



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

A massive well done to Year 1 and 2 this week who completed a range of maths and reading assessments. They have all tried their best and focused brilliantly. Apart from assessments we've have all been practicing hard for sports day as well making sure our sack race skills can't be beaten, we are looking forward to showing you next week. In the garden Reception have loved having the chickens so close and have had a great time naming and helping to look after them. Next week we will be completing our final phonics assessment of the year so please remember to keep reading and using those flash cards.

School Photos

Have you ordered your school group photo yet? The closing date for free delivery back to school is Thursday 9th July 2026. Order through the Tempest website using the link that was emailed to you.

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Heather Class

Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time during their residential visit to Peat Rigg, enjoying a range of exciting outdoor activities, building confidence, and making wonderful memories with their friends. A huge thank you goes to the staff who accompanied them and made the experience so enjoyable and successful.

Meanwhile, Years 5 and 6 have had another busy and exciting week in school. They have taken excellent care of our new arrivals—the chickens—and have shown great responsibility. They also represented the school brilliantly at a rounders tournament, demonstrating impressive skill, teamwork, and outstanding sportsmanship. Everyone enjoyed their final fun swimming session and on Wednesday the Year 5 and 6 pupils were river experts, confidently leading a variety of activities for the Year 5 children at West Cliff, finishing the day with a well-deserved, delicious ice cream. To round off the week, our Year 6 children had a fantastic time celebrating together at their leavers' night out at Jump 360.



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Attendance

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

This week, our attendance has been **96%**

This is at our target of 96%

Headteacher's Message

As we head into the final two weeks of the school year, there is a real sense of excitement around Lealholm. We still have plenty to look forward to, with lots of special events and memorable activities planned before the summer holidays begin.

I spent the first three days of this week with our Year 3 and 4 children on their residential visit to Peat Rigg. From abseiling and tree climbing to zip lining and many other outdoor challenges, the children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm and determination. It was wonderful to see them encouraging one another, trying new things and developing so much resilience, confidence and independence along the way. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and made us all incredibly proud.

Back at school, we have also welcomed five new feathered friends, rescued through the British Hen Welfare Trust. Our hens have settled in remarkably quickly and are already laying eggs! It seems that our nurturing approach at Lealholm doesn't just help children to thrive—it works with hens too. They have already become a popular addition to our school community and are providing plenty of enjoyment for everyone.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will begin their transition visits to Whitby School. While it is always sad to think about saying goodbye to them, they are more than ready for the step up to secondary school. We wish them every success as they begin this exciting next stage and know they will represent Lealholm brilliantly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rights Respector of the Week

Rights Respector of the Week: Solomon

Article 29: Aims of Education

For: taking on the responsibility of organising and leading an activity at the river when West Cliff children joined. He was clear, confident and very helpful to all the children. Well done Solomon.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Oliver for being quick to help his friends and making sure everyone is looked after in or out of the classroom.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Ivy for working hard in all areas of the curriculum and always putting in 110% effort.

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Robyn

Rhode Island Red – Pippa

Blue Texel Sheep - William

Bronze Turkey – Ada

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Annie

Rhode Island Red - Liv

Blue Texel Sheep – Lizzie

Bronze Turkey – Adam

Afterschool Clubs

Monday – Games 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.



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Information for next term – 06th – 10th July

- ❖ **Tuesday** – Stay & Play Reception Starter 2026 – All day
River School
Year 6 Whitby School transition day
- ❖ **Wednesday** - Year 6 Whitby School transition day
- ❖ **Thursday** – Music Lessons
Year 6 Whitby School transition day
- ❖ **Friday** – Sports day – 1.30om

Sports Day

We are very excited to be welcoming family and friends to our Children's Sports Day next Friday at 1.30pm.

For Sports Day, children are invited to come to school wearing an item of clothing in the colour of their house team:

- **Blue Texel** – Blue
- **Rhode Island Red** – Red
- **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – Yellow
- **Bronze Turkey** – Brown

We look forward to an afternoon of fun and friendly competition, and hope you can join us to cheer on the children!

Uniform Swap Shop

Friends of Lealholm are organising a Swap Shop on Tuesday 14th July from 3.15pm in Heather Class.

Please send any unwanted uniform items into school on Tuesday morning. These will all be set out and you will be able to browse and collect anything you may need for the next academic year.

Everyone is welcome to come along and take part.

Pictures from this week



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Key Dates – Summer 2026

July 2026

- ❖ Tuesday 7th – Stay & Play Reception 2026 Starters – 08.45am-3.30pm
- ❖ Tuesday 7th
 - Thursday 9th - Year 6 Whitby School transition day
- ❖ Friday 10th – Sports Day 1.00-3.30pm
- ❖ Monday 13th – Years 5 & 6 Crucial Crew
 - KS1 Bushcraft & River Scrambling Activity Day
- ❖ Tuesday 14th – KS2 Sailing Activity Day
 - FOLS Uniform Swap Shop – 3.15pm
- ❖ Wednesday 15th – Great Yorkshire Show
- ❖ Friday 17th – Leavers Assembly – 2.30-3.30pm

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

Last Day of Summer Term	Friday 17 th July 2026
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Term Dates 2026-2027

First Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 9 th September 2026
Half Term	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October 2026
Last Day of Autumn Term	Friday 18 th December 2026
Staff Training Day	Monday 4 th January 2027
First Day of Spring Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th February 2027
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 19 th March 2027
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 th April 2027
First Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 6 th April 2027
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 May – Friday 4 th June 2027
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday 23 rd July 2027



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