



## Newsletter

No 2 – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



*Succeed ~  
with perseverance*

*Happy ~*

*with respect & honesty ~*

*Independent ~*

*and courageous ~*

*Nurtured ~*

*with compassion~*

*Excited*

*with teamwork*



Dear Parents/Carers,

This morning I was really impressed with the children's kindness towards others and thinking about the importance of raising money for charities in the wider world.

This year we are focusing on 'aiming high' and having 'Great expectations' for ALL. The children have been enjoying being **better** than the best. We have spoken about how we show our school vision and values at all times. As always my door is open and if you would like to book a meeting please do contact the school office. Happy Friday!

Mrs Veeder, Executive Headteacher

### EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

#### Absent from School?

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please don't forget to let us know. Absences are recorded in our registers with the appropriate reason code, i.e illness, medical appointment etc. Where no reason is given the absence is recorded as "unauthorised" and may be investigated by the Educational Welfare Officer. Please remember that requests for absence should be authorised. See website for Absence Policy for further details.

**PLEASE NOTIFY US ABOUT THE ABSENCE BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01367 860318 AND SELECTING OPTION 1 OR 4 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.**



- ★ School Photograph details were sent home yesterday. Please order online as soon as possible to receive free delivery to school.
  - ★ Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – the School Nurse Team will be visiting for influenza vaccinations. If you have not already done so it is important that you first read the information in the the [Flu Leaflet Child flu vaccine - NHS](#) which includes details about the programme and the small number of children who may not be able to have the nasal spray. Due to the checking process required please follow the steps below at least one full school day before the session to ensure your child can be vaccinated at school. Community clinics will be available across the county if your child has not been vaccinated in the school.
1. Then **Click** the link <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
  2. **Enter** the Unique School Code OX141816
  3. **Complete** the form (one per child). Please complete even if you are REFUSING the vaccination.



*Succeeding with perseverance*



*"To be the best we can be for ourselves and others"*

*This is illustrated by the parable the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-27*



Time to **SHINE** at St Christopher's



**"To Be the Best we can be for ourselves and others"**

**The awards last week went to:**



*Reggie for a great start in Cherry Class, ready to learn and being his best at all times!*



*Madeline for 'succeeding with perseverance and being a role model to others'.*



*Tillie for brilliant listening and re-caping of her weeks learning.*



*Levi for being a great Oak Class role model.*



*Rosie for being the best in everything and setting a good example.*



*Ayda for settling well into Breakfast Club with confidence.*

**The awards this week went to:**



*Toby for fantastic explanations in all his learning.*



*Quinn for being a good Samaritan and leading by example.*



*Lola for kindness towards others and also trying her hardest in lessons.*



*Alex for being an excellent Oak Class role model*



*Ralph for working really hard and being a lovely and good person in the class.*

WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING HERO is awarded to one child in the whole school who has gone above and beyond in their learning, reaching high expectations with huge achievement!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLIE & FRED!**



SHINE STARS – each week children and staff can award individuals for showing our vision. The names are written on a star and displayed in the entrance hall on our vision display.

**Our "SHINE STARS" are:**

**Isabella, Oliver, Skyler,**

**For**

**Being kind, offering to help others**



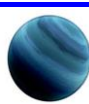
**House Points**



**JUPITER**



**MERCURY**



**NEPTUNE**








**SATURN**

**WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE HOUSE WINNERS AT THE END OF TERM**



## Diary Dates

22 <sup>nd</sup> September	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	24 <sup>th</sup> September	25 <sup>th</sup> September	26 <sup>th</sup> September
3.15pm Nature Club	 Oak Class Swimming	3.15pm Hartist Club	Hartist Lunchtime Club	Girls Football Lunchtime Club
29 <sup>th</sup> September	30 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
3.15pm Nature Club 3.15pm Young Voices Club 3.15pm Sports Club	 Oak Class Swimming	 Harvest Service for children and staff 3.15pm Hartist Club	Hartist Lunchtime Club Footykids Lunchtime Club	Burford Partnership of School Cross County Girls Football Lunchtime Club
6 <sup>th</sup> October	7 <sup>th</sup> October	8 <sup>th</sup> October	9 <sup>th</sup> October	10 <sup>th</sup> October
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# Harvest

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 the children will be celebrating the Harvest Festival. As part of the Harvest Celebration, we will be supporting the local food banks who provide emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. If you are able to donate a non-perishable item (please ensure it is in date) then boxes will be available in each classroom week beginning the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025, with the last collection date of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025. Thank you.



Now the weather is turning autumnal, please could the children bring in to school their coats as wherever possible we like the children to play outside at morning break and lunchtimes.



It was great to see the support today for this worthwhile cause. There is still time to donate if you wish via the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-christophers-ce-school-langford-18?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-christophers-ce-school-langford-18?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)





As Autumn approaches, the mornings and evenings are getting darker, meaning children walking to and from school need to be even more aware of the potential dangers for pedestrians and the importance of wearing bright clothing, making it easier for other road users to see them.

The good news for schools and families is that Oxfordshire County Council have a child pedestrian Road Safety scheme called **Footsteps**, aimed at parents and carers. The **Footsteps** programme is simple for parents to use as it can be carried out in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than *telling* children what to do, parents are encouraged to *ask* lots of open questions to make the children think about the decisions they are making. Making these decisions safely while in the company of a supporting adult will mean they will be better prepared for dealing with roads and traffic once they begin going out on their own.

The Link is: [Footsteps](#)



Please ensure that your child/ren are not on the play equipment when dropping off or collecting from school.



Please also note that the school policy is that dogs are not allowed on school premises. Thank you.



Childhood is an important time to instil healthy habits and learn crucial life skills. Establishing these habits early on will help to improve your child's future quality of life and enable them to reach their full potential in education and beyond.



ParentLine Text  
07312 263227

School Health Nursing messaging service for parents & carers of children aged 5-11 years attending a State School in Oxfordshire Text: 07312 263227 to message a school health nurse



**"Together for a better internet"**

It is more important than ever for children and adults to understand how to keep themselves safe online.

Useful links:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44074704>

## Footy Kids

### St Christophers Primary School



8 Week Football Fun Club

**Start:** Thursday 2nd October

**Where:** School Field

**Time:** Lunchtime

**Cost:** £39 Per Child

£29 Per Sibling after 1st

To register your child, please visit  
[www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids](http://www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids)

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Eden came first in the Filkins village Fete for his Sunflower and runner up for his Marrow! and Charlie who was the WHOLE school learning Hero for his amazing attitude to learning last week - going above and beyond and being a role model and this week it was Fred for SHINING in all areas of his learning and always following class and school rules! Well done 😊 Mrs Veeder



LUNCH  
MENU  
CHANGE

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IT'S ALL GOOD

We have been advised that there is change of menu on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 – please see below. This will be instead of the usual hot meal for this day. Please order an “M” in the usual way on SCOPAY if you wish your child to have this meal.

## SPACE DAY MENU

### Mains

- Asteroid Chicken Meatball Sub with Solar Tomato Sauce
- Cosmic Cheese & Tomato Whirl
- Space Rock Jacket Potatoes with Fillings

### Sides

- Half Moon Crescent Potato Wedges
- Astronauts' Vitamin Crudites

### Dessert

- Interstellar Ice Lolly

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open day

WEDNESDAY

19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

The school will be open  
to visitors from  
9.30am-11.30am

Please “spread the word” and if you have friends and colleagues who are unable to make this date and wish to visit please telephone the school office 01367 860318 to arrange an appointment.