



# Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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## Friday 15th September

It has been really positive this week to see the children working hard in class. When I visited classes this week I saw children challenging themselves, taking responsibility for their learning and some exciting English learning focussed on stories through portals.

In collective worship this week we focussed on the idea of Community, and what it means to belong to a community. We talked about a shared sense of purpose and values, as well as how we support each other and help to keep ourselves and others safe.

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

## Parent survey feedback

Please find attached the results of our parent survey from the end of the last academic year. These results have been shared and discussed with the Local Governing Body, and you will see some of the actions that are planned for this year in response to parents. Many thanks for your contributions.

## Consultation about school values

All parents should have received a letter about our consultation on our values. Thank you for those who have already responded, your feedback really helps us. Please do take them time to complete the short form—it is important to us as a school that we have the input of all of our school community.

## Sports Mark award

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Gold Award for Sport provision. This is a great reflection of all the hard work that Mrs Sambrook invests in developing PE across the school, alongside the Sports Council and Sports Leaders. Well done!

## Dates card

Attached to this newsletter is a school date card for the academic year. These are the set dates for key school events, and are unlikely to change throughout the year. We hope this helps parents be more informed with what is happening in school. Pop it somewhere useful!

## PTFA AGM Meeting

The PTFA are holding the first meeting of the year on Thursday 21st at 7.30pm, which will be taking place in the school hall.

The meeting will comprise of voting and agreeing the roles for the year and kickstarting the planning for school events and activities.

We encourage as many volunteers as possible to join, as a larger volunteer pool, enables supporting of events to be shared equitably. Please do come along next Thursday if you would like to find out more about our school PTFA. We look forward to welcoming lots of new faces!

## Diary dates

21st September	Individual and sibling photos
21st September	PTFA AGM 7:30pm
26th September	Year 5/6 hosting Harvest Tea
27th September	Year 3/4 to lead Harvest Service at St Mary's Church 11:00. Parents welcome

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



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## Learning Certificates

### Owls

Toby H for settling in so well to nursery, making new friends and being kind to others.

### Penguins

Lillian C for coming into school with a smile all week, it has been lovely to see her increased confidence.

Leo F for his interest and engagement at group times and being more independent exploring the Aviary with friends.

### Flamingos

Emma S for being a very thoughtful and polite member of the class – thank you!

Jacob B for approaching his learning with a positive mindset – keep it up!

### Peacocks

Chester for super effort this week across all of his subjects.

Ellie-May- for a really positive start to Year 2 and showing good listening and participation.

### Woodpeckers

Darcie for being determined in her writing using the phonics sound maps to write labels about her box creation.

Aris - for working hard, making the right choices and for having a super start to year 2!

### Hummingbirds

Maya for making an excellent start to Year 3, always being willing to share your ideas in class and always trying your best. Keep it up!

Jacob Miller for making excellent vocabulary choices when writing sentences in English. You have used amazing expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs, well done!

### Toucans

Callum for his marvellous ideas in our portal story writing

Ashton for using excellent mathematical vocabulary when explaining his answers

### Parrots

Shayla A for making a good improvement with her writing this week about different portal stories.

Willow T for some beautiful descriptive writing based on our story. She used expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs.

### Hérons

Luke for really being inspired in Literacy with his persuasive advert.

Talia for not giving up in Maths when things are tricky.

### Kingfishers

Flossy for your kindness and friendship

Minnie for your fantastic details in English