



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

In between our nativity and carol practices Fern class have had a full week.

We began looking at the work of Barbara Hepworth and made our own sculptures talking about light and texture. We are also busy learning about 2d and 3d shapes creating posters, 3d models and solving shape puzzles.

We can't wait to share the songs we have been practicing with you all next week.



Attendance

Our attendance this week is **89.5%**

Heather Class

Heather class have shown such effort and determination this week to practice their lines, learn the songs and help get their costumes ready for our nativity.

When they've not been busy getting into the festive spirit, they have been writing a tourist information leaflet for visitors to Whitby creating wonderfully persuasive sentences to convince us all to visit. They have also been researching the life of Rosa Parks and the impact she had on the world, some of the responses to this really showed the thoughtfulness and maturity of the children in Heather class. Well done to you all for working so hard right up to the Christmas holidays we are all immensely proud of your efforts.

Christmas Party – Friday 19th December

As it is our Christmas party next Friday, there will be no PE. Instead of PE Kit, children are warmly invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper if they would like to.

If a Christmas jumper isn't their style, children can simply come along in their usual school uniform (not PE kit).

For anyone who would like to borrow a jumper, these are still available from the school office.



Head teacher's Award

This week's head teacher's award goes to Mia for her impeccable standards of presentation and for showing great respect for the rights of others. Well done, Mia, an excellent example to everyone!

Headteacher's Message

It has been a wonderful week in school, filled with excitement and preparation for our upcoming carol concert and Christmas performances. The children have been working incredibly hard in rehearsals, and I am so impressed with their dedication and enthusiasm. The festive atmosphere around school is truly special, and I know families will enjoy seeing the results of all their efforts next week.

Beyond rehearsals, it has been lovely to see the children playing so well together during lunch and break times. In particular, our older pupils have been showing great care and kindness in looking out for the younger children, which really reflects the strong sense of community we value here at school.

Next week is set to be a busy and joyful one, with concerts, performances, our festive lunch, and a Christmas party all to look forward to. It will be a busy but exciting week, full of festive cheer and opportunities to celebrate as a school community

FOLS Request

If you are able, please send any donations for hampers into school. The hampers will be raffled at upcoming events. Thank you.

100 Club – Christmas Draw 2025/26

	Prize	Winning Number	Winners Name
1 st	£50	04	Geraldine Atkinson
2 nd	£40	77	Jean & Laurie Peirson
3 rd	£35	98	Wendy Welsh
4 th	£30	38	Liz Masby
5 th	£25	32	Charlie Burt
6 th	£20	47	Deborah Yoxall

The next 100 Club draw will take place in Spring 2026. Any questions please contact Mrs Trousdale, FOLS.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Tommy for showing care and kindness to everyone in school. He has been so helpful making sure no one leaves anything behind at the end of the day and sharing equipment with anyone who needs it.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Adam for showing fantastic focus, working hard, and always giving his best effort.

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Ezra
Rhode Island Red – Edith
Blue Texel Sheep - Jacob
Bronze Turkey - Belle

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Bea
Rhode Island Red - Jeffrey
Blue Texel Sheep - Emily
Bronze Turkey – Zoey

Afterschool Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week.

Lunch Menu – [change to published menu in red](#)

Monday – Pizza & Potato Wedges.

Tuesday – **Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding.**

Wednesday – **Spaghetti Bolognese.**

Thursday – Festive lunch (no jacket potato option).

Friday – Fish fingers & Chips.



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Information for next week – 15th – 19th December 2025

- ❖ **Monday – Music Lessons (date change from the usual Thursday)**
Carol Concert at the Church – 2.30-3.30pm
- ❖ **Tuesday** - Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance – 2.00-3.30pm
- ❖ **Wednesday** - Christmas Performances – 2.00-3.30pm & 6.00-7.30pm
- ❖ **Thursday** – Festive Lunch (there will be no jacket potato option this day)
- ❖ **Friday** – Christmas Party – 1.30-3.00pm

Key Dates – Autumn 2025

Music Sessions – Thursdays

LC Sport Sessions - Fridays

December

- ❖ Monday 15th Carol Concert at the Church – 2.30-3.30pm
- ❖ Tuesday 16th Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance – 2.00-3.30pm
- ❖ Wednesday 17th Christmas Performance – 2.00-3.30pm / 6-7.30pm
- ❖ Thursday 18th Festive Lunch
- ❖ Friday 19th Christmas Party – 1.30-3.00pm

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

- ❖ 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**



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