



Betty's Bulletin

Welcome to Summer 2, Week 7
Be kind. Be curious. Be proud.
Be the best that you can be.



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

Our final newsletter of the 2025-26 academic year

As the year draws to a close, I have been reflecting on the journey we have been through together this year. When I first started here, Mr Edwards told me that Lady Betty will very quickly get under your skin and into your heart; he was right. This small but mighty school was her legacy, when she opened the school nearly 300 years ago and it has become a part of me. I feel so very lucky to be here and I thank you for your support, love and kindness as we have move this school forwards together. It has been such a joy working with the children and seeing them learn and grow with such curiosity and joy in their hearts.

As year 6 take their last step across the front door, we want them to know how proud we are of the young people they have become. They have worked so hard, been such a a great team and have stuck together through thick and thin.

Finally, i must **thank** the incredible staff team and volunteers here in school. Our school would not function without all of the teaching staff and support staff alongside Mrs Hepworth and Mrs Furness in the office, Mrs Naylor and Mrs Collins in the kitchen who make our delicious meals, Mr Thomlinson as our Handman/caretake/Jack of all trades with Mrs Wright as our cleaner and of course Mrs Wilson and her fabulous team who run Breakfast and After school Club making sure your children are well loved and cared for. !

Colour Run 2026

What a fantastic occasion, raising money for LEAP which helps to fund equipment and enrichment events make our school even better. Thank you to LEAP for the fun and superb organisation.





A poem for our Year 6 Leavers

The church bells of Ledsham chime out on the breeze,
As summer sun settles on Green Lane's tall trees.
The time has arrived for your final goodbye,
To Lady Elizabeth Hastings and the blue Yorkshire sky.

You walk through the gates where you first made a start,
With a rucksack of life tucked right into your heart.
Back then, it was empty, a blank, open space,
Before you found joy in this wonderful place.

But look at the things you have packed through the years,
The laughter, the friendships, the overcoming of fears.
The school values logo you wore on your chest,
To always be curious, and give it your best.

You have packed in the kindness, the love at the root,
The courage you found on a Robinwood pursuit!
The forest school mud, the playground games at play,
And the memories of sports days to brighten your day.

So zip up the straps, check the load that you bear,
Discard any doubts that are lingering there.
Throw out the old worries, the stones of self-doubt,
You have everything needed to figure things out.

For the spirit of Lady Betty walks with you today,
With faith in your future to light up the way.
Be kind, be curious, be proud as you stride,
Step out into high school with your head held in pride!

Good luck to our amazing year 6 class.

We are so very proud of you all!



Goodbye and Good Luck

Congratulations to Miss Rhodes who gets married this August in Whitby. We can't wait to hear all about it and see the pictures in September! She will have a new name which we will announce when we return.

Mrs Furness is retiring as Admin Assistant after working with us for 11 years. She has been such an incredible asset to this school and we wish her a wonderful and relaxing retirement. And finally, Lily in Year 4 and Cici in Year 2 as well as Raaya in Nursery are moving to new schools in September. They will be very much missed and we know they will go on to do great things in the future.

Wishing you all a peaceful summer holiday making memories as a family.

With love and best wishes, Mrs Bishop and the whole family at Lady Betty's

