



# Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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## Friday 22nd September

The children are settling in well to their learning in school, and we have seen some real enthusiasm, resilience and hard work being modelled by our pupils, well done!

In Collective Worship this week we have focussed on the theme of community and how we face challenges together as a team at Christopher Rawlins. The children reflected on what their personal challenges are this term, the answers ranged from "trying my best in Maths" to "scoring more goals", the children really engaged with the theme of challenge and how we can help each other with our challenges.

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

## Values and vision survey

Thank you to those who have completed the survey about our values and vision, a parent voice is really valuable and has given some really positive insight to the core values for your children and our school. The survey will close on Monday, so please take some time to complete it this weekend if you can.

## Key Stage One

Key Stage One were visited by the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) this week, and found out more about this charity. In the summer term during Charities Week KS1 raised money for the RNLI, and this was a great way for them to find out about the work they do.



## Parking

I regularly receive emails and phone calls from local residents regarding parents blocking driveways and parking unsafely at drop off and pick up. Please can I ask parents to park responsibly and not to inconvenience the residents around the school. Parents can park by the Institute safely, and walk a short distance to drop off and collect.

## Harvest

Parents will have received a letter this week kindly requesting donations for our Harvest Festival. All donations collected will be given to Banbury Young Homeless Project Foodbank. Please could donations be brought to school on Wednesday.

## High Flyers News

We are thrilled to welcome back all our young High Flyers! The children have been absolutely fantastic! They've settled in wonderfully, playing and having fun with their friends. The High Flyers team - Kirsten, Petra, Becca, Annie, Nico, Rea, and Will - have been working diligently to ensure every child feels settled and enjoys their time. The children are bubbling with excitement, creating posters and decorations as we gear up to celebrate 10 years of High Flyers today!

High Flyers of the Week: Ivy H for exceptional kindness. Jack for settling in so brilliantly. Molly for consistently being helpful, polite, and being a guiding light, especially to her younger brother.

October Half Term Holiday Club: We're excited that we will run a Holiday Club this October half-term. Dates TBC.

## Diary dates

27th September	Year 3/4 to lead Harvest Service at St Mary's Church 11:00 - parents welcome
3rd October	Year 3/4 football Sibford
4th October	Reception parents Phonics drop in 2:30 and 7:00pm
4th October	Year 3/4 Carrdus Sports Event

**Our Collective Worship focus is Community:**  
"Live in harmony with one another" Romans 12:16



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## Learning Certificates

### Owls

Lilly H for her super counting skills this week!

### Penguins

Frankie W-M for coming into school so well all week and being really brave, well done!

Maddie for her wonderful mark making this week. She has been really keen to draw pictures of her family in lots of different ways.

### Flamingos

Eli S for being a fantastic role model for our class and always supporting his friends.

Pearl R-S for being determined to have a go at all tasks. Keep it up!

### Peacocks

Matthew for trying hard in maths and being able to correct his errors.

Emilia for working hard in maths at finding one more and one less.

### Woodpeckers

Lilliana for having a go and trying their best in maths and always putting their hand up.

Orson for showing a great effort to improve his handwriting.

### Hummingbirds

Charlie P for having an amazing week, following instructions, and being focused with your tasks. You are a superstar!

Gabriel for being a polite member of the class and always being ready to learn, well done!

### Toucans

Henry for having a really positive week, contributing to discussions, being vocal and helping his peers.

Ellie for demonstrating superb effort in our French this week and sharing her conversation to her peers.

### Parrots

Elena F for always having such a super attitude to her learning, she participates well in class and is keen to improve.

Freddie S for being such an enthusiastic learner, participating well in lessons and helping others with their learning.

### Hérons

Josh B for trying hard with literacy writing.

Ryan for contributing well in class discussions

### Kingfishers

Alby for your fantastic maths this week, really extending your understanding.

Brooke for giving everything a really good try and inputting well into lessons, keep up the hard work