

Careers Education at Cedar

Summer 2 Newsletter

Secondary Department

A round up of Summer 1: **Employability Skills**

Last term Ruby class produced their own version of the play 'Twelfth Night' and had discussions about the various jobs that would be needed in a theatre. Some of the children also went to The Mayflower Theatre to watch 'Matilda the Musical'!

Children have learned about different occupations and the skills that are needed for them.



Here is a member of Ruby class during a challenge where teams had to make the tallest tower using just paper/ glue/ tape etc. They also all had roles within this; Leader/ 'doer'/ skills spotter. The children really enjoyed the challenge!

At Cedar, we value the opportunity to welcome a wide range of volunteers from workplaces who give their time to support our Careers programme. If you, or anyone you know, have a scheme at your work place, we would love to hear from you!

Careers Week

Autumn 1 2026

Week Beginning 28th

September

The theme for Autumn 1

2026 is

Essential Employability Skills

What's coming up in Autumn 1 2026?

Employability Skills

The skills we teach during our Careers weeks are not just important for the workplace, they are important in life! We develop and put into practice 8 essential skills that can be used to support children to be positive members of society. These are: Listening, speaking, problem solving, creativity, staying positive, aiming high, leadership and teamwork. Each class will focus on developing one or two of these essential skills through a range of tasks and activities. We look forward to sharing what we get up to!

What you can do to help: **Employability**

When you are out and about in the community, look at different jobs that people are doing that impact upon you and your family. Talk about what types of skills those jobs need and why those jobs are important in society.

If your child is in Year 10 or 11 next year and you have a suggestion for an appropriate work experience placement over and above those offered at school, please contact me on emmacharlton@cedarschool.co.uk so we can discuss it.