



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

What a lovely week we've had culminating in throwing eggs from the steps in our courtyard as part of our science lessons.

Year 1 and 2 have begun to write their harvest poems with some looking ready to perform in next week's harvest assembly.

Reception have been showing off their knowledge of 1,2 and 3 by making potions and following recipes in our mud kitchen.

Next week I will not be in on Monday and Tuesday so Mr Russell and Mrs Lawn will be taking over and enjoying the sponsored walk with everyone.

Heather Class

We have been incredibly impressed with the children's character and setting descriptions inspired by *Beowulf* this week. The vocabulary and powerful phrases they have taken from the text and woven into their own writing have been outstanding, helping them to create vivid and engaging descriptions. I was also delighted to discover that many of the children have taken their enthusiasm for the story beyond the classroom by writing and performing their own Beowulf play during playtimes and lunchtimes. Their creativity, teamwork and passion for storytelling have been wonderful to see, and I am very excited to watch the finished performance!

In Science, the children demonstrated excellent pattern-seeking and reasoning skills as they investigated what happens to shadows when a light source is moved closer to or further away from an object. They confidently discussed their observations and explained the patterns they noticed.

In History, the children have been comparing life in Roman Britain and Anglo-Saxon Britain, exploring differences and similarities in food, clothing, settlements and writing. I have been particularly impressed by their knowledge of Roman society and the thoughtful comparisons they have made.

Musical Showcase – Tuesday 8th December

We are delighted to invite you to our Musical Showcase, celebrating the hard work and achievements of our young musicians this term.

The showcase will take place on Tuesday 8th December at 2:30pm in Ley Hall.

We look forward to sharing the children's performances with you.

Whitby Lit Fest Children's Writing Competition

On Saturday 21 November at 10.30am, Whitby Lit Fest announces the winners of its Children's Writing Competition at Whitby Pavilion — with special guest Corinne Bailey Rae, the Grammy-winning singer-songwriter.

Young writers will read their own work from the main stage. The event is free and open to all, but tickets must be booked in advance: whitbylitfest.org.uk

Also that day: actor Hugh Bonneville (*Paddington*, *Downton Abbey*) talks about his children's novel (Rory Sparkes and the Spy who Loved Tea) at 1pm, tickets from £5, ages 7+.



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Attendance

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

This week, our attendance has been **98.71%**

This is above our target of 96%

Headteacher's Message

It was wonderful to see so many parents attending our recent parents' meetings. Thank you for taking the time to come in and discuss your children's learning and progress.

It has also been great to see our after-school clubs so well attended this week. I thoroughly enjoyed joining the jigsaw puzzle club on Tuesday and seeing the children working together so enthusiastically. We have also had a successful practice walk with the Fern Class children up to Ley Hall for a phonics lesson, helping them prepare for next week's Little Wandle Live event. We are all looking forward to another exciting week of learning ahead.

Rights Respector of the Week

Rights Respector of the Week: Olivia F

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For: her help in every lesson. She tries her best and helps make sure everyone has what they need

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Ada for her wonderful attention to her handwriting. She tries hard every day to improve the presentation of her work.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Adam for his increased effort and determination in English and working hard to create some wonderful, well-crafted sentences. Keep up the fantastic work!

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

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

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Peter
Rhode Island Red - Adam
Blue Texel Sheep – Olivia
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	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce
Tuesday	Pizza or Salmon Strips
Wednesday	Toad in the Hole
Thursday	Chicken Korma & Rice
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips



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Information for next week – 19th – 23rd October

Monday	School Photos, 08.30-10.00am Celebration Assembly, 3.10pm
Tuesday	Sponsored Walk 1.30-3.30pm
Wednesday	Little Wandle Live Event – AM Marfit Head Farm visit - PM
Friday	Harvest Festival – 2.00-3.30pm Music Lessons LC Sports - AM

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

