



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

"Stand firm and be deeply rooted in love" Ephesians 3:17

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Friday 22nd March

Dear Parents,

It has been a whirlwind of a week with a visit from SIAMS on Wednesday, cross country finals and parents evenings!

We will receive a copy of the inspection report in the next few weeks and we will share the outcome with parents and the wider community then. A huge thank you to parents, staff and children for all of your support with the process, it is really appreciated. The day was really positive and the school team worked incredibly hard for which we are really grateful.

We had a lovely service at the Church with EYFS and KS1 on Wednesday sharing the events of Holy Week. The children enjoyed sticking their palms down and waving them to the singing!

Have a lovely weekend!

Lauren Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

2024 - 2025 Additional INSET day

ODST have included an additional Trust-wide INSET day next year into our term dates. This is an opportunity for staff to receive bespoke training around SEND and inclusion which we know will be really valuable for all our staff. This means there will be an extra INSET day added to the beginning of the school year in September for our school. The updated term dates are included with this newsletter as an attachment and can be found on our website.

Year3/4 Curriculum Update

We have had a very exciting week in Lower Key Stage 2. We have started learning the songs for our production and the Year 4's have been given their parts. In Maths this week, we have been learning fractions; we have been ordering and comparing unit fractions and non-unit fractions and understanding the numerator and denominator in the written notation. Our English has been lots of fun this week, we have been exploring the text called 'We Travel So Far....' and we have written some lovely sentences about animals using an excellent range of powerful verbs and expanded nouns phrases. In Geography we have been researching either volcanoes or earthquakes in pairs, we will then present our findings to our class. In R.E, we have been reflecting on our lenten promises and thinking about our temptations and why we chose them. We thought carefully about how the Bible might be help us to keep them too!

Cross Country Finals

On Wednesday 9 of our Year 5 and 6 girls travelled to Radley College, Abingdon for the Oxfordshire Cross Country Finals. They worked really hard as a team and encouraged each other along the way. Rose W came 2nd for the Year 5/6 girls and all the girls ran an amazing race. They represented the school in a fantastic way. Well done girls!



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Year 5 Tudor Hall Science Day

Year 5 spent an amazing day at Tudor Hall being scientists for the day. They learnt about the magic of science where they got to see how science can influence magic tricks and created bouncy balls with custard powder in the science laboratory. Those that were feeling brave held giant African snails and got up close to a tarantula! The children also got to travel across space and gaze amongst the stars and planets of our solar system and beyond. It was a fantastic day, and the children were a credit to our school.



High Flyers

Hello from High Flyers! Would your child like to join our Easter Holiday Club, an Egg-travaganza? Held at Christopher Rawlins School from 9am to 4pm, running Monday the 8th and Tuesday 9th of April. Spots are filling up fast, so book now to give your children a magical Easter with lots of play, crafts and games. To book go through our website: <https://www.highflyers.org.uk/>

Diary dates

Wednesday 27th March

Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April

Monday 15th April

Thursday 18th April

Monday 22nd April

Wednesday 24th April

Easter Service— Y5/6 at St Mary's Church - 10.30am

Easter Holidays

First day of Term 5

Woodlands Residential Parents Evening

Portrait and whole class photos

Year 3/4 production 1.30pm and 6.30pm

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"Love one another. As I have loved you" John 13:34-35

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Learning Certificates

Owls

Eadie for her super effort with cutting and fine motor activities this week.

Penguins

Skyler for her motivation and enthusiasm in writing activities to use her phonics to spell words.
Lillian for her super attitude to learning and activities and growing confidence in her own ideas.

Flamingos

Damaris for always modelling the school's values in everything she does. Well done you!
Joshua for super behaviour recently and working hard on his writing.

Peacocks

Buddy for making better choices and participating more in Maths and Reading
Emilia for super effort and attainment in phonics

Woodpeckers

Orson for showing great courage and working hard in English spotting all the verbs in the story.
Sehr for showing great courage in improving her fine motor skills and working hard to perfect her writing quality.

Hummingbirds

Mylo for working really hard in English and writing excellent sentences.
Rudy for beginning to develop your reasoning in Maths, you are working hard to think about the answers you give.

Toucans

Bella CB for her increased confidence and 'can do it' attitude.
Harry for his amazing work in fractions this week and recent success In Maths.

Parrots

Ethan E for continuing to try hard with his presentation and super fractions work.
Andrej S-L for lovely work in RE thinking deeply about the meaning of Lent.

Hérons

Eliza for great contributions in her literacy this week. Really pushing the boundaries with her vocabulary and language choices.
Amelie for her positive attitude towards her learning and having the confidence and drive to constantly improve and do well.

Kingfishers

Finlay for your respect and kindness to others this week, thank you.
Maisie for your fantastic input in English while comparing adventure stories.

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