

Weekly Heads Up

BELIEVE. GROW. SHINE.

NEWS THIS WEEK:

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK:

Our focus value of the week will be SERVICE and from Monday, 28th – Friday 2nd October children will receive 2 Dojo points for every service Dojo awarded.

UP AND COMING PTA EVENTS

We have lots of exciting PTA activities planned for the autumn term.

Monday & Friday – Uniform Shed

The PTA Uniform Shed will be open on Mondays and Fridays. We'd also be very grateful for donations of good-quality, outgrown uniform.

Friday 16th October – After-School Film Night from 3:30pm.

More information and booking details will follow.

Thursday 22nd October – Bags2School Collection

Our next Bags2School collection will take place on Thursday 22nd October. We'll be asking families to donate unwanted clothes and textiles to help raise funds for the school.

Thursday 22nd October, 3:30pm–5:00pm – Halloween Disco 🎃

Our Halloween Disco will take place at the Village Hall. Children are welcome to bring a costume to change into after school. Ticket and collection arrangements will be shared nearer the time.

W/C 2nd November – Christmas Card Designs 🎄

Children will be creating their Christmas card artwork in school, with forms then coming home for parents to complete.

Wednesday 11th November – Christmas Card Deadline

Completed Christmas card artwork/forms should be returned to school by this date.

Thursday 19th November – Bury St Edmunds Christmas Lights Charity Night

The PTA will once again have a fundraising stall at the Christmas Lights Charity Night. We'll be asking for donations of unwanted gifts and suitable tombola prizes nearer the time.

Coming up at Christmas 🎅

Look out for further details about our Christmas performances, Santa visit, Christmas Dinner Day and hopefully a Christmas-themed Film Club!



W/C 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

7th- Individual school photos
16th- Film Night
22nd- Bags2School
22nd- PTA Disco
19th- Parent Consultations
21st- Parent Consultations
22nd- last day of half term
23rd- PD Day
26th- 30th- Half term

NOVEMBER

20th- Children In Need

DECEMBER

8th- EYs & Yr1 Christmas Performance
9th- EYs & Yr1 Christmas Performance
10th- Yr2 & Yr3 Christmas Performance
11th- Yr2 & Yr3 Christmas Performance
15th- Yrs 4-6 Christmas Performance
16th- Christmas Dinner Day
17th- End of term service
18th- Last day of term

LUNCH MENU

It will be Week 2 on the School Dinner Menu. To check this week's options, please go to: <https://www.risbyprimary.com/school-dinners/>



BELIEVE. GROW. SHINE. OUR SCHOOL VISION BROUGHT TO LIFE



We are delighted to share our beautiful new school vision artwork, which now has pride of place in our school hall.

The artwork brings our vision — Believe. Grow. Shine. — to life and reflects its roots in The Parable of the Sower. Just as seeds need good soil in which to grow and flourish, our vision reminds us of our commitment to creating the right conditions for every child at Risby CEVC Primary School to develop, flourish and fulfil their God-given potential.

What makes this artwork particularly special is that the whole school contributed to its creation. Every child has played a part, making the finished piece a wonderful representation of our school community and the way in which we grow together.

The artwork also celebrates the six Christian values that help us live out our vision every day: Kindness, Koinonia, Perseverance, Respect, Service and Wisdom. These values guide how we learn, how we treat one another and how we make a positive difference in our school, our community and the wider world.

We hope that when children look at the artwork each day, they will be reminded that they are valued, that they each have something unique to contribute, and that our school is a place where they can believe in themselves, grow in wisdom and character, and shine.

We are incredibly proud of what our children have created together, and we hope you enjoy seeing the photographs of their wonderful work.

Believe. Grow. Shine.