

# Bottesford Schools Federation

## Infant School - Celebration of Learning

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### Welcome to Bottesford Schools Federation



### Red & Orange School Trip

Red and Orange class had a wonderful trip to Normanby Park on 22nd April to launch their summer term project 'What is in bloom at this time of year?' The children took part in two workshops during the day, 'Changing Seasons' and 'Science in the garden'. They explored the park and walled garden, collected natural objects and planted their own beans.



As we come to the end of another busy and exciting term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that we have achieved together across our newly formed federation. It has been wonderful to see our schools working so closely together, building strong relationships and creating shared opportunities for our children, staff and wider community.

This term has marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter as we introduced our federation values: **We RISE Together**. These values — **Respect, Integrity, Strive and Empowerment** — are already being lived and breathed across our federation every day. Whether in classrooms, on the playground, during sporting events or through acts of kindness and teamwork, our children are demonstrating what it truly means to be part of a caring and ambitious community.

*Rachel Busby - Executive Head Teacher*

### Get Ready for School Event

As we approach the final half-term of the year, thoughts are turning to the next academic year. Miss Busby and Miss Parker attended the 'Let's Get Ready for School' event at the Baths Hall on 16th May and enjoyed meeting lots of new families that will be joining the Bottesford Schools Federation in September!



### New Sand Pit

Our children are already loving the new sandpit area in the trim trail. We have been able to provide a small amount of toys but anyone is able to donate any old buckets and spades larger vehicles, dinosaurs etc. this would be much appreciated.

### EYFS church visit

Our EYFS children had a great afternoon visiting St. Peter ad Vincula church on 14th May 2026. After talking about special places to them, they visited a place special to lots of people. They worked in groups to find special objects and artefacts previously covered in their Spring term RE learning. They also enjoyed spotting lots of different buildings on the walk there, linking to their learning in Geography!



## Forest School

Our Forest School adventures have officially begun at the junior Forest School site, and what a fantastic start the children have made! The children have embraced the outdoor environment with enthusiasm and confidence, learning how to stay safe while exploring and working together as a team. They have shown great curiosity and respect for nature, observing living things closely.

The children have also begun developing their understanding of fire safety and responsibility, and explored what seeds need to grow through planting activities and predictions. It has been wonderful to see their teamwork, resilience and excitement for outdoor learning already shining through.



## Junior Park Run

It was great to see lots of BSF faces at the Junior Park run meet up on 17th May 2026.

The final Bottesford Schools federation meet up of the school year will take place on 21st June 2026. This also happens to be Father's day; why not start the day with a park run!

junior parkrun

## Yellow, Blue & Green Project Launch

Blue, yellow and green class are learning all about the seaside. For our launch day, we dressed up like we were going to the beach and took part in some beach themed activities, such as building a lighthouse and playing a describing game about objects on the beach. We even had an ice pop as a special treat and the sun came out for us! We can't wait for our visit to Cleethorpes!



## Get Ahead Athletics Festival

Red and Orange class represented our school at an Athletics event on 21st May at Bottesford Sports Hall. They took part in a variety of running, throwing and jumping activities. The event was run by the Get Ahead Partnership; we are proud members of the partnership and use our Sports Premium money to fund this.



## Eco-Warriors Award

Our Eco-Warriors have been learning about ways we can save water around at home and around school. We invited a representative from Anglian Water to come and assess how efficient our school was at saving water. We have recently upgraded our taps to 'more efficient' taps and have fitted water-saving 'cistern bags' to our toilets. We are pleased to announce that our school received a good report and an award for the water saving measures we have put in place so far. Well done Eco-Warriors!

