

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week this week. A highlight for me was being able to listen to the children that had been selected by their peers and teachers to present their passions in a whole school assembly on Tuesday. I was taken aback at just how clearly they all spoke and with such enthusiasm and clarity about their chosen subjects. It was also a clear indication of how far we have come as a school with oracy. It is making a real difference to the way the children communicate in school and we hope that, in turn, this will also have a positive impact on writing. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you. In addition to the presentations, I have spent some time in classes and have been very impressed by the behaviour for learning that has been demonstrated by all of the children from Reception class right through to Year 6. Our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience are evident throughout the school. Again, a testament to everyone's hard work. Well done and keep up the good work. Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

### Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, the value we will be learning about is Responsibility. Responsibility is the third of our school core values and is all about accepting what is required and carrying out the task to the best of your ability. Responsibility is about carrying out duties with integrity. We will explore these throughout the half term.

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* **Joshua 1:9**



**Respect**



**Responsibility**



**Resilience**

### Who can I contact?

If you have any queries about your child and their education, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be available at the classroom door each day at the start and end of school.

If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND or behaviour, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Maguire (Willow Class)

Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Juniper Class)

### Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Reception Class and Year 3 with 100% attendance.

The children in the Golden Book this week are.....

Acorns Class – Hattie Redman and Grayson Binns

Willow Class – Harper-Mae Gilbert and Autumn

Juniper Class – Gracie Graham and Jackson Newson

Oak Class – Willow Meadows

Well done to all of these children



## Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click [HERE](#) to access them.



## Picture News

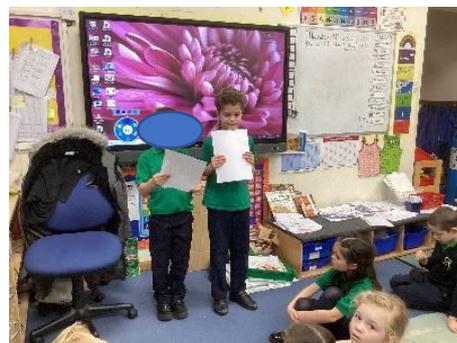
A toy company called Mattel has released a new Barbie doll designed to represent people who have autism, with features such as a fidget spinner and noise-cancelling headphones.

**Question:** Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?



## A few pictures from this week...

The children in Willow class have been busy creating their Ancient Egyptian homework and using great oracy skills by presenting them in front of the class.



## Online Safety - Set Up Safe Guide

Once again Internet Matters have put together a brilliant new resource for parents and carers. This time it's a Set Up Safe guide which simplifies all the confusing tech/device settings advising that online safety works best when it's shaped around how children actually use their devices, it's all about 'layering'.

Download and read the

[Internet Matters Layer Up for Online Safety Guide.](#)

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# DONUT SALE!

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm

School Playground

£1 per donut

Allergies will be catered for



## Community VOICE

SAFER STREETS

CHILD EXPLOITATION

KNIFE CRIME

GANGS

COUNTY LINES

YOUTH SAFETY

Do you know a young person who might be at risk?  
Are you a parent, carer, or concerned citizen?  
Want to help make a real difference in your community?

### HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY!

From Jan-Mar 2026, join our pilot project and share your ideas about improving our community & to keep Bedford safe! Have your say and help us bridge the gap between young people, the community and local services.

Scan the QR code or email us to get involved!

### WE WANT YOUR OPINION

Scan Me!



Join Us!  
5.30pm - 7.30pm

\*times and locations may vary

**WE WILL MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD**

outreach@everyonesgang.co.uk

- 15th Jan 26
- 2nd Jan 26 \*
- 29th Jan 26\*
- 7th Feb 26
- 18th Feb 26\*
- 26th Feb 26\*
- 5th Mar 26\*
- 18th Mar 26