



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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Newsletter Summer Term

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Friday 28th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have continued to work hard this week learning about their new curriculum areas. Geography is the theme in Key Stage One, learning about the 7 continents of the world as they explore these countries as Pirates. As part of our school improvement this week we worked with subject leaders in the school, reviewing our curriculum, looking at children's learning in books and talking to children about how they know and remember from their learning. The children offer great insight into our curriculum at Christopher Rawlins.

Next week we are going to start a small project with the School Council thinking about how we can develop our outdoor space. The PTFA have allocated the school some money to support with this also—thank you!

I hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, and fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

Friday 5th May—Coronation Celebrations

As part of our school celebration of the Coronation next Friday, all children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

Parking - The Rise

Please can I ask all parents who drive to school to ensure they continue to park safely and responsibly. We have had contact from residents in The Rise this week, whose driveways are regularly being blocked by cars at pick up and drop off time. Can I also remind you NOT to park on double yellow lines. Keeping children safe on the roads and pathways around school is everyone's responsibility.

Standing in the Gap - Mental Health Support for parents and children

'Standing in the Gap' is an Early Intervention Mental Health Charity, helping pre-school and primary aged children manage big emotions, such as fear, anxiety, anger and grief. Have a look at their website <https://standinginthegap.uk/> which has a wealth of resources to support parents as well as links to book on to workshops.

Traffic Survey

Ian Bailey, as part of his work as Chair of the Governing Body, is conducting a survey with parents about traffic around the school. This includes looking at ways to make the roads safer around the school, particularly around the times of school drop offs and pick ups. Please see the letter sent today with the newsletter and complete the survey. Together we are able to make a difference to this for the benefit of our wider school community. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtZrMZ551rB3062BWKLZup1O7q548eDjNVBwOb41nTFExTyw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

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Growth Mindset Certificates

Puffins

Lilly for settling into the Aviary and having an amazing first few weeks.
Solomon for trying his best in Drawing Club this week and working on his sounds.

Penguins

Leo F for a great start to Nursery and being eager to try new activities.
Edith for being kind and thoughtful and helping other children in the Aviary.

Flamingos

Elliott for making leaps of progress in phonics and adopting a 'can do' attitude.
Lexie for showing perseverance in computing this week when making digital music.

Peacocks

Sam for growing so much in confidence and independence with his work in all areas of learning.
Sophia for trying really hard with her writing and producing some lovely work.

Woodpeckers

Maya for being an excellent, focused learner and working really hard in Maths.
Oliver for making excellent contributions in RE about Judaism this week.

Hummingbirds

Michael for being inspired to write a quality character description using various English devices.
Marnie for being determined to edit and improve the quality of her work.

Toucans

Victoria for trying really hard with her swimming.
Jessica for some excellent contributions to Literacy this week.

Parrots

Freddie for his enthusiasm for our work on Rainforests and sharing items from the Amazon with the class.
Elena for sharing her expertise about plants and photosynthesis with the class.

Hérons

Ollie for his lovely compassion and supporting his peers.
Riley for great planning, teamwork and scientific thinking.
Evan for great planning, teamwork and scientific thinking.

Kingfishers

Chloe for her amazing poem in English.
Anashe for her determination in Maths.
Sophie for her kindness and friendship.

Diary dates

1st May	Bank holiday
8th May	Coronation bank holiday
9th May	KS2 SATs all week, Year 6
9th May	Reception class eye screening
11th May	Multiskills event at The Warriner, Year 1

Term dates

Summer 1	April 17th - 26th May
Summer 2	June 6th - 20th July
INSET days	Monday 5th June Friday 21st July

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