

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this week by congratulating our Year 6 children on their dedication and hard work during their SATs tests. They have shown determination and perseverance throughout the week and we are very proud of each and every one of them. Well done all of you; you deserve to do really well.

It has been a quieter week around school due to the tests taking place however, every class that I have visited has been working incredibly hard. Behaviour around school has been exemplary and the children have been demonstrating the school values. Well done everyone! On Monday next week we have the school photographer visiting to take class photos. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and looking smart. Photos will be made available for purchase in the coming weeks.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, the value we will be learning about is tolerance.

The Bible advocates for patience, grace, and respectful treatment of all people, often emphasising loving one's neighbour and bearing with one another's faults.

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4:2



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

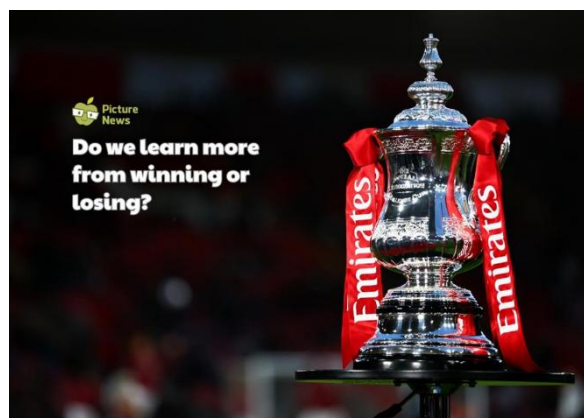


Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about next week is...

It's the FA Cup Final between Manchester City and Chelsea at Wembley Stadium.

Question: Do we learn more from winning or losing?



This week at Christopher Reeves...

Oak Class have been busy working on some artwork based on Henri Rousseau's painting 'Surprised - Tiger in a tropical storm'.



Online Safety – A few bits this week

Find the Right Words

Virgin Media and Internet Matters have released a wonderful new resource for parents/carers. Called 'Find the Right Words', the video and resources help with some of those difficult conversations about how to keep children safe online.

Link - [Find the Right Words](#).

Steam Parental Controls

Steam is a huge digital distribution platform for PC gaming and hugely popular with children and young people. Basically Steam acts as a storefront, installer, launcher and social network for 30,000 games. Because of the vast range of games, some of which will not be suitable for children, it's important that parents understand the controls that are available to them on the Steam platform. Internet Matters have a 1-minute video on YouTube which will help with this.

Link - [Parents video guide to Steam parental controls](#).

Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was **98.12%**.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/managing-specific-infectious-diseases). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.

Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

If you could make three wishes what would they be?



Dates for your Diary

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



Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Year 2 and Year 3 and Year 6 with 100% attendance.

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

Acorns lass – Aria Caushaj and Gracie Bell

Willow Class – Ben Jardine-Wight and Hunter Kirkpatrick

Juniper Class – Fraya Kirkpatrick and Asta Woods

Oak Class – Daisee Peach



Well done to all of these children.

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Join us for a workshop of creativity, crafting, dance, play and fun for the whole family!

Session 1 (ages 3-5 years)
9.45am - 11.00am

Session 2 (ages 6-8 years)
12.00pm - 1.30pm

Session 3 (ages 9+ years)
2.30pm - 4.00pm

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To book a place, please email sendevents@bedford.gov.uk or scan the QR code. Places are limited so book now! Please let us know how many people from your family will be attending.