

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great week at Christopher Reeves Primary School. This week Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in Bikeability. This has been really successful in teaching the children important safety skills when they are out and about on their bikes. All of the children did really well and we are very proud of them. Well done everyone.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers to St Mary's Church for our annual Harvest Festival this afternoon. Thank you so much for your generosity of gifts which will be taken to Rushden Food bank and shared with people less fortunate than ourselves. The food bank is always so grateful for the gifts we give.

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 - Gaming Safety for Neurodivergent Children

Online gaming can provide friendship, enjoyment and a strong sense of community for neurodivergent children, but some children may also need extra support around social cues, scams, communication, rules and recognising when an interaction is becoming unsafe.

Internet Matters has produced a practical guide for parents and carers of neurodivergent children, with advice on supporting safe and positive gaming experiences.

It is particularly useful because it recognises the benefits of gaming rather than treating gaming itself as the problem.

Link:

[Internet Matters – Gaming and Neurodivergent Children](#)

Parent Consultations

A little reminder that we have our Parent Consultations coming up on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October. Please make sure you book a slot to meet with your child's class teacher using the Arbor App. If you have any issues booking, please speak with Mrs Mustoe in the school office.

This week at Christopher Reeves

Year 5 and 6 taking part in Bikeability.

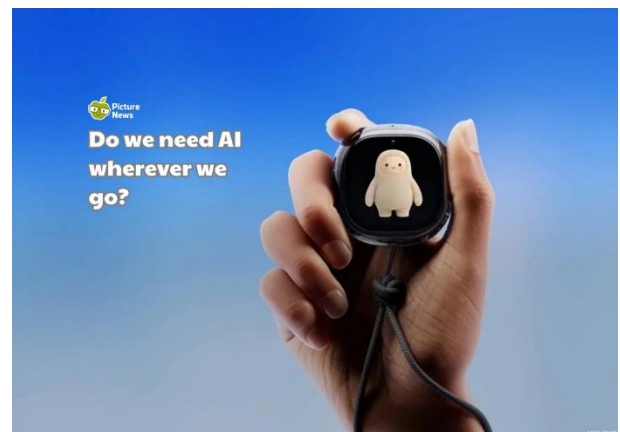


Picture News

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

Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that uses artificial intelligence, which can fit in a pocket or hang from a keyring.

Question: Do we need AI wherever we go?



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

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.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

16 OCTOBER
FRIDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

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