

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had here at Christopher Reeves. On Tuesday Juniper and Oak Classes took part in multisport festival at Sharnbrook. They had a wonderful time and it was great to see sportsmanship and teamwork amongst the children. A special well done to Elsie, Thea and Savannah who were awarded the value award for Honesty.

The weather has been wonderful the last couple of weeks and the children have been thoroughly enjoying being outside, particularly at breaktime and lunchtimes. As the temperatures rise, please remember to send your child to school with a hat and sun cream (if required). Please also ensure items of uniform are named so that when they are detached from their owner, we can successfully reunite them with each other. We thank you for your help with this.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

## Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, the value we will be learning about is tolerance.

The Bible advocates for patience, grace, and respectful treatment of all people, often emphasising loving one's neighbour and bearing with one another's faults. This week we have been thinking about how we can be respectful towards each other and the fact that we are not always perfect and sometimes we can make mistakes but this is how we learn.

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."

*Ephesians 4:2*



**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 Laywood-Hill (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...

**New AI-supported glasses to help people with dementia or memory problems have won a £1 million prize.**

**Question:** What is the best way to support people who need extra help?



## This week at Christopher Reeves...

Oak and Juniper classes had a lovely afternoon playing a variety of sports at Sharnbrook Academy, along with lots of children from other schools. Both competitive and non competitive events were on offer. The children showed excellent attitudes towards the competitions and behaved impeccably. This was an opportunity, for some, to try new sports and for others to build on their existing and developing skills. Elsie, Thea and Savannah were recognised for showing the value of Honesty.



Juniper class trying on their Anglo Saxon helmets ready to fight the Vikings!



Acorns have had a wonderful time learning about bees. They have made a hive and bees and created their own little books about bees. We also found out why bees are important and made bees baths and posters to 'Save our bees.'



## 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 **98.12%**.

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.

## Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What has been the best thing about this week?



## 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 1, Year 2 and Year 3 with 100% attendance.

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

Acorns lass – Brody Binns and Alice Bolton

Willow Class – Ivy Honour and Autumn Burnett

Juniper Class – Chloe Stephens and Teddy Dickson

Oak Class – Zach Hubbard



Well done to all of these children.

## Online Safety – A couple of things this week...

### Switched On to Privacy

Privacy of information online is an area which is growing and growing, but it can also feel overwhelming. The UK Information Commissioner has created a great new portal for parents and caregivers giving support and advice around online privacy with sections on explaining privacy to children, choosing privacy settings, advice on how to start a conversation, case studies and more.

Link: [Kids vs grown-ups: what we really share online](#). (this is the introduction blog post including a few short videos).

Link: [Information Commissioner's Office - Switched On to Privacy](#). (this is the portal).

### Roblox Kids and Roblox Select

Roblox have been making some big changes recently, and that now includes 'age-gating' so that children and young people get the experience according to their age. This means that there are now 3 types of Roblox accounts:

- Roblox Kids - for children 5-8 years.
- Roblox Select - for children 9-15 years.
- Roblox - for anyone 16+.

For any users that have not completed an age check, they will be put into the youngest users category and parents can update or correct a child's age through a linked account. The link below will take you to a simplified breakdown of the different accounts.

Link: [What are Roblox Kids and Roblox Select?](#)