

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Christopher Reeves. The children have been working incredibly hard and we have enjoyed being able to use all of our lovely outside areas to complement our learning.

Next Friday we have our annual Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church. Please note the change of time to normal. This year our service will be at **2.30pm**. Parents and carers are invited to join us and any proceeds of food should be non-perishable and will be donated to Rushden Food Bank. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

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 - iOS 27 Child Safety Features

If your child uses an iPhone or iPad, Apple's latest software includes a number of new parental-control and safety features.

These include improved Screen Time controls, limits across categories of apps, website controls and additional Communication Safety protections.

The short video below provides a useful overview, while Apple's own guidance explains how parents can set up and manage the controls in more detail.

Links:

[YouTube – iOS 27 child safety features](#)

[Apple – Child Safety](#)

[Apple Support – Screen Time and parental controls](#)

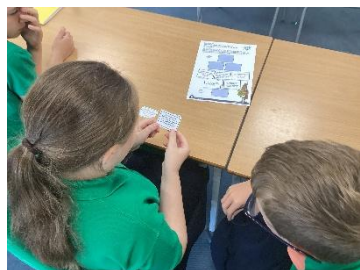


### Parking

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 practising their oracy skills through a discussion about the battle of Marathon. In groups of 3 or 4, they had to decide what the most important factors were in the victory of the Athenians.



They also completed their clay pots.



## Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 with 100% attendance.

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

Acorns Class – Conrad Arnold and Dolcie Dickson

Willow Class – Cruz Rex and Marco Whiley

Juniper Class – Kace and Gracie Graham

Oak Class – Ophia Jones

Well done to all of these children



## Picture News

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

The UK government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027.

**Question:** Who should decide what we have for school lunch?



## Supporting Children with Additional Needs When Something Goes Wrong Online

Children with additional needs may not always recognise when an online situation has become unsafe, or they may find it difficult to explain what has happened.

They may also communicate distress differently, become overwhelmed by questions or worry about losing access to a device or online activity that is particularly important to them.

This short video gives parents practical advice on supporting a child calmly when something has gone wrong online and helping them feel able to share what has happened.

**Link:**

[YouTube – Supporting children with additional needs when something goes wrong online](#)



## 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](mailto: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.

## Acorns have been busy this week...

