

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week at Christopher Reeves. On Tuesday we had the pleasure of welcoming new families to our school to look around as part of our Open morning. The vibe in school was one of fun and learning. The children were seen to be consistently demonstrating our school values and the visitors were extremely impressed with the children's behaviour for learning throughout the school. I was very proud to show them everything our school has to offer. Well done everyone!

Next week is a busy week to complete the half term. Please make sure you have checked the school calendar as we have a sports festival for Willow Class on Tuesday and flu immunisations taking place. 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 - Protecting Children's Images from AI Abuse

AI tools can now be used to manipulate ordinary photographs of children into sexual or otherwise harmful imagery.

The Internet Watch Foundation and the National Crime Agency have produced practical guidance for parents and carers about reducing the risk of image misuse.

The advice includes thinking carefully about privacy settings, who can see photographs, how much identifying information is shared and involving children in decisions about posting their images as they get older. The guidance also explains what parents can do if an image has been manipulated or misused.

Link:

[IWF – Parent Guide: Stopping AI Child Image Abuse](#)

Parent Consultations

A little reminder that we have our Parent Consultations coming up next week 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 6 have been combining their science learning with art by creating models of the heart. They have also used absorbent filter paper to demonstrate how nutrients and water are transported around the body.



Picture News

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

Eleven-year-old Bodhana Sivanandan from London has become the youngest person ever to earn the woman grandmaster title in chess.

Question: Should age decide what we're allowed to do?



Celebrations

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

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

Acorns Class – Ralph Chance and Hudson Newson

Willow Class – Alfie O'Shea and Millie Aram

Juniper Class – Tyler Bell and Fraya

Oak Class – Teddy Dickson

Well done to all of these children



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](#)

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

Tour the school

Meet teachers

Ask questions

Hinwick Rd,
Podington,
NN29 7HU



To Book your place:

01933 353531

admin@crls.org.uk



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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

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Do you ever worry about:

- Exploitation and grooming
- Social media
- Peer pressure
- Mental health and emotional well being
- School, friendships, relationships
- Keeping communication open at home

What you get:

- Practical advice
- A safe space to ask questions
- Guest speakers and specialist knowledge
- Tips you can use straight away at home
- No judgement
- Honest conversations and support

Every Monday 5pm to 6pm

Free
to attend

via Teams



Open
to all parents
& carers

