

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week at Christopher Reeves this week. The children have been working incredibly hard and we have seen some wonderful developments in the pupils writing. This is an area of focus this academic year, specifically teaching the core components of writing such as spelling, handwriting and sentence construction using our oracy skills. It is wonderful to see that the children's hard work is already paying off. Well done everyone.

Next week we have our annual PTA AGM. The PTA are always looking for new members to join and the AGM is a great opportunity for you to find out everything they get up to and see how you can help. Please come along to the meeting on Thursday after school and see how you too can get involved. Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This week the children have been learning about Respect and the importance of this core value. The children thought about what this looks like in everyday life.



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 or behaviour, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Laywood-Hill (Willow Class)

Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Juniper Class)

Online Safety - Staying Safe While Gaming

Online games can be a great way for children to play and socialise, but as we know many games now include messaging, voice chat, purchases and interaction with people they do not know offline.

Ofcom's Parents Power Up guidance gives families a simple framework built around Check, Chat and Change — checking account details and settings, talking about who children play with and changing safety or parental controls where needed.

[Ofcom – Parents Power Up: Helping Your Child Stay Safe While Gaming Online](#)

Parking



Please be mindful when parking your car in the village to drop off and pick up your children. There have been instances where parking has been illegal and very dangerous. The garden centre and cricket club have been very generous in letting us use their parking facilities so please make use of these when you can.

This week at Christopher Reeves

Oak Class have been busy creating Greek pots inspired by ancient Greek pottery and made using a coil technique.



Celebrations

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

Acorns Class – Jax Graham and Hattie Redman

Willow Class – Grayson Binns and Thea Scott

Juniper Class – Timmy Dommett and Chloe Stephens

Oak Class – Lilly Housman

Well done to all of these children



Picture News

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

The nearly 1,000-year-old Bayeux Tapestry has travelled from France to go on display at the British Museum in London. The 70-metre-long artwork tells the story of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Question: How can we share our stories?



Picture News

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CHRISTOPHER REEVES VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

For children starting reception
class in September 2027

Come and see our wonderful
school in action.



**Tuesday 13th
October &
Monday 9th
November**



09:30 AM

Hinwick Rd,
Podington,
NN29 7HU



Tour the school

Meet teachers

Ask questions



To Book your place:

01933 353531

admin@crls.org.uk

We Need Your Help!



During the autumn term we hold our prospective parents open mornings. These are popular with parents looking for a school place for their child to start school the following September. Our open mornings are popular and it is wonderful to show prospective parents our amazing school however,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please share this flyer and social media posts with anyone you know that might be looking for a school place for September 2027 and please shout from the rooftops about how wonderful our school is. It is word of mouth that makes all the difference. We need to encourage families from the surrounding areas to come and see how great Christopher Reeves is. So, please do your bit and tell everyone about us. Thank you for your help.

**ALL
PARENTS,
CARERS AND
TEACHERS
ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND**



*your vote
matters*

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

An informal meeting where
we will

- Elect Committee Members for 2026-27
- Present Treasurer's Report for 2025-26
- Present Chair's Report for 2025-26
- Set fundraising objectives for 2026-27

**THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER
3.30PM
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

ANY CHILDREN OF FAMILIES ATTENDING
THE AGM WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO THE
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IN THE HALL WHILE
THE MEETING IS TAKING PLACE

PLEASE JOIN US! WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT