

Best Futures Newsletter Autumn 2025



As we approach the end of the first half term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible journey we've embarked on together!

From welcoming our pupils back to diving into exciting learning activities, it has been a term filled with growth, friendship, and achievement.

Our classrooms have been buzzing with creativity and curiosity. Whether it has been through interactive lessons or inspiring projects our pupils have continued to amaze us with their resilience, unique talents and enthusiasm. It has been so nice to see their commitment to their own personal development as well as supporting each other.

This half-term, we have had the pleasure of welcoming several representatives from the Local Authority to our school. Each visitor has expressed how impressed they were, not only by the quality of our work, but also by the outstanding behaviour and attitudes of our pupils. They are a true credit to our school community and yourselves, and we couldn't be prouder of them.

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.

I am also grateful to our families for their ongoing support and partnership; it truly makes a difference for our pupils to see us all working together.

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

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

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

Wishing everyone a restful break!

Dawn Best

Executive Principal

Enrichment for After Half Term



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Swimming - Monday Afternoon at Grimsby Leisure Centre - Treetops

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.





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

This half term we have celebrated 'Hello Yellow', raising awareness of Mental Health with the pupils we support.

#HelloYellow

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What are we learning next half term?

Treetops / Willow classes - Treetops and Willow are exploring the Childhood project, where our pupils will learn vocabulary related to time, study artefacts, and compare childhood past and present. They'll examine life stages, timelines, and family trees, with a focus on the 1950s; covering daily life, transport, shopping, and Queen Elizabeth II's 1953 coronation. Using maps and online sources, they'll identify changes over time and create knowledge organisers to support future learning. They will also be enjoying a visit to Time Trap in Grimsby next half term, where they will see for themselves what people used before we had all of the technology of today.

Oak class - This term, the children have been exploring British prehistory, from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. Through this topic, they are learning how people's lives changed over time due to new inventions, discoveries, and technological progress. In English, pupils are using this historical context to inspire their narrative writing. They are developing their skills in describing settings, characters, and plot, and are beginning to use direct speech to bring their stories to life and move the action forward. These imaginative stories may include fictional elements but are grounded in the historical periods they've been learning about. They will be visiting The Prehistory Hull museums and galleries in December to consolidate their learning.

The 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.

Have a great Half Term!

