



The Berkeley Academy

Laidon Avenue, Wistaston, Crewe, CW2 6RU
Head Teacher: Mrs S L Gohr



March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this year, our school community was deeply saddened by the loss of a very special little girl, Rosie, who passed away on 7th December 2025 at just five and a half years old after a brave battle with an extremely rare form of brain cancer.

Rosie was known for her bright personality, her love of colour and sparkle, and the joy she brought to everyone who knew her. She continues to hold a very special place in our hearts, and as a school community we remain committed to supporting her family and remembering Rosie in meaningful and thoughtful ways.

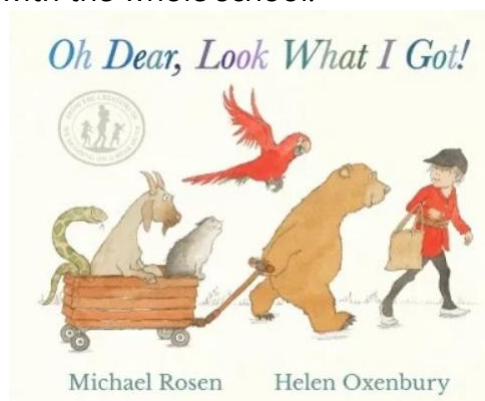
A Memorial Space at School

We are making plans to create a memorial area within our school grounds. This will be a calm, reflective and colourful space designed to celebrate Rosie's personality, her interests and the happiness she brought to others.

We would be extremely grateful for any support families may be able to offer in helping us fundraise for this space. If you have links with organisations, charities or companies who may be able to make a donation, please do let us know — your help would mean so much.

Dress-Up Day – Friday 27th March

Rosie's 6th birthday falls during the Easter holidays, so as a school family we will be marking this special day on the final day of term, Friday 27th March. Children, staff and parents are invited to wear bright colours, sparkles or something cheerful in Rosie's honour. This date also coincides with Brain Tumour Research's Wear a Hat Day, which many of you will remember from last year. Children are welcome to wear a hat to help raise awareness. During the day, I will be reading the final story I shared with Rosie with the whole school.



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Supporting over the Easter Holidays

During the Easter break, Rosie's family, friends and supporters — **Team H** — will be taking part in a special fundraising walk, *Rosie's Final Journey*. The team will cover approximately 35 miles from Shavington to Claire House Children's Hospice in honour of Rosie and to help raise funds for the memorial space we hope to create in school.

GoFundMe link: <https://gofund.me/bf63023c3>

Every share, donation and message of support means so much. We will be sending all our love, strength and positivity to **Team H** as they take on this meaningful journey for Rosie.

Help team H continue Rosie's journey



A Caring Community

We understand that remembering Rosie may bring up different thoughts and feelings for children. Our staff are always available to support any child who needs reassurance or a quiet moment.

Thank you for your compassion and support as we remember Rosie together.

Yours sincerely

S. L. Gohr.

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