

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school this week. In particular, it was great to hear about the fantastic time Willow Class had at the multisport festival at Harrold on Wednesday. They were involved in lots of different sports and three of our children received values awards for their efforts. Well done everyone. Your behaviour and attitudes to the activities were fantastic. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 children the best of luck for next week with their SATs tests. They have been working incredibly hard to prepare for these tests and we know that they will be brilliant. A little reminder that Year 6 SATs breakfast will be served from 8.25am and that children should come through the main entrance.

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.

"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

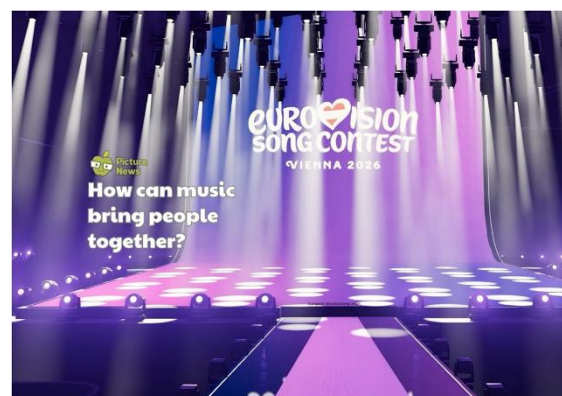


Picture News

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

This week, countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest.

Question: How can music bring people together?



This week at Christopher Reeves...

Willow class had a lovely but cold day at the multi-sports festival on Wednesday taking part in cricket and golf. Three children achieved sports values certificates:

Timmy: Passion in Cricket

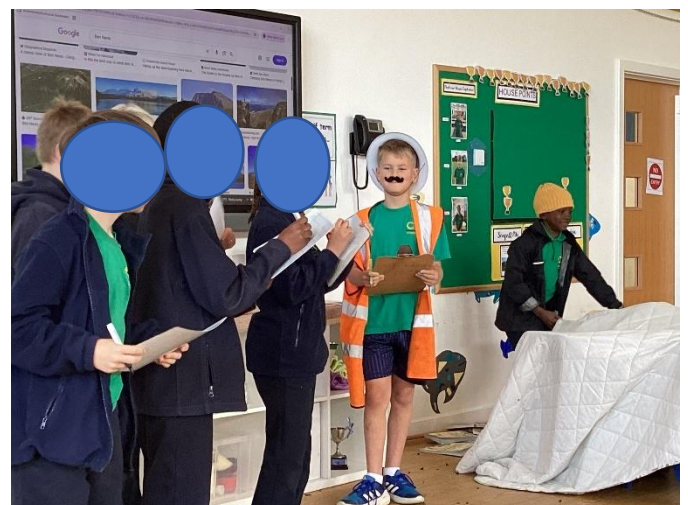
George: Passion in Golf

Harper-Mae: Determination in Golf

Well done!



Team Trinity led an informative and engaging Collective Worship, on Thursday, all about the mountain Ben Nevis, which as you know, is the name of one of our school Houses. They wrote and delivered the assembly and invited children from different classes to come out and help. They gave us facts about the mountain and told us all about the ups and downs of camping nearby. Well done Team Trinity!



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 **95.1%**.

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's the silliest or funniest thing you've ever seen?



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, Year 4 and Year 5 with 100% attendance.

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

Acorns lass – Gracie Lymn and Grayson Binns
Willow Class – Harper-Mae Gilbert and India Eggleton
Juniper Class – Hattie Collier and Bertie Eggleton
Oak Class – Sammy Terkemani



Well done to all of these children.

Online Safety – How to Talk to Children if they see Traumatic Events

Many children will have seen or heard some of the horrific events that have been happening recently. Whether that's on the news, someone discussing it, or perhaps online, children can be traumatised by what they are seeing and hearing.

This article from The Conversation discusses the issue and gives some really good advice.

Link: [The Conversation - How to talk to children when terrorist attacks and violence dominate the news.](#)