



Living Our Values

Christopher Reeves Church of England Primary School

'Living Our Values'

Newsletter – 12th June 2026

"Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be afraid for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." *Joshua 1:9*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school this week. We thoroughly enjoyed the return of Forest School on Monday. The children were really excited to have their sessions at the Millennium Wood where they set boundaries for the new area, learnt to tie knots, made craft pieces using the saws and hammers and took part in bug hunts. You can see the fun they had in the photos below.

As the weather improves, please ensure your child brings a hat to school along with their water bottle and sun cream every day. Please make sure your child can apply their own sun cream.

Next week the PTA will be hosting a Father's Day shop after school on Thursday 18th June on the playground. Please stop by and see what they have.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, our value is Aspiration. The children will be thinking about what they aspire to be and the journey they need to take to achieve their aspirations. They will also think about what it takes to achieve their goals and how focused they will need to be.

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." **Philippians 4:13**



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



Celebrations

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

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

Acorns Class – Theo McMenamin and George Stokes

Willow Class – George Nolan and Jensen Freeman

Juniper Class – Andrea Gyimah and Ena Bogust

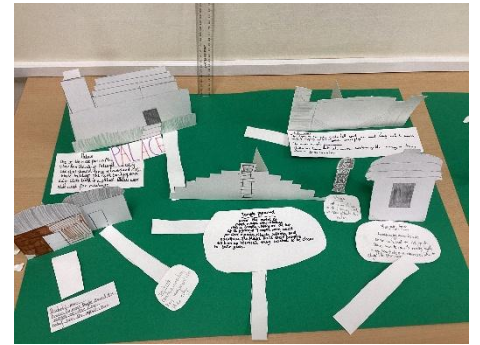
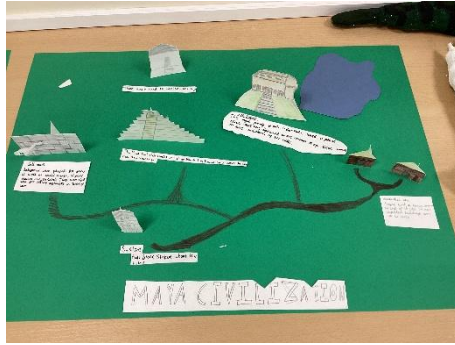
Oak Class – Willow Meadows

Well done to all of these children

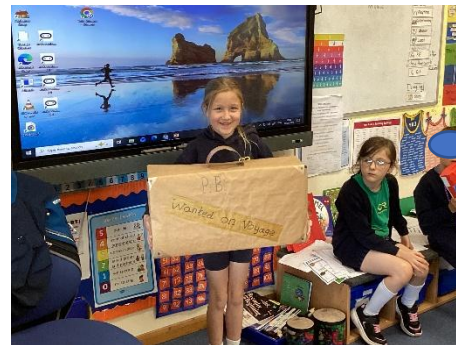
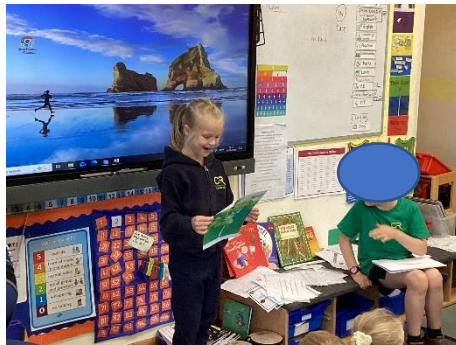


This week at Christopher Reeves...

Oak Class have been busy building models of a Maya city state and painting rainforest sculptures.



The children in Willow class had a lovely time at Forest School in the Millennium woods constructing puppet shows, making hammocks, and sawing circular pieces of wood to make their bees. They have also been busy practising their oracy skills when presenting their creative pieces of homework focusing on our theme of Paddington, London landmarks and Peru.



We all thoroughly enjoyed our Forest School sessions this week in the Millennium Wood. Juniper and Oak classes learnt how to tie a clove hitch knot, hunted for minibeasts and made some woodland crafts.



Online Safety – WhatsApp for Under 13's

With the exception of YouTube, WhatsApp has always been one of the most popular messaging apps, including for children under 13. This has always been a concern for a lot of different reasons, but out of the blue it seems that Meta have now created a parent-managed service which we think is really good.

Similar to other parent-managed accounts, a parent will pair their device/account to the child's device/account which then gives a lot of flexibility such as:

- No 'view once' messages.
- No location sharing.
- Messages and group invites from unknown contacts sent to the parent for approval.
- Parent notifications, such as new contact added.

Link: [WhatsApp parent-managed accounts - explained.](#)

Link: [How to set up a parent-managed account.](#)



Dates for your Diary

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

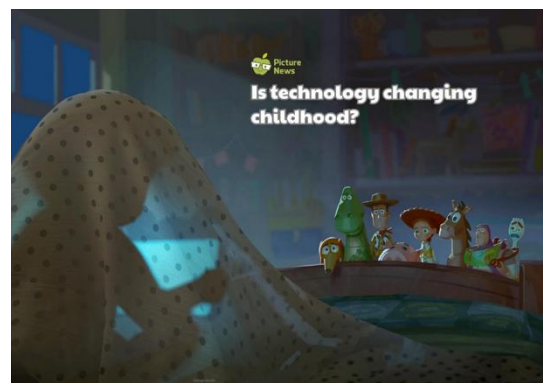


Picture News

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

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology.

Question: Is technology changing childhood?



Father's Day Celebration

Dad's or significant male family members are invited to join us in school on Friday 19th June for a Father's Day celebration. The afternoon will be an opportunity to spend time with your child joining in with sporting activities or some quieter games on the school field. We hope many of you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you from 2.30pm.



Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

If you could have a day without any rules, how would you spend it?





COLOUR FUN RUN

Put the fun into fundraising!

RUN FOR FUN, FITNESS, AND COMMUNITY!

Please join us for our first PTA Colour Run!
Join in the fun to help us raise funds for the new outdoor learning area.

Friday 3rd July at 3.30pm

Christopher Reeves Playing Fields




The Eight Spires Way - Saturday 4th July 2026

Join us on an inspiring walk! Everyone welcome, dogs too!

This 24 mile circular walk of eight legs links the seven villages and eight churches of the Chellington Team Ministry. Starting and finishing in Odell, The Way runs almost exclusively along footpaths and bridleways and is both beautiful and surprising.

Our little patch of England really is a hidden gem; oak woodlands and fields of corn, river meadows and the meandering Ouse, unexpected views, wildlife and even the odd pub for all to enjoy.

So whether it's for one leg, for the full Monty, or simply for a cup of tea, please save the date and join the throng for what promises to be a wonderful day of endeavour, of community and lots of cake.




For full details scan QR code

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| Leg 1 | departs at 07:00 | from All Saints' Odell to St Lawrence Wymington, | 5.2m |
| Leg 2 | departs at 09:05 | from St Lawrence to St Mary's Podington, | 1.7m |
| Leg 3 | departs at 10:00 | from St Mary's Podington to St Peter's Harrold, | 4.7m |
| Leg 4 | departs at 11:55 | from St Peter's Harrold to St Mary's Carlton, | 1.5m |
| Leg 5 | departs at 13:00 | from St Mary's Carlton to All Saints Turvey, | 1.9m |
| Leg 6 | departs at 14:00 | from All Saint's Turvey to St Mary's Stevington, | 3.8m |
| Leg 7 | departs at 15:40 | from St Mary's to St Nicholas' Chellington, | 3.7m |
| Leg 8 | departs at 17:15 | from St Nicholas' to All Saints Odell, | 1.6m |

FATHER'S DAY SHOP

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE AT 3.30PM IN THE PLAYGROUND



MAXIMUM SPEND OF £3.50