

The Federations of Beckwithshaw, Kettlesing Felliscliffe and Ripley Endowed CE Primary Schools

30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

WHOLE FEDERATION KS2 POETRY BY HEART COMPETITION – MONDAY 16TH MARCH

This year we are delighted to be taking part in the Poetry by Heart competition, whereby KS2 children will learn and perform poems aloud. Our federation competition will take place on Monday 16th March. If your child is successful in the federation competition they will be entered into the national Poetry by Heart competition. Schools will upload their pupils' entries to the national competition by video entry.

National finalists will be announced on 30th April 2026. Selected Freestyle performers will be invited to perform at Shakespeare's Globe for the Grand Finale on 7th July, where People's Choice Awards will be presented.

We are really excited to be taking part in such an amazing opportunity for our children enhancing their curriculum with Oracy. If you have any questions in relation to the competition, please contact Mrs Lorains (Federation English lead) via the admin email address.

All entries will be via video, therefore to enter your child, you must complete the video upload consent form on Arbor no later than Monday 9th March 2026, if you wish for your child to take part.

Very Best Wishes

Mrs Lorains
Federation English Lead