



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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

Newsletter Summer Term

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Friday 5th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been busy this week learning about the Coronation, and putting their artistic talents to good use. We have been very impressed with the children's sewing skills, and our Coronation Wall Hanging is developing really well.

The warmer weather this week has meant a return to using the field, which has caused much excitement! We do have to be careful of Blandford Fly, so please ensure your children, if prone to insect bites, have a good insect repellent on each day.

I have enjoyed spending time with children in Year 1 and 3 this week looking at their books and talking to them about their learning. They were enthusiastic to show me work in their books they were particularly proud of and helped me understand more about what it is like to be a learner at Christopher Rawlins. This work is then shared with staff, and will help form part of our development of teaching and learning over the Summer term and into next year.

Enjoy your 3 day weekend, however you choose to spend it!

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

School Council

This week I have enjoyed working with School Council who are working with me on ideas to develop our outdoor areas. They are a committed and enthusiastic group of children, who represent our school so well; they listened respectfully to each other and shared some excellent ideas about developing a sensory garden, having more football goals, having new larger play equipment—particularly something to climb on, and investing in tennis nets for the Summer months. Next they are going to meet with their classes and share their ideas, and understand what other ideas children have before we put some final plans together. We are really fortunate that the PTA are supporting us with our ideas to develop the outdoor space.

PTFA news

As part of marking the Coronation in school, the PTFA have gifted each child a packet of **coronation seeds** to plant at home during the coronation weekend. We do hope you enjoy planting them and please do keep us updated with how they grow!

We have also contributed towards the wonderful **Coronation Flag** keepsake, which Mrs Williams has been working incredibly hard on in the background ahead of the celebrations in school. We look forward to seeing it!

Wishing you all a very happy extended Coronation bank holiday weekend!

Key dates for your diary:

Dress down day and School Disco - Friday 26th May (more details to follow next week)

Fathers' Day Gift Shop - Fri 16th June

Family Fest - Fri 7th July

From the PTFA

High Flyers news

Congratulations to Maisie, our 'High Flyer' of the Week!

We are delighted to announce that Maisie has been chosen as our 'High Flyer' of the week! Maisie's exemplary behavior, kindness and always wanting to help to others have truly made her stand out.

Holiday Club Details:

Dates: July 25th, 26th, and 27th, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cost: £34.00 per day

Location: Christopher Rawlins School, Adderbury

Our value focus is FRIENDSHIP: "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." Thessalonians 5:11



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Growth Mindset Certificates

Due to the Coronation celebrations, WOW certificates will not be presented this week.

Diary dates

8th May	Coronation bank holiday
9th May	KS2 SATs week, Year 6
9th May	Eye screening, Reception class
11th May	Multiskills event , The Warriner,9.30—11.30, 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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