



Betty's Bulletin

Autumn Term 1 Week 2 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:

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Class	Star of the week	Attendance Award - not awarded this week
Ledston	Blake	Attendance from last week was a slow start as families returned from holidays. As a school we need to be over 95%. If we are under this marker we get challenged by Leeds City Council. This week, I have been challenged for the many term-time holidays families are taking. I completely understand the cost savings, but please be mindful of the impact to your child's education and also to the status of this school. Sadly, we would not meet the criteria for the expected standard by OFSTED as our attendance is currently so poor at 90%. This, in turn, affects house prices locally as families often include in their searches schools with good OFSTED outcomes. We will now be rewarding 100% attendance as part of DOJO rewards.
Wheler	Albie	
Lotherton	Rudy	
Gascoigne	All of Year 5	
Hastings	All of year 5+6	



**Tidy
Classroom
award**

Hastings

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.

Riddle of the week

What goes up, but never comes down?

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 website

Our new school website has launched this week. This should be easier to navigate and more user friendly on a mobile phone, as well as being a bit more updated. We are still editing the content as some pages contain old information. It is a big job but we are getting there!

Here is the link to take a look: [LEH website](#)



Dojos champions this week



The children with the most number of DOJO's for the week are invited to share hot chocolate and treats with Mrs Bishop on a Friday. This week's champions are:

Rupert C.	29
Ivy H.	26
Benjamin A.	26
Jack M.	24

Robinwood Residential 2026

Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed an amazing 3 days away at Robinwood, near Hebden Bridge. They have lived out our school values and have shown such resilience and determination exploring and learning new skills. Time away from home and loved ones can be a challenge in itself and I know how brave and positive the children have been as a team, supporting one another.

Miss Knight, Miss Harvey and Mrs Orme all dedicated their time and energy to care for all of the children including plaiting hair and encouraging teeth brushing. We are so very thankful and wish them a good rest over the weekend.

Here is a snapshot of some of the activities, but to see more you can visit the Google Classroom folder which Miss Knight will share with you next week once she has sorted all 1000 photos and videos.



Pickles News



Pickles has loved getting back into his usual routine of welcoming you all at the gate, finding his bed in my office and meeting visitors to our school. He has loved going on walks around the grounds with me and sniffing out the balls we have lost over the hedges.



A star in the making...

Look who has finally made it onto our screens: Dylan in Year 5, in the grey coat, was spotted in the trailer for 'All creatures Great and Small' Season 7 is now live on Channel 5 for you to see if you can spot our star in the making. Go Dylan!



New Names

We have had a few queries about new names and children earning DOJO points from teachers who are not known to them.



Miss Rhodes got married in the summer holiday and is now called:

Mrs Sandro

and

we have a new teacher working alongside Mrs Gaynor in Wheler Class called:

Mrs Howson

And finally...

Well done to all of our amazing children for another super week at Lady Betty's. The Year 5+6 will be so tired and need a good rest and relax.

This week, I have reminded our newest parents about not parking in Green Lane unless they hold a blue badge. You may have seen me out and about in my other role as local traffic warden!! Thank you for your understanding and appreciation of the need for mutual respect, as parking continues to challenge us.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you next week,
Mrs Bishop and all of the team at Lady Elizabeth Hasting's School