



# Betty's Bulletin

Autumn Term 1 Week 4 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                     | Harrison         | Ledston                              | 87%                                    |
| Wheler                      | Ivy              | Wheler                               | 90%                                    |
| Lotherton                   | Zion             | Lotherton                            | 90%                                    |
| Gascoigne                   | Grayson Cat.     | Gascoigne                            | 89%                                    |
| Hastings                    | Jessica          | Hastings                             | 93%                                    |
|                             |                  | <b>WHOLE SCHOOL TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>90%</b>                             |
| <b>Tidy Classroom award</b> | Wheler           | <b>Headteacher Award</b>             | Alfie R.                               |

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 is the only word in the dictionary spelled wrong?**

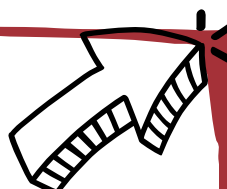
**Answer: Wrong!**

This week's riddle:

**What has to be broken before you can use it?**

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.

— ♥ —

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   | Jack          |
| Wheler    | Sophie        |
| Lotherton | Willow        |
| Gascoigne |               |
| Hastings  | Dougie        |

## Thank you from The EYFS Children

The Early Years children are so grateful to the parents and carers who raised funds to be able to buy a whole class set of helmets for the bikes and scooters. Your generous donations raised over £200 to fund this essential piece of kit to keep our children safe.



## Pickles News

Next week Pickles will be launching his new award which will be presented in Celebration Assembly every Friday. It will be called **'The Pride of Pickles'** award.

Pickles will choose 3 children in school (1 from EYFS, 1 from KS1 and 1 from KS2) who take pride in their work and do everything, always.

Pickles will award someone who ALWAYS tries their best to take pride in their presentation, use capital letters and full stops, correctly form letters, use a ruler to underline dates and titles, spells words that are on displays in classrooms correctly and takes pride in their work.

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



# Worship

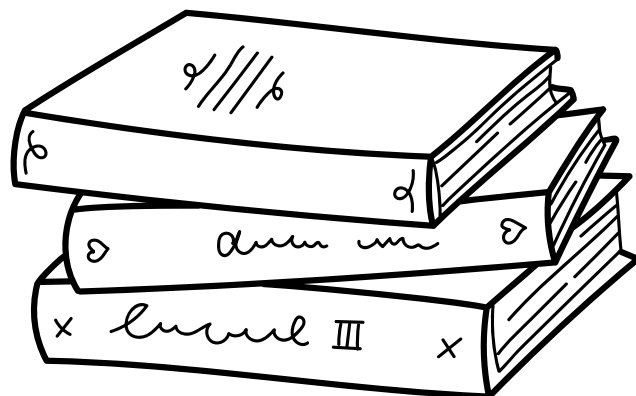
## Crew

- To meet regularly together to discuss Collective Worship, saying what they think is working well and what they think can be improved
- To share worship ideas with other Worship Crew members, the class team and the class teacher
- To share worship themes and prayers with our parents, carers and our local community.
- To find out what other children in our school think about collective worship
- To sometimes lead worship and encourage, help and support friends to lead worship too!
- To create class prayers linked to our school vision and values.
- To maintain the prayer spaces around school.

Worship Crew is a very popular role and we have asked the children to nominate themselves, giving a short speech about why they should be awarded this prestigious role. The children did a vote in class. We have presented the badges in celebration Assembly this Friday.



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| Wheler    | Erin D.        |
| Lotherton | Kit            |
| Gascoigne | Molly          |
| Hastings  | Rory and Maisy |



## Reading Ambassadors

These children are responsible for maintaining our new library and the book lending scheme. They will be in the library at lunchtime working on a rota, supporting children to read and choose books, recommending suitable texts according to age group and interests and sharing their love of books with the community. They will also share some books in Collective Worship.

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| Lotherton | Emily L.          |
| Gascoigne | Alaya and Mack    |
| Hastings  | Jessica and Poppy |

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

A school council is an elected group of pupils that represents student views, helps make decisions about school life, and work with staff and the community to improve the school.

They are a voice for their peers.

They organise events such as charity fundraisers and awareness days.

They help to make decisions about changes that happen around school, teaching children about democracy.

Children have written and shared speeches about why they should represent their class. After a very competitive ballot, the elected delegates are:

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Wheler    | Ivy and Jack         |
| Lotherton | Emilie S. and Summer |
| Gascoigne | Benjamin and Ruby    |
| Hastings  | Arabella S. and Eli  |

## REMINDER: Meet The Teacher

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Wheler - 3:30

Lotherton - 3:45

Gascoigne - 4:00

Hastings - 4:15



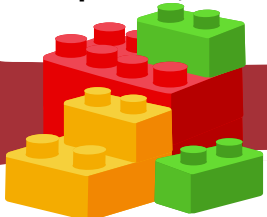
If you can't make it in person, don't worry as we will send out a 1 page information sheet about the year ahead.

## Request for help

New year, new plea for resources...

We are in desperate need of the following to enhance our outdoor sheds:

- Outdoor games such as skittles, swingball, skipping games.
- Cars or anything with wheels
- Character figures e.g. Duplo figures and miniature animals
- Lego, Duplo, bricks for building
- Crayons, pens, notapads, colouring books
- Science/exploration - investigation equipment
- Metal cooking equipment such as pans, spoons, scoops. no plastic please.



## And finally...

As the seasons change, we must remember this is the start of the next chapter and the start of more amazing things that are yet to happen. Have fun, make memories and the time to relax together with family and friends.

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