



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

What a lovely week we've had with everyone now fully in the routine again and Reception fitting in so well.

This week we began our work on the book 'Colour Monster' which is a favourite for many people in Fern class. Year 1 have written some fantastic sentences showing they are really working hard in their new KS1 curriculum.

We also finished our artwork in the style of Mondrian with some great use of primary colours and planning what their final piece would look like.

Everyone is working so hard already this term, and we couldn't be prouder of the effort Fern class are showing.

World Mental Health Day

On Friday 9th October, it is World Mental Health Day. At Lealholm, we recognise the importance of positive mental health and of equipping children with the strategies they need to recognise their emotions, take care of their wellbeing and, most importantly, know when to ask for help.

To mark the occasion, we would like to invite parents into school at 9:00am for a 45minute workshop. During the session, we will share information about our new PSHE curriculum, My Happy Mind+, and you will have the opportunity to take part in different wellbeing and mindfulness activities.

We hope you can join us and look forward to sharing how we support positive mental health across our school.

Heather Class

Last week, Heather Class enjoyed a fantastic educational trip to York. Our first stop was the Van Gogh Immersive Experience, where the children explored the work of the famous artist. Using 360-degree virtual reality headsets, they stepped inside some of Van Gogh's most famous paintings, bringing his artwork to life in a truly memorable way.

The children then visited JORVIK Viking Centre and DIG, where they learnt about life in Viking times, a topic they will be studying next term. At DIG, they became archaeologists for the day, investigating artefacts and making inferences about what they could tell us about the past.

Back in school, the children have enjoyed learning about Diwali in RE, asking thoughtful questions and developing their understanding of this important festival. They have also been inspired by *The Dragon Slayer* animation, producing imaginative diary entries from the perspective of the dragon slayer. Mrs Woods and I have been incredibly impressed with their creativity and effort.

Finally, a huge congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 boys, along with Jeffrey, Adam and some of our friends from Oakridge Class, for their excellent performance in a recent football tournament, where they finished in a fantastic third place. Well done, everyone!



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Attendance

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

This week, our attendance has been **97.42%**

This is above our target of 96%

Headteacher's Message

It has been a pleasure to see so many examples of our school values in action this week. I have been particularly impressed by the confidence Edith has shown in bringing in and sharing her fantastic writing from home. In Year 3 and 4, children have demonstrated great curiosity in their history learning as they have explored Offa's Dyke and the stories behind this important historical landmark.

Compassion continues to shine through across our school community. Whether it is older pupils supporting younger children at lunchtimes or the warm welcome and politeness that all of our children show to visitors, they consistently make us proud. These everyday acts of kindness, alongside their enthusiasm for learning, make Lealholm such a special place to be.



Rights Respector of the Week

Rights Respector of the Week: Hugo

Article 13: The right to share our thoughts freely

For: Sharing his ideas in our phonics lessons. Hugo has made sure we are not missing any part of our lessons even when Mr Clark forgets.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Jacob for his wonderful writing about the Colour Monster you are really showing some flair with the ideas you share.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Jeffrey for his outstanding performance in football. Jeffrey played exceptionally well and showed fantastic confidence, never being afraid to get stuck in alongside the older players. He demonstrated great sportsmanship, determination and skill, and should be incredibly proud of his performance.

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Edward
Rhode Island Red – Henry
Blue Texel Sheep – Patrick & Oliver
Bronze Turkey – Sidney

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Mia
Rhode Island Red - Fern
Blue Texel Sheep – Annabelle
Bronze Turkey – Lizzie

After School Clubs – 3.30pm-4.30pm

Monday	Multisports Club
Tuesday	Board Games Club
Wednesday	Multisports Club
Thursday	Lego Club

Lunch menu

Monday	Chicken Burger & Potato Wedges
Tuesday	Pizza with Baked Baby Potatoes
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding
Thursday	Mac & Cheese
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips



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Information for next week – 05th-09th October

Monday	Music Lessons for Years 5 & 6 (replacing Friday 02 nd Oct missed lesson) Celebration Assembly, 3.10pm
Tuesday	River School KS2 Cross Country
Wednesday	Years 5 & 6 Bikeability (bike and helmet required)
Friday	Music Lessons LC Sports

KS2 Jovik Viking Centre and Von Goh Experience Pictures



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

