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*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen the recent article in the *Bucks Free Press* about our petition on the Buckinghamshire Council website to free the River Wye from the culvert beneath High Wycombe town centre. The reporter who wrote the article has since discovered that our Year 6 pupils were the group who launched the petition as part of their Courageous Advocacy project and has contacted the school to find out more about the work the children have been doing.

As a result, a reporter from the *Bucks Free Press* will be visiting the Year 6 class on **Monday 9th March** to speak with the children about their project. The children may be asked about the actions they have taken so far, why the project is important to them, and what they hope might happen in the future.

The reporter would also like to take photographs of some of the children to accompany the article. The article will also include the children's first and last names alongside the photographs.

The school already holds general media permissions for some pupils. We will use these existing permissions when determining which children may appear in photographs or be named in the article.

If you **do not wish for your child to be photographed or named**, or if you would like to **change the permissions you have previously given**, please contact the school office **by Monday 9th March** so that we can update our records.

We are very proud of the work the children have been doing through this project and look forward to them sharing their ideas and advocacy with the wider community.

Kind regards,

Miss L Hawkins
Year 6 Class Teacher

