

Best Futures Newsletter Autumn Term 2 – 2025



As we approach the end of the first full term, the festive spirit is alive and well at Best Futures! Our pupils have worked incredibly hard this term, and it is heartwarming to see their dedication and progress. The Christmas season encourages us to embrace kindness, gratitude, and the joy of giving, values that we aim to instil in our pupils every day.

To celebrate this special time, we have a few planned activities and events that aim to engage both pupils and families.

The pupils will be completing some special gifts this week to bring home to you at the very end of term, we hope you like them!

Friday 12th was our Christmas Jumper Day, and all the children joined in with us, wearing something festive for the day. They completed activities and had some fun throughout the day! We are very excited to welcome you to our Parental Engagement Day on 19th December, which will include a Christmas performance from the pupils and will also be an opportunity for you to see what the children have been learning and just how much progress they have been making. This term has been filled with remarkable achievements, and we are proud to highlight the hard work from pupils and staff. Of course there have been academic successes, improvement in behaviours and other milestones that are all testament to the dedication of the entire school community. As we celebrate these accomplishments, we also recognise the importance of fostering strong relationships between school and home and we thank you for your commitment to our school family.

I would like to extend a massive thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff, whose hard work and passion, make Best Futures such a nurturing and inspiring place to learn. Their commitment to our pupils' success does not go unnoticed.

As we head into the Christmas break, I hope everyone finds time to rest, recharge and enjoy some quality moments together.

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on 6th January 2026, refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead, where we will continue to foster a spirit of community and collaboration.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dawn Best
Executive Principal

Enrichment for After Half Term



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Swimming - Monday Afternoon at Grimsby Leisure Centre - Willow and Oak

PE - Thursday Afternoon at Grimsby Leisure Centre - Whole School

Field Good Friday - Friday Morning at the Sensory Garden - Whole School

Please ensure that your child has appropriate wear for swimming and PE

Also on Friday the children have 'music' time with our music specialist, Jade.



At Best Futures we use Read, Write Inc (RWI) as our phonics programme, which helps all children learn to read at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.

Please listen to your child read daily and complete the reading record that comes home with them. Please return reading books on Thursday and a new book will be issued on Friday.



“Field Good Friday” in Best Futures Sensory Garden!



This term we have enjoyed learning about the world around us in our very own school sensory garden through ‘Field Good Friday’.

These are outdoor sessions boosting communication and language development, interaction and developing a greater understanding of the seasons, weather and climate.

The pupils have shown awesome teamwork as well as engaging in thoughtful discussions and enjoying exploring the garden. They have enjoyed discovering the frosty leaves, big cloudy skies and even a winter treat of some light snow.

Here are some tips for staying warm while exploring this winter:

- Wear a warm coat, hat and gloves
- Layer up with jumpers or fleeces for extra comfort
- Waterproof boots are great for keeping feet dry
- Wear a scarf to protect against chilly winds

We encourage pupils to dress warmly and enjoy the sights, smells, and sounds that make winter unique. It's a great way to reconnect, recharge, and appreciate the beauty of the season!"





We continue to welcome Compass Go into the school weekly to work with our pupils.

Pupils receive group sessions and/or 1:1 support if necessary.

Compass Go will be attending the Parent Engagement Day, so if you have any questions, please have a chat with them!



What are we learning next half term?

Treetops / Willow classes - Treetops and Willow are exploring the Bright Lights, Big City project, where our pupils will learn about landmarks around the UK and in the local area. They will also be finding out about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. The children will be building their own landmark as well. What an exciting term ahead!

Oak class - Next term, the children will be exploring the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. This project teaches the children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

All children continue to work hard across Maths and English as well as enrichment and other areas of the curriculum. They are developing and enhancing many skills!



Best Futures Parental Engagement Day – 19th December 2025 from 10am - 1pm

We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to our upcoming Parental Engagement Day. This special event is a wonderful opportunity for families to connect with staff, explore the learning environment, and gain deeper insight into the support and progress of our amazing pupils. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's achievements and gain information on how to support them moving forward.

Refreshments will be provided, and we encourage all families to attend. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Please remember to keep those reading logs filled and join us for our upcoming events, where we will celebrate our achievements together!

We hope you are all on the 'Nice' list, spend lots of time with loved ones and that you have a great Christmas Break!

