

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable week despite the very cold, wet weather!

We have had a great start to the half term. It was wonderful to celebrate Shrove Tuesday with our annual PTA Pancake races. The children had a lot of fun and it was great to see so many parent supporters on the playground. Thank you to everyone that attended.

We also had our termly 'Show Off' assembly where we listened to some excellent violin and piano playing from children taking lessons in school. Well done everyone that performed. Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. You should have received a letter about this earlier this week but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, the value we will be learning about is Courage. Courage directly links with our school Bible verse and is about having the mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty. We will explore this value through thinking about stepping out of our comfort zone, overcoming fear and understanding that doing the right thing is not always the easy thing.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9**



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



Picture News

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

Scientists at NASA are preparing to send astronauts back to the Moon, as part of a new space programme running over the coming years.

Question: Why do people explore space?



This week at Christopher Reeves...

Oak Class have been busy creating a piece of artwork which will be displayed in Rushden Food Bank in the coming months. The finished piece is wonderful.



Everyone had a lot of fun at the Pancake races...



Our pianists and violinists performed with real confidence in assembly on Wednesday. We all enjoyed hearing their chosen pieces and were impressed by how much they have improved since we last heard them play.

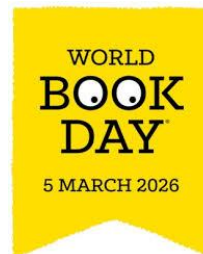


Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was **94.43%**.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.



Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday next week. Please bring along the book your character is in if you can.

We are looking forward to inviting parents in for our reading sessions at 9.00am and 3.05pm.

Dates for your Diary

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



Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Year 3 and Year 4 with 100% attendance.

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

Acorns Class – Hattie Redman and Gracie Bell
Willow Class – Louie Line and Kace
Juniper Class – Freddie Philo and Ena Bogust
Oak Class – Evan Garrud



Pancake fun at After School Club

The children in afterschool Club enjoyed pancakes on Tuesday – a little treat from Mrs Porter.

We have spaces available in our After School Club. Why not come and give it a go. There is always lots of fun and games going on.



Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What are you most proud of yourself for?



It all starts with...



We all play at:

R&HTCC, Short Stocks, NN10 0EA

Session dates:

8th May - 26th June, 2026

Session timings:

Friday nights, 18:30 - 19:30

Ages:

5-8 Years old

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