



Betty's Bulletin

Welcome to the new academic year 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)



Welcome back!

It has been so wonderful to see all of the children back in school on the first day, excited and ready to share stories of their summer adventures. Thank you for helping your children to be ready to come back to school with smart uniform and equipment. They are fresh faced, recharged and ready to start their next chapter here with us at Lady Betty's. We have an exciting year ahead and I can't wait to be a part of it as we continue to move the school forwards! I will be sending out a parent feedback form over the coming weeks which is a really useful resource for us to use as part of our school development plan and to make sure we are being collaborative and listening to you, our community.

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the week
Ledston	Theodora
Wheler	Dominic
Lotherton	Emilia
Gascoigne	William
Hastings	Albie



Headteacher Award
I will be starting this next week, rewarding someone who has gone above and beyond and deserves extra special recognition.

Tidy Classroom award	Hastings
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It has been lovely to hear about the successes children have had outside of school. Please encourage your children to bring their awards and successes to share with us on Fridays in Celebration Assembly. You are welcome to come and join us to watch your children take part.

Parking at The White Horse Pub

I have had quite a strongly worded email from the pub landlords reminding us that we are only able to use their car park on a Monday when it is closed and the rest of the week only in the mornings when the pub is not open, but NOT the afternoons. If do use their car park, please park respectfully, not blocking other cars or residents.

For any new parents, parking is available along Main Street through the village, avoiding the blind bends and residents driveways. The spaces at the front of school are for blue badge holders ONLY. Please be respectful of this as we don't want to embarrass you by asking you to move.

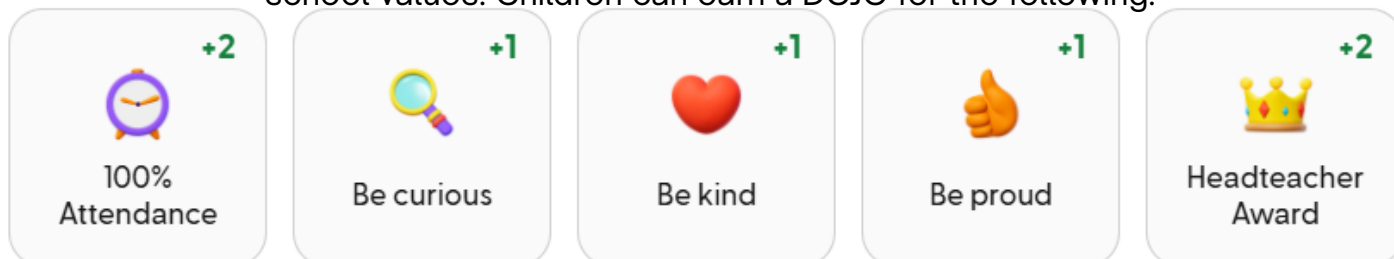


A new reward system: Class Dojos



This week we have launched a new rewards system. You will have received a link to Classdojo for your child. You can activate their little characters and change their outfits, eyes and hair.

We want to reward greatness when we see it! All of our DOJO points are linked to our school values. Children can earn a DOJO for the following:



Each week we will celebrate the DOJO champions across school in Celebration Assembly. The target for our children is to reach 100 DOJO points before the end of the half term. If they can achieve this, they can join us at the ClassDOJO Reward afternoon.

The DOJO reward afternoon this half term is:

A sports EXTRAVANGANZA!

So please support us, ask your children about their DOJO scores and follow along on the app. We have turned off the messaging function so please send any messages via the office, as normal.

What's happening this term?

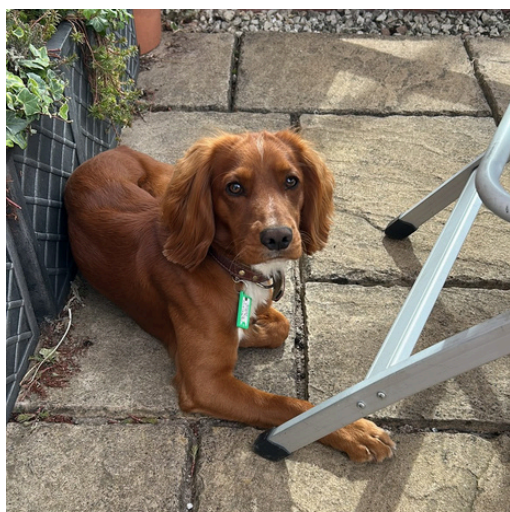
Mrs Hepworth will be sending out information about the clubs available this term. We aim to provide a broad range of enrichment activities to our children across school.

Class teachers will be letting you know about the term ahead over the coming week.
PE days are as follows:

Ledston	Thursday
Wheler	Mon+Weds
Lotherton	Mon + Weds
Gascoigne	Swim/PE Tues PE - Fri
Hastings	Swim/PE Tues PE - Fri

Pickles News

Pickles has had a super summer travelling around the country with his Grandma and Grandad. He has been to Anglesey on a mini-break with them and enjoyed the beaches and fresh sea air! He tried to make friends with some sheep as well!



Pickles is very excited to be back in school and knew exactly what to do when we came back to school. he likes his routine. Mrs Wilson will be working with him, taking him into her therapy and support sessions with the children.



Our new Reception and Nursery children



Year 6 have been amazing role models to our new Reception and Nursery children. We have now assigned buddies and the Year 6 children are excited to be able to have fun and support the younger children as they learn and grow.

And finally...

The children (and staff) will be shattered after this first week back into routine. Make sure you find time to let the children rest and recuperate ready for next week, especially the children going to Robinwood on the residential on Monday. I will be there on Tuesday and can't wait to see the fun they have. I wonder how many will remember to brush their teeth or make their beds?

See you next week, Mrs Bishop and all of the team at Lady Elizabeth Hasting's School