

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school. The children have been working incredibly hard which was recognised by our School Improvement Partner when he came to visit. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our PTA on Thursday in readiness for our annual Christmas Fair. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the fair to raise funds to support the school on Friday 12th December.

Next week is assessment week in school. This is a time when the children get to demonstrate how much progress they have made throughout the term and celebrate their hard work and effort. We will share the outcomes of the assessments with you as part of the interim reports that will be sent home in early January.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term our value is Resilience. The children have continued to think about how they can develop their resilience and in particular, challenge themselves to have a growth mindset. In class the children have been practising using the little word 'yet' when they are unable to do something. Please encourage a growth mindset at home – it makes a real difference.



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience

Who can I contact?

If you have any queries about your child and their education, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be available at the classroom door each day at the start and end of school. If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND, behaviour or safeguarding, please contact the following members of staff:
SEND – Mrs Maguire (Willow Class)
Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Juniper Class)
Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Clark



Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Reception Class, Year 3 and Year 5 with 100% attendance.

The children in the Golden Book this week are.....

Acorns Class – Gracie Lymn and Maisie Bourton

Willow Class – Thea Scott and Hunter Kirkpatrick

Juniper Class – Freddie Philo and Teddy Dickson

Oak Class – Zach Hubbard

Well done to all of these children



Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click [HERE](#) to access them.



Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about next week is...

On Friday, the Princess of Wales will host her annual carol service, which will bring people together to celebrate kindness, connection, and community.

Question: How important is it to feel a sense of togetherness?



Upcoming Christmas Events

For anyone that missed them, here are the events taking place at the end of this term...

- Thursday 4th December – PTA Movie night (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
- Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 12th December – PTA Christmas Fair after school
- Tuesday 16th December – Willow and Juniper Class Christmas play (2.30pm and 5.30pm)
- Wednesday 17th December – House Winners mufti day
- Wednesday 17th December – PTA raffle draw on the playground after school
- Thursday 18th December – Relish Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 18th December – Acorn Christmas Nativity (9.15am and 5.30pm)
- Friday 19th December – End of term service at St Mary's Church led by Oak Class (9.15am)
- Friday 19th December – Class Christmas parties in the afternoon.

Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?



Children in Need Thank you

Thank you to everyone that gave generously to the Children in Need appeal that we held last week. The school have been able to donate £60 to the charity.



Thank you...

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA who have raised money for the school to buy 85 new books for our Key Stage Two classes. The children are loving reading them.



Christopher Reeves PTA presents its first ever...

MOVIE NIGHT!



Thursday 4th December

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Included in the price of £5 is a drink, some crisps and a sweet treat

Allergies will be catered for

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2025

CRAFTS, CAKES, GAMES & STALLS
JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL HALL & OAK CLASS FOR
THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
3.30 PM

 Christopher Reeves VA Primary School PTA

