Christopher Reeves Church of England Primary School

'Living Our Values'

Newsletter – 27th November 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 another busy week at Christopher Reeves with lots of additional extra-curricular activities going on. This week, on Wednesday, Oak class enjoyed their Greek day as part of their topic work on the Ancient Greeks. You will see photos below of the exciting activities they got up too. Don't they all look great?
This week we also had a visit from the NSPCC to deliver their Speak Out, stay Safe Programme to the children in Year 2, 5 and 6. The children were brilliantly behaved during the workshops and asked some very pertinent questions. Well done everyone.
Finally, this afternoon we have enjoyed our Christmas Craft afternoon to decorate the Christmas tree. The school PTA have also been in school providing an activity for the children which you will see more about at the Christmas fair being held on Friday 4th December. We hope you will all be able to make it. We are continuing our very busy season in school so please take note of the dates for your calendars below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Mustoe in the school office. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term the children are thinking about the value of Responsibility. The children are working hard to show this value particularly in the responsibility that they are showing in their work in class. Well done everyone!

"*The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love*." Psalm 147:11

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

Picture News

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

Ade Adepitan became the first wheelchair user to take part in TV gameshow, 'I'm a Celebrity…Get Me Out of Here!', set in the Australian jungle.

Question: How can we spot barriers that others face?



Online Safety - YouTube – Taking More Control of What Children See

Have you ever watched a couple of videos on YouTube and noticed how quickly your recommendations start changing? That's because YouTube uses information such as viewing and search history to help decide what videos to recommend next. The same can happen when children use YouTube. Watching several videos about a particular subject can influence what appears in their recommendations.

For parents using supervised YouTube accounts, there are several settings worth knowing about:

- Review and clear viewing history.
- Pause watch history so new views don't influence future recommendations.
- Pause search history.
- Turn off autoplay so another video doesn't automatically begin.
- Review the content settings for the child's account.

These settings can be managed through YouTube's Family Centre or Google's Family Link, depending on the account.

Of course, parental controls aren't a substitute for talking with children about what they're watching. It's also worth exploring their recommendations together and discussing why certain videos might keep appearing.

YouTube provides step-by-step guidance explaining how parents can manage these settings. Link:

YouTube – Parental Controls for Supervised Accounts

Voice 21 Conversation Starter…



Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click HERE to access them.

Christopher Reeves this week…

Oak class had a great day on Wednesday - they performed their Zorba the Greek dance for the school, prepared a feast of flatbread, tzatziki and fruit and vegetables; held a mini Olympics; and investigated the Greek origins of words (such as bio, tri, aqua etc).













Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Reception Class and Year 5 with 100% attendance.

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

Acorns Class – Jax Graham and Luna Taylor-Langford

Willow Class – Harriet Gurajdowski and Alfie O'Shea

Juniper Class – Hunter Kirkpatrick and Chloe Stephens

Oak Class – Ato Buckman

Well done to all of these children

Dates for your diary

Friday 4th December – PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 7th December – Juniper Roman Day

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10th November – Acorns Christmas Performance (9.15am and 5.30pm)

Friday 11th December – Rock Steady Concert (2.30pm)

Tuesday 15th December – Whole School Pantomime Trip

Wednesday 16th December – Willow and Juniper Christmas Performance (2.30pm and 5.30pm)

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December – End of term service at St Mary's (9.15am)



