

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we already find ourselves at the end of another school term. The Spring term has certainly flown by but Wow, what a busy term it has been! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for the school. It really has been wonderful to be able to welcome so many of you into school for the numerous events that we have held this term.

Next term is set to be as full of exciting learning opportunities as the last two with all the joys of the summer term such as class topic visits, sports day, Father's Day celebration and Forest School.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy the family time together. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Values Tea Party

This term we have been learning about the values of Responsibility and Courage. It was lovely to celebrate some children that have consistently shown these values during the term by inviting them to my Values Team Party. I hope they had a lovely time.



**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, behaviour or safeguarding, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Laywood-Hill (Willow Class)

Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Juniper Class)

Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Clark



Christopher Reeves VA  
Primary School PTA



Your child will be bringing an Easter egg home with them today following the Easter egg hunt around the school grounds. The eggs were very kindly donated by the PTA. Thank you so much.



## Oak Class Trip to Rushden Foodbank...

On Tuesday the 24th of March, Oak class were given the chance to go and visit the Encompass Rushden Foodbank. We were extremely grateful for Mrs Smith and Ms Chapman who provided us with transportation to the location. Without them, we would not have been able to go on this amazing trip. When we arrived at the foodbank, the Manger, Ms Prior showed us into the cafe where our lovely piece of artwork would be hung. After that, we journeyed on into the main hall. We were all feeling excited when we realised that there were about 20 bottles of Prime there! Then we went into the warehouse. What caught my attention was not the HUGE rows of Prime but the amount of food that had been donated. Amazingly, we were able to make a food pack which someone will use later on in life. Some of the items of food in the packs included:

2 toilet paper rolls

2 tins of beans

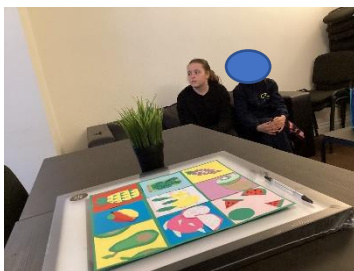
1 tin of custard

1 jar of jam

2 tins of mixed veg

2 tins of tomatoes

Written by Thea



## Dates for your Diary

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



## Safeguarding - Game Safe Guide

With the school holidays just around the corner, some children will be looking forward to spending longer online, with their friends, playing online games. There always has to be a balance, but gaming can be a really positive activity for lots of reasons. But as we all know there are lots of risks and issues.

Internet Matters has a brilliant guide for parents which goes into lots of detail in relation to balancing gaming with other activities, setting up consoles correctly, connecting with others and much more.

The full guide can be found [HERE](#).

## Juniper Steel Pan concert

Juniper Class has been learning how to play the steel pans this term. On Wednesday afternoon the children demonstrated their musical skills at a concert held in the school hall. They performed with enthusiasm and confidence and entertained everyone with a variety of well-known songs.



## Good Morning, Good Friday

**3 APRIL 2026 - 10AM TO 12 NOON**



Free family-based Bible based craft, games and activities especially for Good Friday. Easter Egg Hunt. Seasonal snack (please advise of any special dietary requirements).

To book your place email [families@stmarysgoldington.uk](mailto:families@stmarysgoldington.uk) or contact Ceri-Anne on 07872 052175

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## 360 Play

Children from Christopher Reeves Primary School are able to enjoy a free visit to 360 Play Rushden Lakes, on **Tuesday**

**12th May** after school hours. In order to receive free entry children must arrive in either branded school uniform or bring in a bookbag or an email with the schools logo on to showcase they are part of the school!

We hope many of you will be able to enjoy this special offer organised by our wonderful PTA.



## Easter Family Drop In

**Tuesday 31 March 2026**

**From 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

**St Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Bedford MK41 0AP**

Free family fun with games, crafts, activities and snack. No booking necessary. For more information contact Ceri-Anne on 07872 052175 or at [families@stmarysgoldington.uk](mailto:families@stmarysgoldington.uk)

## Parking



Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school when you drop your children at school. It is dangerous and illegal. We will be monitoring the situation when we return from the Easter break.

The school have an arrangement with the cricket club and the garden centre where there is ample parking before and after school. Please use these options.

## Willow Class

The children in Willow class have been practising their oracy skills as they present their Creative Curriculum homework to the rest of the class. Well Done! Also, they have done a fantastic job making their canopic jars.

