



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

What a lovely week we've had topped off by our My Happy minds morning. Thank you to everyone who came, the children loved spending time talking about what they have learnt.

We finished off our English focus of The Colour Monster this week as well and what a favourite it has been in the class with the story reflected in pop up books, diaries and our art lessons.

Year 2 have done a great job of writing their own diary entries focusing on their feelings and what changes how they feel through the day.

Next week we will have a poetry focus and will be writing our own autumn themed poetry.

Receptions phonics sounds this week – **h,b,f,l**.

Year 2 phonics sounds this week – **ay, oy, ou, ea**.

Heather Class

Heather Class have had another busy and successful week! The children represented our school brilliantly at the cross-country event, showing determination, resilience and great compassion as they cheered one another on throughout the races.

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 children successfully completed their Bikeability training, developing important road safety skills and demonstrating confidence as they cycled on local roads.

In Science, we have been working scientifically by investigating opaque, translucent and transparent materials. Our Year 5 and 6 children explored incident and transmitted light energy to explain why materials are classified as transparent, translucent or opaque.

We were also excited to take part in the National Literacy Trust's Guinness World Record workshop with author Frank Cottrell-Boyce, whose work we will be studying later this year. The whole class joined thousands of children across the country by reading for 10 minutes as part of a nationwide reading challenge. This was a wonderful opportunity to bring our school oath of developing a love of reading to life.

Mr Cooke taught the class on Monday afternoon and praised the children's fantastic behaviour, engagement and thoughtful contributions in RE. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and commitment.



Attendance

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

This week, our attendance has been **96.9%**

This is above our target of 96%

Headteacher's Message

It has been another wonderful fortnight at Lealholm, filled with memorable experiences and opportunities for our children to thrive.

We were especially proud of Heather Class, who not only played their part in setting a world record but also had the exciting opportunity to meet an author whose work will form part of next year's reading curriculum. Experiences like these help to nurture a genuine love of reading and inspire children to see themselves as lifelong readers.

I also thoroughly enjoyed spending Wednesday morning teaching Fern Class. Their excellent attitudes to learning, well-established routines and hard-working approach made it an absolute pleasure to be part of their classroom.

Another highlight was making pancakes with our Year 3/4 children, who impressed me with their thoughtful understanding of the protected characteristics and the important role they play in ensuring our school community remains welcoming, respectful and inclusive for all.

Rights Respector of the Week

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Article 29: Goals of Education

For: for consistently showing compassion and kindness by caring for and supporting younger children. You take the time to encourage others, help them when they need it, and ensure they feel included and valued.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Jos for showing kindness and compassion to others on the playground. He is making sure everyone feels looked after.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Nina and Fran for settling into Heather Class so well. They have shown a fantastic attitude and are working hard. We are very proud of how confidently they have embraced life in their new class. Well done!

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Robyn
Rhode Island Red – William
Blue Texel Sheep – Naomi
Bronze Turkey – Jacob

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

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

After School Clubs – 3.30pm-4.30pm

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

Lunch menu

Monday	Cheese or Tuna Melt Panini
Tuesday	Pizza & Chips
Wednesday	Pork & Yorkshire Pudding
Thursday	Pasta Bolognese
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips



Information for next week – 12th - 16th October

Monday	Celebration Assembly, 3.10pm
Tuesday	Swimming Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm
Friday	Music Lessons LC Sports

Pictures from this week



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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 3 rd 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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