



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

What a lovely final week we've had in Fern class with our first Little Wandle live event. Reception and Year 1 blew our guests away with their amazing phonics and reading they really showed their best selves.

All the children painted and drew in the style of Kandinsky this week using shape and colour in interesting, creative ways.

Thank you to everyone for helping your children get into school every day and on time, our current attendance for Fern class is a fantastic 98.9% for the half term.

I hope you have a lovely week's break and we look forward to seeing you all again in November.

Heather Class

We have ended the final week of the first half term on a high! We are incredibly proud of the children for all their hard work and determination in bringing their learning for this half term to close. Their monster battle narratives have been fantastic, demonstrating creativity and excellent writing skills, while their resilience in math's has been particularly pleasing to see. We have also been impressed by the thoughtful links children have made between the Anglo-Saxons and other periods of history studied in KS2.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a wonderful sponsored walk with spirits high throughout. Thank you to all the families who joined us and supported the event.

Our first farm visit of the academic year was a great success. A huge thank you to the Hodgson family for their warm welcome and for sharing their knowledge with us. The children learned about caring for animals, how calves are grouped by age, and even had the opportunity to see the rotary parlour in action.

It has also been wonderful to see the pride children have taken in their work. Their final Vincent van Gogh-inspired artwork is excellent, and we look forward to displaying these fantastic pieces around school.

Annual Sponsored Walk

Our Sponsored Walk was a fantastic afternoon and a great success! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part, and it was wonderful to see so many families join us and walk alongside the children. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped make it such an enjoyable occasion.

If you have any sponsorship money for the event, please send it into school after the half-term holiday. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us continue to provide exciting opportunities for our children.



Attendance

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

This week, our attendance has been **97.08%**

This is above our target of 96%

Headteacher's Message

Another hugely successful week at Lealholm has provided a fitting end to the half term. I would like to celebrate our fantastic staff and children, who absolutely wowed visitors during our Little Wandle Live Event on Wednesday at Ley Hall. With 20 delegates attending from across the North East, it was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the high-quality teaching, learning and early reading practice that takes place every day in our school.

We were also delighted to welcome colleagues from the Wolds Federation this morning, who enjoyed observing Fern Class's morning routine and seeing our children learning with such enthusiasm, independence and confidence.

What has struck me most this week is the incredible impact our small school continues to have. Despite our size, Lealholm regularly inspires and supports schools from across the region, and that is down to the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our children and the support of our families. We are incredibly proud of what we achieve together.

Thank you for all your support this half term. I wish you and your families a wonderful, restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back after half term. Enjoy the holiday!

Rights Respector of the Week

Rights Respector of the Week: Zoey

Article 13: Freedom of Expression

For: for listening carefully during our debate this week. It was good to see Zoey using excellent listening skills and understanding that everyone has the right to an opinion.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Flossie for her amazing effort in our phonics lessons. You are setting a wonderful example for the class to follow.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to James for his excellent contributions during history lessons and working hard to work out some challenging mathematical concepts. We are very proud of his effort and enthusiasm.

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Olivia F
Rhode Island Red – Posie
Blue Texel Sheep – Oliver
Bronze Turkey – Sidney

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Mia
Rhode Island Red – Eva
Blue Texel Sheep – Annabelle
Bronze Turkey – Liv

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 & Chips
Tuesday	Pizza with Baked Baby Potatoes
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding
Thursday	<i>Bonfire Party Lunch Special - Banger in a Bun</i>
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips



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Information for next half term – 2nd - 6th November

Monday	Celebration Assembly, 3.10pm
Tuesday	Swimming
Friday	Music Lessons LC Sports - AM

Pictures from this week



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Term Dates 2026-2027

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

