



Belton C Of E Primary - Newsletter October 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first half of the Autumn term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a very positive and productive start to the school year.

It has been a real pleasure to see our children settling into their new classes with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a genuine love of learning. From exciting class projects and to special days and sports events, the children have embraced every opportunity with energy and resilience.

I want to extend a thank you to all our staff for their hard work and commitment. Their dedication ensures that every child feels safe, valued, and supported in their learning journey. I'd also like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your continued support - whether it's attending parent evenings, helping with homework, or cheering from the sidelines at school events.

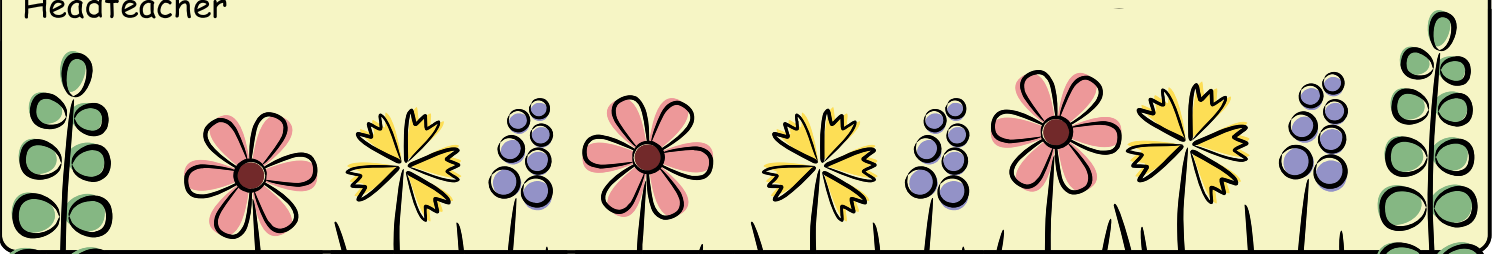
As we head into the half-term break, I hope it brings a well-earned rest for all. I encourage families to enjoy time together, recharge, and, of course, keep up the joy of reading!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 28th October 2025**, ready for a busy and exciting run-up to Christmas.

Warm wishes,

Miss Scott

Headteacher





If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you must report this immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL)

Miss Scott (DSL)

Mrs Yendall/ Mrs Peczek/Miss North (DDSL)

Miss North has now undertaken advanced safeguarding training and joins myself, Mrs Yendall and Mrs Peczek on the DSL team as Deputy DSL.

STOP PRESS!

The book mark challenge is changing after half term!

Following a school council meeting where the representatives gathered suggestions from their classmates regarding rewards they would like to see in school, I have made the following changes that the children wanted.

After half term there will be a bookmark challenge tin for each class. Every Belton Best assembly 1 bookmark will be drawn from each tin and the chosen child from each class will win a book.

We will trial it until Christmas and see how we go! Remember you have got to be in it to win it!

Democracy in action!



Global Neighbours Award

We are delighted to have gained Bronze in the Global Neighbours award. Staff have worked hard to enable pupils to see themselves as part of a global family and to not fear difference



Soup & Bread Day

We had a fantastic turnout for our annual Soup and Bread day. The classes all made a variety of different soups such as Butternut Squash and Leek and Potato. Hedgehogs and Foxes even had a go at making their own bread. The school children also decided on our school charity for the year—Dementia UK. We raised £107 for the charity—thank you for the kind donations.



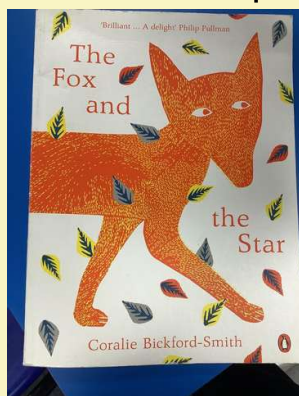
Beskilled Events

Year 1, 3, 5 have all taken part in our annual Beskilled events where they meet with children from the other schools in our collaborative group and undertake activities in Sports, Music or Science. Year 5 had lots of fun using Science to solve a crime—the missing school computers! The children all had fun in joining in with sports such as running, scooter races and tri-golf. We are looking forward for the other activities in the Summer months.



Whole School Writing

The whole school will be studying the books 'The Fox and the Star' for a whole school writing unit. The children in Foxes have started the unit by looking at the vocabulary in the text and generated some of their own words to describe the pictures. We used a thesaurus for the first time – Mrs Peczek did have to explain this wasn't a dinosaur!! We look forward to seeing what the children produce in the coming weeks.



Cross Country

Well done to everyone who took part in the Cross Country competition. We took a group of 13 children to represent Belton in the Charnwood Cross Country league.

All the children gave it their absolute all, so many personal bests and 10/13 inside the top 25! With most races having around 60 runners!

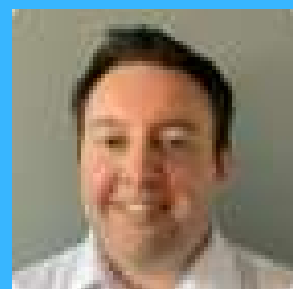
Well done all!



Chair of Governors

I'm delighted to have been elected as Chair of Governors this week. It's been a real privilege to serve as a Parent Governor for nearly four years, including two as Vice Chair. I'm fortunate to be part of such a dedicated team of Governors, and together we'll continue to work closely with Miss Scott, our wonderful staff, parents, and the wider community. Our shared goal remains the same — to keep Belton a safe, inclusive, and inspiring place where every child can thrive. Together, we really can achieve the best.

James





This half term winners for the House Point Challenge is Willow. As their reward they have chosen a trip to the park. We plan to take them on the 5th November , weather dependant. Congratulations Willow!



The poppy appeal

Poppies will be available at the main office from Tuesday 28th October for a donation.

We will also be looking for some volunteers to help lay crosses at church on Remembrance Sunday - 9th November

Have a great half term break!

See you all on Tuesday 28th October