



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

What a busy week we've had in Fern class. Firstly it was wonderful to see all the great feedback from our first Little Wandle Live event. All the guests were full of praise for Reception and KS1 noticing how focused and polite they were during lessons.

We were so glad to see the sun out for our Cricket day at Glaisdale cricket club on Thursday. It was a long and busy day but everyone tried so hard and worked brilliantly as a team fielding and batting.

Next week we are back swimming and looking forward to our Stay and Play on Thursday welcoming in the new Reception starters.



Heather Class

We've really managed to enjoy the weather this week with plenty of outdoor learning in the sunshine. A highlight was definitely yesterday, where everyone showed brilliant teamwork skills during our day of cricket.

Other notable points in the week were our live lesson with The Eden Project for Earth Day and our RE lesson, where Jeffrey spoke so informatively to us all about his trip to a mosque with his grandparents during the Easter holidays - it was a real moment to see how far the children's oracy skills have developed, both in terms of speaking and listening.

We've enjoyed having the sheep back in school and in English, we wrote diary entries from either Firebolt or Charlie's point of view and they were all just brilliant!

In maths, Year 3 are now back working on fractions, Y4 on decimals and Y5 and 6 are consolidating their knowledge on shape and space. Well done for a great week, Heather Class!



Attendance

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of school life.

This week, our attendance has been **97%**

This is above our target of 96%

Headteacher's Message

It has been a wonderfully positive and busy time at Lealholm, highlighted by the great success of our Little Wandle Live Event. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the whole staff team whose hard work and dedication ensured the day was such a success, with particular thanks to Mr Clark and Mrs Sedman, who so powerfully demonstrated through their teaching just how lucky our children are to attend Lealholm.

I am also incredibly proud of our pupils – for Reception, this was their first experience of such a large audience, yet they took it completely in their stride, demonstrating impeccable behaviours for learning throughout.

Adding to this, the children enjoyed a fantastic day at Glaisdale Cricket Club celebrating International Cricket Day, another shining example of the many benefits of our strong collaborative work with the other small schools in our Trust.

Little Wandle Live

Tuesday marked the return of Little Wandle Live Events with 8 delegates joining us from all over North Yorkshire. They observed phonics and KS1 reading lessons learning about how we apply the programme with rigour. A huge well done to Mr Clark and Mrs Sedman and the Y1 and Reception children who were absolutely fantastic throughout the morning.

Rights Respector of the Week

Rights Respector of the Week: Lizzie

Article 28: Right to an Education

For: always trying her best and following instructions with care in all aspects of her Learning. Well done Lizzie, we are so proud of you!.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Sidney for his great sportsmanship during the cricket day. He was always trying hard but helping other people get involved as well. His constant positive attitude on the day helped us get the most from each event.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Jeffrey for his brilliant oracy skills whilst, in RE, leading a 'question and answer' session about his trip to a mosque. Well done, Jeffrey! You are a star!

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Bobbie

Rhode Island Red – Henry

Blue Texel Sheep - Oliver

Bronze Turkey – Ada

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Bea

Rhode Island Red – Mia

Blue Texel Sheep – Peter

Bronze Turkey – Rachel

Afterschool Clubs

Monday – Choir Club – 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday – Lego Club – 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday – Archery – 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday – Board Games – 3.30-4.30pm

Lunch Menu

Monday – All day breakfast.

Tuesday – Pizza or Crispy Salmon Strips.

Wednesday – Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding.

Thursday – Chicken Korma & Rice.

Friday – Fish Fingers & Chips.



Cricket

Children from all four COGL schools enjoyed a wonderful day of cricket at Glaisdale Cricket Club as we celebrated School Cricket Day together.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success, particularly Mark Hollingworth for organising the event, and the Sports Leaders from Whitby School for their fantastic coaching and umpiring.

The day really highlighted the strength of the partnerships between our small schools and the opportunities they can create for our pupils.

We are very lucky to have excellent local options for young players who wish to continue playing cricket over the summer through ECB-run courses at:

- **Glaisdale Cricket Club** – contact Mark on **07825 356897**
- **Castleton Cricket Club** – contact Paul or Jo at **castletoncricketclub@gmail.com**
- **Staithees Cricket Club** – contact Ste on **07817 221756**

Photos from this week



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Year 3 & 4 Quad kids



Information for next week – 27th April – 01st May

- ❖ **Tuesday** – Swimming
- ❖ **Wednesday** – KS2 Game of Actual Life
- ❖ **Thursday** – Music Lessons
Stay & Play Reception 2026 Starters 2-3pm
- ❖ **Friday** – Y3/4 Cricket Event 10am-3pm (packed lunch required)
LC Sports

Key Dates – Summer 2026

May 2026

- ❖ Friday 01st – Years 3 & 4 Cricket
- ❖ Mon 11th – Year 6 - SATS week commences
- ❖ Tuesday 12th – Swimming
- ❖ Tuesday 19th – Years 5 & 6 Tennis (Selected pupils)
- ❖ Wednesday 20th – Reading Café - 2.30pm

June 2026

- ❖ Tuesday 02nd - Years 5 & 6 Cricket, 10am-3pm
Swimming
- ❖ Monday 8th – Islamic Diversity Centre visit (in school)
- ❖ Wednesday 10th – KS2 Game of Actual Life
- ❖ Friday 12th – Years 5 & 6 Quad Kids
- ❖ Monday 15th - Stay & Play Reception 2026 Starters – 1-3pm
- ❖ Tuesday/Wednesday 16th – 17th – Year 6 Edinburgh Trip
- ❖ Tuesday 16th – Swimming
- ❖ Friday 19th – Years 1 & 2 – Quad Kids
- ❖ Tuesday 23rd – Little Wandle Live Event
Years 5 & 6 Athletics
- ❖ Friday 26th – KS2 Rounders
- ❖ Monday 29th – 01st July – Years 3 & 4 Peat Rigg Residential
- ❖ Tuesday 30th - Swimming

July 2026

- ❖ Thursday 2nd – Pro-Ride Cycling Tournament at Oakridge Primary School
- ❖ Friday 3rd – Year 6 Lego SPIKE Coding Event
- ❖ Friday 10th – Sports Day 1.00-3.30pm
- ❖ Monday 13th – Years 5 & 6 Crucial Crew
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- ❖ Wednesday 15th – Great Yorkshire Show
- ❖ Friday 17th – Leavers Assembly – 2.30-3.30pm

Term Dates 2025 – 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**

