



Leeds and Broomfield C of E Primary School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School
(Matthew 7:24-27 : The Wise and Foolish Builders)

Resilience, Curiosity, Honesty, Respect, Empathy
NEWSLETTER 07—Friday 17th October 2025



As many hands build a house; many hearts make a school.

We made it to half term! It has been a very busy 7 weeks. All children have settled into their new classes / year groups and are aware of the expectations within that classroom.

A massive well done to all our new pupils especially our YrR's.

Hedgehogs - have been exploring their senses through different experiments around the school. Which was their favourite?

Foxes— have been learning about computer networks and how shadows can change. Could they make a shadow larger or smaller?

Squirrels - have been making 3-D maps and learning about world time zones in geography, and learning about the history of the internet in computing.

Badgers - have been writing non-chronological reports about North America, summing up all of our learning in geography this term. We have also been looking at OS maps, developing our grid reference skills as well as understanding the different symbols we find on them.

After School Club—have enjoyed decorating biscuits and had a talent show this week.



maidstone homeless care

Three members of the school council went to the Maidstone Homeless charity and dropped off our Harvest donations. They were very appreciative. They have asked for hats / gloves and socks for us to start collecting from January 2026.



We are entering the time of year of sickness and diarrhoea—if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea they are required to be off school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or had diarrhoea. This is in line with the NHS guidelines which we have to follow.



Christian Vision and Values

Hedgehogs— Lizzy (Empathy & Respect)

Foxes— Edward (Empathy & Respect)

Squirrels—Alexandra (All our values)

Badgers — Alex (Resilience)



Hedgehogs— Michael

Foxes— Jacob

Squirrels— Emma

Badgers— Lulu

Support for reading at home

Children learning to read is a priority for all children. Read and share stories with your child as much as you can. Have fun with books and stories.

When your child is reading it is a mixture of many strategies such as decoding using phonics, picture cues and looking at the word as a whole. All these strategies are needed to support your child to read.



Please use the Oxford owl website below to support you in working with your child at home.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-at-home/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/phonics/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/struggling-readers/>

Future Dates:

Friday 17th October—End of Term 1

Monday 27th October—Term 2 Starts

Wednesday 29th Oct 2:30pm Y6 parent workshop maths / reading

Thursday 30th October—Y3 start swimming

Wednesday 5th Nov 2:30 Y4/5 parent workshop maths / reading

Friday 21st November—Parent Resilience Workshop at 9:30am

Wednesday 3rd—Friday 5th Dec—Bowles Residential for those who have signed up

Friday 19th December—End of Term 2

Monday 5th January—Inset Day—no children in school

Tuesday 6th January—Term 3 starts for children



School Tours for prospective Reception for admission September 2026

Thursday 30th October 10-11am

Monday 3rd November 10-11am

Wednesday 12th November 10-11am

Tuesday 18th November 2-3pm