



# News from Lealholm Primary school



## Fern Class

Wow what a week for Fern class! Our first carol concert and nativity. We are so incredibly proud of everyone in Fern class for all their hard work putting on each performance. They have worked so hard to learn the songs, practice their moves and rehearse their lines. A special mention to Bobbie for stepping in and making a wonderful Shepherd, I think you got the biggest laugh of the night, it was that or Williams turnip.

Everyone showed great independence getting their costumes ready, keeping them safe and looked after each day. You have ended the term in such a magical way and left us all feeling festive and ready for the Christmas holidays.

Thank you to everyone in Fern class and all the families for making sure your children are in school getting the most out of each day. We hope you all have a very merry Christmas however you spend the holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.



## Attendance

Our attendance this week is **99.6%**

## Heather Class

Heather class have been working to the wire this week. They have fitted in writing up their tourist information for Whitby, science experiments, geography and of course nativity and carol concerts. Every single person showed incredible levels of compassion in one way or another this week. Whether it was helping someone learn lines, finding missing costumes or giving a hug when things got tough. We saw what amazing children you are, showing your best when we are at our busiest is such a talent and we are all proud of the maturity shown.

Thank you to all the children who shared their musical abilities with us during the carol concert and the wonderful presenters who led the entire show. It feels amazing to hand the reigns to the children and let the teachers stand back and enjoy seeing the show just like the families do.

Mrs Richards got to see her new class in the best light after meeting you all again this week and she left Lealholm feeling excited for the new term to begin. But before then we hope you have a lovely holiday and enjoy much needed rest and time with family. Merry Christmas and happy New Year.



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## Head teacher's Award

This week's head teacher's award goes to Jacob for his fantastic help during lunchtimes. He has gone above and beyond and his helpfulness has really stood out.

## Headteacher's Message

As we wrap up the term, our hearts are full of Christmas cheer!

Monday's Christmas Carol Concert was simply beautiful, and the Groovin' Nativity delivered stunning, West End-worthy performances that left us all in awe. We are so proud of every pupil—from the humble donkeys to the majestic Kings—for their dedication and joy.

A huge thank you to our wonderful community for supporting these events, especially those who stayed behind to help tidy Ley Hall, and to our incredible staff who have worked tirelessly to make this season so special.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back in January!

## Poppy Appeal

We are proud to share that the Royal British Legion has confirmed our school raised a total of £131.29 in support of the Poppy Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who contributed — your generosity makes a real difference to members of the Armed Forces community and their families.

## YEAT Autumn Newsletter

Please use the link below to read the latest YEAT newsletter where you can find out about all of the exciting things that have happened this term across our Trust.

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/yfcve/dexb/>

## Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Bobbie for showing so much bravery stepping up to play the shepherd. You showed such great character overcoming nerves and working together with children in heather class to keep the show on the road.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Emily who has shown wonderful progress by gaining confidence in her maths work and impressing everyone with her excellent performance in the Christmas play.

## ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Ezra  
Rhode Island Red – Henry  
Blue Texel Sheep - Oliver  
Bronze Turkey - Hugo

## ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Fern  
Rhode Island Red - Ivy  
Blue Texel Sheep - Eva  
Bronze Turkey – Rachel

## Afterschool Clubs

Tuesday – Multi sports – 3.30-4.30pm  
Wednesday – Multi sports – 3.30-4.30pm  
Thursday – Board Games – 3.30-4.30pm – Mr Clark  
Friday – Archery – 3.30-4.15pm – LC Sports



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## Lunch Menu

Monday – N/A

Tuesday – Chicken Korma with 50/50 rice.

Wednesday – Minced Beef & Dumpling.

Thursday – Hot Dog & Potato Wedges.

Friday – Battered Fish & Chips.



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## Information for next term – 06<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> January 2026

- ❖ **Thursday** – Music Lessons
- ❖ **Friday** – LC Sports

### **Key Dates – Spring 2025**

**Music Sessions – Thursdays**

**LC Sport Sessions - Fridays**

### **January 2026**

- ❖ Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Stay & Play – 2.00 - 3.15pm

### **February 2026**

- ❖ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Parents Forum – 3.00pm  
Little Wandle Live Event
- ❖ Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Reading Café – 2.30-3.30pm
- ❖ Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day Costume Swap

### **March 2026**

- ❖ Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stay & Play – 2.00-3.15pm
- ❖ Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day
- ❖ Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- ❖ Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening – 3.30-5.30pm
- ❖ Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Little Wandle Live Event
- ❖ Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parent Forum – 3.00pm  
KS2 Murton Park visit

### **Term Dates 2025 – 2026**

- ❖ Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – PD Day
- ❖ First Day of Spring Term Tuesday 6th January 2026
- ❖ Last day of Spring Half Term – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- ❖ Feb half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
- ❖ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



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