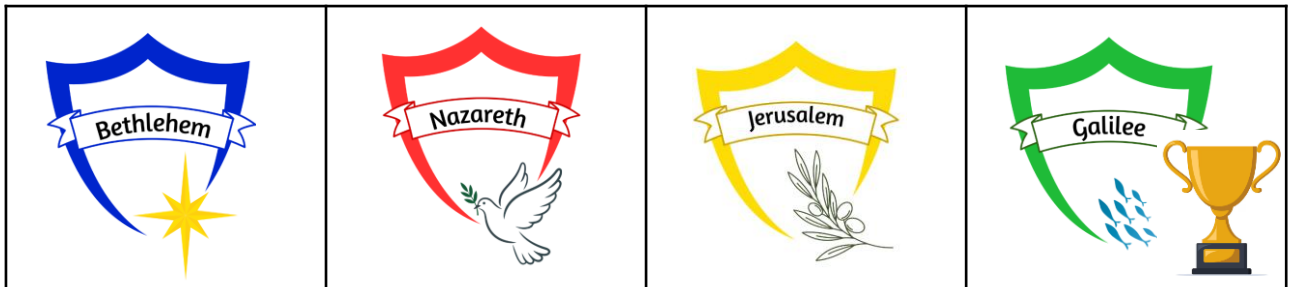
Celebrations



Certificates

Nursery Reception	Divine Godswill
Year 1	Ella
Year 2	Nora
Year 3	Agnes
Year 4	All of Year 4!
Year 5	Ruby
Year 6	Azrin
Headteachers Award	Year 4
Attendance Award	Year 6
Wrap Around	Nyla

House Points – The Winning House this week is...



CELEBRATING THE ARTS



We were delighted to welcome CATS into school to work with the Chaplains' children on a special banner project for our chapel. The children enjoyed sharing ideas, being creative, and working together to design a colourful banner that reflects our school values and faith community. It was a wonderful opportunity for collaboration, creativity, and celebration.

SPORTS REPORT

We are delighted to share that our brand-new netball club launched this week, and we owe a huge thank-you to Michelle Bedford, one of our dedicated governors, for making it happen. Michelle has given her time and energy to get the club off the ground, and the enthusiasm from our pupils has been wonderful to see.

Community Page



FEMALE FOOTBALL FESTIVAL '26



Saturday 13th June

Our Female Football Festival offers a fun, safe and inclusive space for all girls to play, learn, and grow in confidence

- ☀️ Qualified coaches
- ♥️ Friendly atmosphere
- ⚽️ Games, activities & skill sessions

Come along and be part of a positive football experience

For more info, email:
registrations@easingtonsportsfc.com



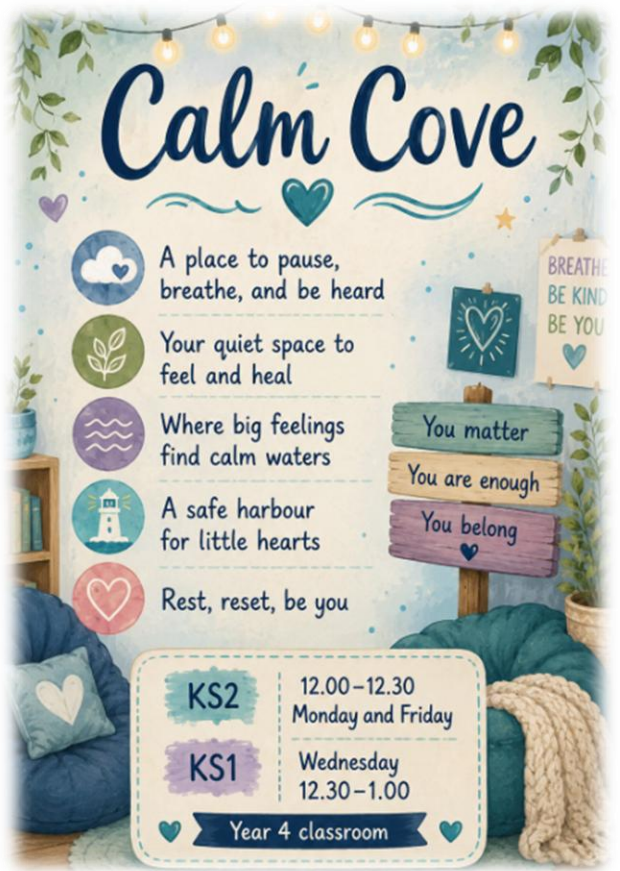
**10:00-12:00
ESFC, ADDISON RD**

**GIRLS AGED 5-16
FREE ENTRY**

Safeguarding

Introducing 'Calm Cove'...

Mrs Sykes is looking forward to introducing Calm Cove with the children – providing a safe, nurturing space for children to be themselves, reset and rest.



Attendance



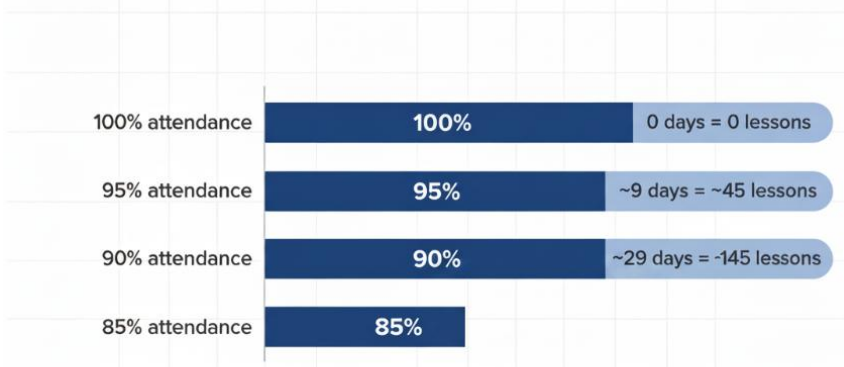
This week our whole school attendance this week stands at 95%, which is just below our target of 96%.

With just six weeks remaining of the academic year, let's work together to maintain or exceed our target. Strong attendance ensures your children can fully embrace all the learning and exciting activities we have planned for this final term.

Congratulations to our winning class this week - Year 6 - with an impressive 98% attendance!



Every Day Counts – Small absences add up



Assumes 190 days/year and 5 lessons/day.

Dates for the Diary

Below is an overview of the events planned for the Summer terms. Please note that events may be subject to change, so we encourage you to check our communications regularly for any updates. If changes are necessary, we will always aim to give as much notice as possible.

Our Celebration Assembly takes place every Friday morning at 9:10am. Parents and carers of children who have achieved a certificate are warmly invited to attend. You will be notified in advance if your child is receiving an award.

YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	All
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Date	Overview	Information
June		
Monday 8 th June	Restorative conversation workshop for parents	School hall
Monday 8 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Week	
Wednesday 10 th June	Football Competition – World Cup	More information to follow.
Friday 12 th June	Non-school uniform day – children to wear a colour for their country – more info to come!	Donations of chocolates or teddy for summer fete tombola.
Monday 15 th June	Y6 Class Assembly	School hall 9:10am
Monday 15 th June	Y1 trip to St. John's Museum	
Monday 15 th June	Multi-Faith Fortnight begins in school	Exhibition of work in the school hall at 3:30pm.
Tuesday 16 th June	Reception – Walk to Post Box	
Wednesday 17 th June	Reception New Parents morning – Stay and Play session	
Friday 19 th June	First Holy Communion Rehearsal at Church	

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June		
Friday 19 th June	Share a story afternoon (Father's Day)	Parents are Carers are invited to classrooms at 2:50pm
Saturday 20 th June	Y3 First Holy Communion at St. John's Church	
Monday 22 nd June	EYFS Father's Day Assembly	School hall 9:10am
Tuesday 23 rd June	Whole School SPORTS DAY!	Picnic at 12:00pm. More information to follow.
Wednesday 24 th June	Rabbi Visit and Workshops for KS2	
Friday 26 th June	Year 2 Cotswold Man made Beach Visit	More information to follow
Monday 29 th June	Y6 Transition Week	
Monday 29 th June	Children's move up morning – time with new teacher	
Monday 29 th June	Year 1 and Year 2 Meet the Teacher Afternoon (transition)	Meetings will take place in pupil's new classes at 3:00pm. More information to follow.
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher Afternoon (transition)	Meetings will take place in pupil's new classes at 3:00pm. More information to follow.
July		
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher Afternoon (transition)	Meetings will take place in pupil's new classes at 3:00pm. More information to follow.
Friday 3 rd July	St. John's Summer Fete!	4:00pm – 6:00pm
Monday 6 th July	Nutrition Afternoon for KS2 and Parents	More information to follow
Wednesday 8 th July	Whole School Sports Festival	More information to follow
Wednesday 8 th July	Parent Open Afternoon	
Thursday 9 th July	Rock Steady Concert!	School hall 9-10:00am
Friday 10 th July	Y5 Brass Concert	School hall 9:00am
Monday 13 th July	Y6 Leavers Play Dress Rehearsal	
Tuesday 14 th July	Y6 Leavers Play to Parents	School hall 5:00pm
Thursday 16 th July	Leaver's Mass	School hall 9:30am
Friday 17 th July	Leaver's Assembly	School hall 9:05am

Our Week in Photos



Year 4 had a wonderful time during their visit to Youlbury. The children took part in a range of exciting activities, including Jacob's Ladder, the 3G Swing, the Zip Wire and the Leap of Faith. Throughout the trip, the children demonstrated excellent behaviour and a fantastic attitude. We were incredibly proud of the way they approached each challenge with courage and determination, as well as how they supported and encouraged one another. It was a truly memorable experience for all involved, and the children should be very proud of themselves.



Year 1 enjoyed their final fruit and phonics session before their phonics screenings next week! A huge thank you to parents for bringing the children to school a little earlier each week. Your support has made a real difference and has helped the children make such wonderful progress.



Year 6 welcomed Mr. Lee, Director of College Music at Worcester College at University of Oxford, who will be working with us in preparation for the upcoming Banbury concert. We took part in fun vocal warm-ups, learnt the songs for the concert and even had time for some rhythm activities! We look forward to working with Mr. Lee again next week!

Oracy Question of the Week

World Environment Day (5th)

How can we keep the Earth clean? 