



Betty's Bulletin

Autumn Term 1 Week 5 2026-27
Be kind. Be curious. Be proud.
Be the best that you can be.



"Anything is possible, with faith in God" (Mark 9:23)



Celebrations and Awards

Our celebrations and awards are now all linked to our 3 new school values:

Be kind. Be curious. Be proud.



Class	Star of the week	Attendance This week	% this week (we aim for 95% and above)
Ledston	Darcie	Ledston	92%
Wheler	Charlie	Wheler	92%
Lotherton	Astrid	Lotherton	98.8%
Gascoigne	Effie	Gascoigne	90.7%
Hastings	Jenson	Hastings	96.5%
		WHOLE SCHOOL TOTAL ATTENDANCE	94.4%
Tidy Classroom award	Ledston	Headteacher Award	Ruby in Yr 5

Please encourage your children to bring their awards and successes to share with us on Friday in Celebration Assembly.
You are welcome to come and join us, to watch your children take part.

Riddle of the week

Last week's riddle:

What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answer: An egg

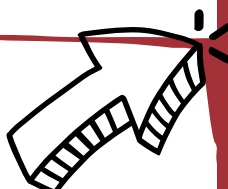
This week's riddle:

What is the only type of lion that can't roar?

Encourage your child to think about the riddle and share your ideas as a family. Write your answers and your name on a piece of paper and pop it in the box by The Hall to get a 'shout-out' in Celebration Assembly. Try to resist using Google to give you the answers!



**New to Reception and Nursery
OPEN DAY IS COMING SOON...spread the word!**





LADY ELIZABETH HASTINGS
— C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL —

OPEN DAY

 **Tuesday 6th October 2026**
9:00am – 10:00am

Come and see our school,
meet our staff and discover
what makes our school special.

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For Reception and Nursery
children starting
September 2027

We look forward to
welcoming you!





Dojos champions this week



The children with the most number of DOJO points for the week in each class are invited to share hot chocolate and treats with Mrs Bishop.

This week's champions are:



Class	Dojo Champion
Ledston	Sidney
Wheler	Charlie
Lotherton	Emily L.
Gascoigne	Arthur
Hastings	Grayson C.

Wear it yellow day!

To raise awareness of the amazing work of Young Minds we will be wearing yellow on Friday 9th October. Young Minds support the mental health and wellbeing of our young people. Here is a link for more information about the incredible work they do:

[Young Minds](#)

[We will be sharing some inspiring stories with the children about mental health and wellbeing support.](#)

[We just ask for a donation of cash on the day to 'wear it yellow' which will be divided between Young Minds and LEAP.](#)

PUMPKIN SALE

LEAP WILL BE SELLING PUMPKINS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL WEEK COMMENCING 12TH OCTOBER

PUMPKINS WILL BE PRICED BETWEEN £1 AND £4. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO INTO LEAP FUNDS WHICH WILL BE USED TO FUND TRIPS AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO DECORATE THEIR PUMPKIN AT HOME AND BRING IT INTO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER TO TAKE PART IN OUR CLASS PUMPKIN COMPETITION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL YOUR CREATIVE DESIGNS!

Pickles News

Pickles has been doing daily 'sniffle' walks from my office to the Wheler building and around the school site to get him used to moving to that part of school calmly and without fuss. Mrs Wilson collects him with a child and takes him to explore. He is doing very well and is not fazed by the attention of other children and adults around school.

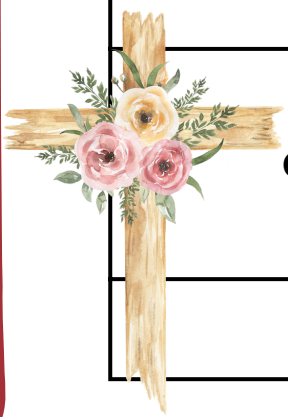
If Pickles jumps up at you when he is excited to see you, please step back, wait for him to have all 4 paws on the ground, wait and then stroke him. We need to all work on this to train him not to jump. The children will be taught the same training tip.



Pickles is going for a sleepover this weekend with Mrs Hepworth and her family. He has packed his bag with his bed, favourite toys and lots of treats. Pickles is a very lucky doggy and will love the treats as well as some time on a farm being able to run wild and free.

*I am proud of you all, love from
Pickles x*

Collective Worship this week



School value focus this term	Be kind
Focus this week	Including others
Class worship activity	In a circle, step in if...(you support Leeds, you like pizza, you have a dog). How could we include everyone?
Sing a New Song	Build Up

Congratulations

Huge well done to our UKS2 Football team who won the Brigshaw Inter-School Football Tournament against 7 other schools. In the words of Mr Edwards "we won, we won, we won!" This is the first time on record Mr Edwards can remember a win, so he is delighted. The trophy is displayed at the front of school in the cabinet and all the children were awarded a medal for taking part. Huge thanks to Rory's Dad for helping to train and support the children.



Sports Events

Mr Edwards has asked me to put out a plea for more support from your children to join in with the upcoming sports fixtures. He had to cancel a fixture this week due to lack of interest. If your child is interested in events, but transport is an issue, please get in touch and we can sort out lift shares with other parents. Encourage your children to have a go, be brave and share in the sense of pride they will feel being part of a team, representing our amazing school.

Gardening - we need your help!

We are so blessed to have such beautiful grounds and we want to smarten it up. If you are able to spare any time or know anyone in your family who would be willing to offer some time to weed and tidy up some of our flower beds and planters, please let us know. Mrs Binns has kindly planted two pretty flowers at the front of school in the memory garden which will flourish and grow as the years pass.



Community focus: Kippax Pantry

I had the pleasure of visiting Kippax Pantry this week to help to build stronger links in the community. They are aiming to reduce food waste by sharing out surplus stock that can no longer be sold in the shops but is still good enough to eat.

It was an incredible place to visit, run entirely by volunteers from The Parish Council and local community. They work so hard to collect donations from local shops and manage the stock at St. Mary's Church Hall in Kippax, supporting over 100 families each week to make ends meet.

This is a non-referral service meaning you can attend anonymously. See the poster below for more details. Please remember this is open to anyone who needs it and by using it you are helping to reduce food waste.



KIPPAX PARISH COUNCIL
2026 Kippax Community Pantry
Community Committee

Members pay £5
Saturday 9.30 - 10.30

Free for non members - surplus food only
Saturday 10.30 - 11.00

ST. MARY'S LOWER CHURCH HALL

Proof of local address required

No referral needed

Fridge and freezer items available at reduced prices

Drinks available for children while parents use the pantry

DONATIONS
TINS AND NON PERISHABLES ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

DONATION POINTS
KIPPAX BEST-ONE
KIPPAX COOP
KIPPAX COMMUNITY HUB AND LIBRARY

And finally...

Have a super weekend! Let the children have some fun, some rest and some of your undivided attention, filled with love.

Mrs Bishop, Pickles and the Whole Team at Lady Betty's