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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



This week, in science lessons, students have been studying the heart and this has included dissecting hearts too. Our young people are always fascinated by practical learning experiences and they have really enjoyed this particular experiment. The good weather has given us an opportunity to go off site on nature walks. We are very fortunate to have over a hundred acres of nature reserve behind the school fields; this means that there is always so much to explore.

In PE, we are currently visiting the Chelmsford Riverside Centre, where students are taking part in table tennis and badminton. Both are very popular, it seems.

Next Friday is our MacMillan Coffee Morning. If you would like to send in a cake or bake biscuits, we will happily serve them and sell them to raise money for this amazing cause. If you would like to, please send your child in with a little donation on Friday, when we will serve tea and cold drinks and, hopefully, lots of cakes!





Pete's assembly this week was about Global Citizenship and how this relates to all of us.















Not for the squeamish but lots of learning took place during this science lesson!







Diary dates:

Holiday Club Days
Thursday 29th October (Halloween Day)
Friday 30th October - Bonfire Day Events



I am delighted to give this week's award to Hunter. He was nominated by several other people at school because he is always polite, helpful and he works very hard.
Hunter is definitely a Belsteads person!

Well done, Hunter, I am proud of you!

Erica

See the poster below for information about Dyslexia Awareness Week

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Dyslexia Awareness Week

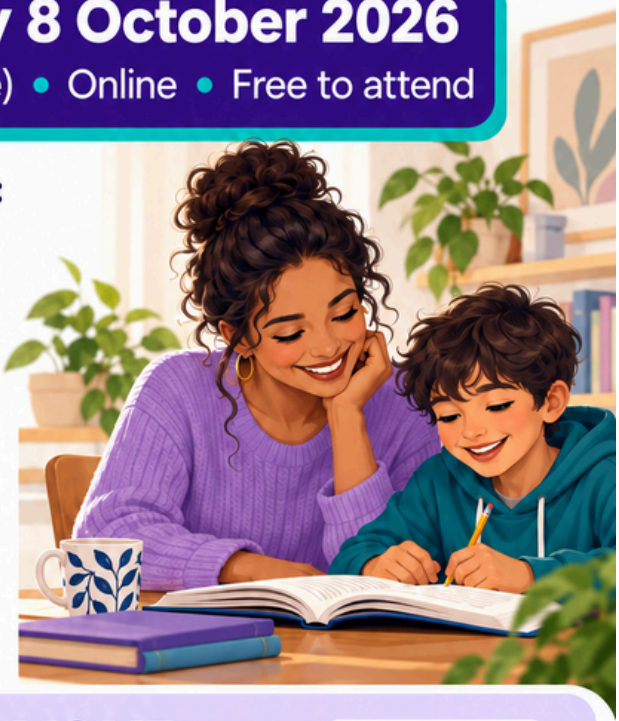
FREE LIVE WEBINAR

Supporting your dyslexic child at home

Practical ideas for parents and carers

Thursday 8 October 2026

6 pm (UK time) • Online • Free to attend



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- Understanding dyslexia
- Practical strategies for learning at home
- Building confidence and emotional wellbeing

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