



News from Lealholm Primary school



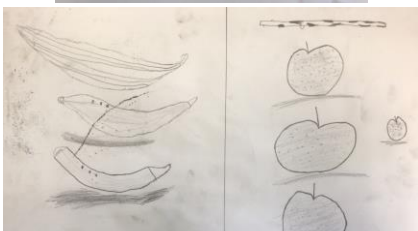
Life at Lealholm

Fern Class

Fern Class have been very excited to have two extra friends back in our garden - Bob and Tomato! They have settled back into life at Lealholm wonderfully with lots of cuddles!



Fern Class have been drawing still life, using varied media. We were so impressed with their outcomes! Well done!



Attendance

Our attendance this week is **99%**

Heather Class

DT

The Year 5 and 6 children have been busy this week creating their bird boxes in DT. We were extremely impressed with their resilience and focus in the lesson.



Science

The year 3 and 4 children were setting up a fair test to find out which liquid is most likely to cause tooth decay. It was impressive to see the children using scientific justifications in their predictions.



Artsmark Gold Award
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EYFS/KS1 Teacher

We are delighted to have successfully appointed Mr Clark for the EYFS/KS1 teaching post. We are looking forward to welcoming him into school for some transition days after the half term, so you are all able to meet him.

Please see below a message from him.

Dear parents and carers,

I'm absolutely thrilled to introduce myself as the new Reception and KS1 teacher at Lealholm Primary School. My name is Mr Clark. I have been teaching in primary schools for over 14 years, with 8 of those in Key Stage 1 and Early Years. I'm excited to share all that experience when I make the move from Bradford, ready for the new school year in September.

I believe in giving your children the best possible start to their school journey and value a strong parent-teacher relationship to achieve this. So, as I come into school over the next few months, please do not hesitate to come and say hello and introduce yourselves.

I cannot wait to get started, get to know you all better, and begin a fantastic year.

Kind Regards,

Mr. P. Clark

Headteacher's Award

The headteacher's award for this week goes to Lily for being an excellent role model around school and also, her hard-working attitude towards her upcoming tests.

Star of the Week

Fern class star of the week is Marshall, for his calmness in his behaviour and effort in staying on task during lessons.

Heather class star of the week is Peter for his excellent focus in science and having a mature attitude when setting up his scientific experiment.

Classdojo winners

Heather class

Red- Fern

Blue- Zoey

Green- Liv

Yellow- Olivia

Fern class

Red- Fran

Blue- Millie

Green- Oliver

Yellow- Naomi

Jack and the Beanstalk

The Jack and the Beanstalk winner will be drawn next week.

Afterschool Clubs- Please complete the consent form, if you would like your child to attend an after-school club.

Monday afterschool club- Football with Lewis

Tuesday afterschool club- Year 6 club

Wednesday afterschool club- Rounders/ outdoor fun

Thursday afterschool club- Outdoor games

Music lessons

Music lessons are now on a **Monday**. Please ensure your child has their musical instruments with them.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday- Pizza

Tuesday- Pasta Bolognese

Wednesday- Chicken and tomato bake

Thursday- All Day Breakfast

Friday- Battered Fish

Information for the next week and this term.

- ❖ Children will have PE sessions on a Monday afternoon.
- ❖ Children will be going swimming every other week on a Tuesday
- ❖ For after school club on Wednesday and Thursday, please send your child to school with trainers in their bag to change into at the end of the school day.
- ❖ Year 3 and 4 children will need to wear their PE kits on Friday because they have Quad Kids in the afternoon.
- ❖ **Music lessons will now be on a Monday for this term.**

Cricket with Mark

Well done all the young cricketers who took part in our cricket session this week with Mark Hollingworth.

If your young player is interested in taking cricket any further, they can carry on with England and Wales Cricket Board courses run at Glaisdale Cricket Club over the summer. For younger players roughly 5 to 8 years old we run All Stars Cricket, and then for older or more experienced players roughly 8 to 11 years old we run Dynamos cricket. Courses start from Thursday 15th May, for any who wants to give it a try but are unsure, we will be running a free of charge sampler session from **5 o'clock at Glaisdale Cricket Club on Thursday 8th May.**

The direct booking link for All Stars is <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/05430b88-18a7-432e-9ce9-95296d08dea8?venue=GlaisdaleCricketClub2>

and the direct booking link for Dynamos is <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/a4691cae-d0d7-4b40-924c-dd1e4b7391f8?venue=GlaisdaleCricketClub2>

Any questions please contact Mark directly on 07825 356897"

VE Day 80 Anniversary

Danby Beacon Trust will be lighting the Beacon at 9.30pm on Thursday May 8th and Church bells will be rung at 6.30pm at Castleton, Danby, Westerdale, Egton and Goathland. Part of the anniversary commemoration is for choirs to sing "I Vow to Thee My Country".

As the service at the Beacon is very late for school children the children will be singing "I Vow to Thee My Country" in school on VE Day.

This is a link to the website www.veday80.org.uk

North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Award

We are so proud to have received recognition for our healthy school approach as this week we were granted the North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Gold Award. This award recognises our outstanding work in all areas of the Healthy Schools Award which are active lives; emotional health and wellbeing; food in schools; personal, social and health education; and staff wellbeing. If you want to find out more, please visit <https://www.lealholm.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-our-school/healthy-school/>



Key Dates – Summer Term

April

- ❖ Tuesday 29th Swimming
- ❖ Saturday 3rd – FOLS Craft & Treasure Hunt

May

- ❖ Mondays Music & LC Sport – pm
- ❖ W/C Monday 12 May SATS Week
- ❖ Tues 13th Swimming
- ❖ Tues 20th Farm Visit – Wilkes Farm Lealholm
- ❖ Tues 20th Parents Forum 3.30 pm
- ❖ Fri 23rd Parent Reading Afternoon 2.45 pm
- ❖ Fri 23rd Break up for Half Term

June

- ❖ Tues 3rd Swimming
- ❖ Tues 17th & Wednesday 18th Y6 Visit to Edinburgh
- ❖ Tues 17th Swimming
- ❖ Tues 24th Y5/6 Bikeability
- ❖ Thurs 26th Game of Life

July

- ❖ Tues 1st Swimming
- ❖ Wed 2nd Author Visit TBC
- ❖ Friday 4th Sports Day time TBC
- ❖ Thurs 3rd Parents Forum
- ❖ Thurs 17th Parents Reading Afternoon
- ❖ Friday 18th Leavers Assembly 2.30 pm
- ❖ Mon 21st Break Up for Summer



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Term Dates 2025

- ❖ May Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025
- ❖ Half term Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May, 2025
- ❖ Last Day of Summer Term Monday 21st July, 2025
- ❖ PD Day Tuesday 22nd July, 2025

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

- ❖ Monday 1st September – PD Day
- ❖ Tuesday 2nd September – PD Day
- ❖ First day of Autumn Term Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- ❖ Oct half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
- ❖ Last Day of Autumn Term Friday 19th December 2025
- ❖ Monday 5th January – PD Day
- ❖ First Day of Spring Term Tuesday 6th January 2026
- ❖ Feb half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
- ❖ Friday 13th March – PD Day
- ❖ Last Day of Spring Term Friday 27th March 2026
- ❖ First Day of Summer Term Monday 13th April 2026
- ❖ May Day Monday 4th May 2026
- ❖ May half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026
- ❖ **Last Day of Summer Term** Friday 17th July 2026