



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 03—Friday 18th September 2026



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

Challenges have been our theme for this week. How do you face a challenge?

Who can help you?

We have been thinking about the different people that can support you when you face a challenge.

Hedgehogs - Our class book this week has been Jack and the Beanstalk. We have thought about how the giant could trap Jack and what other treasures the giant had in his castle. In science, we have explored different materials and sorted them into groups.

Foxes— This week, Foxes enjoyed taking their art lesson outdoors! We explored different materials, including charcoal and pastels, to draw natural objects while sitting on the field. In maths, we have been practising writing numbers in words and placing numbers correctly in place value grids. We have also started our new marble reward system! The children have been working hard to earn marbles for positive behaviour - they're doing fantastic!

Squirrels - this week we have been amazed to see how well our beans are growing. They have suddenly started to shoot and have leaves. Next stop, planting them to see how well they grow in the greenhouse.

We have also been thinking about suffixes and how we can use metaphors and similes in our diary writing.

Badgers - this week we have learnt about the role of women in ancient Greece and Egypt up to the renaissance period. We wrote diary entries and persuasive letters in English as Mary Jackson. We have written and used number lines for numbers up to 10,000,000 in Maths.

After School Club—This week, we've enjoyed making delicious mango and banana smoothies, as well as taking part in a paper aeroplane-making competition. We tested our planes to see whose could fly the furthest!

We have been voting for our new school council and wellbeing warriors team for this year.

These will be shared next week

Weekly Reading Challenge Update

Top 5 pupils for each class for reading this week

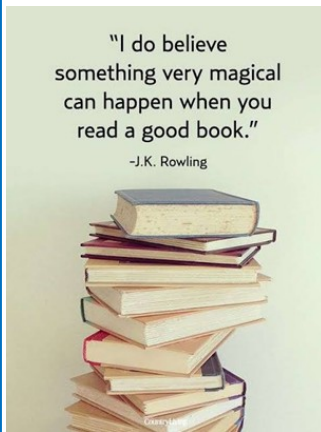
Hedgehogs: Lizzie, Purdie, Mason, Mattie, Theo

Foxes: Bobby, Ruby, Connie, Jude, Dennis

Squirrels: Charlotte, Millie, Mabel, Madeleine and Harrison.

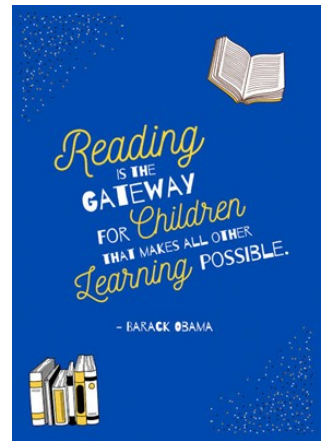
Badgers: Sarah Ann, Patsy, Charlotte, Billie and George S

These pupils get an extra 5 minutes playtime.



Remember the top 5 at the end of the term get a non-school uniform day.

Please support your child in their reading skills.



Christian Vision and Values

Hedgehogs— Jaxxon (Respect)

Foxes— Krasimir (Respect & Resilience)

Squirrels— Madeleine (Respect) and Karis (Respect & Empathy)

Badgers — Dolly (Empathy & Respect)



Hedgehogs— Lizzie

Foxes— Jimmy Lee

Squirrels— Percy

Badgers— Teddy

PE days

Hedgehogs—Monday and Friday

Foxes—Tuesday and Friday

Squirrels—Monday and Tuesday

Badgers—Tuesday and Thursday



Children must come into school in active wear on these days with black trainers. Children can wear active uniform every-day as that is our main uniform. **On these days NO ear-rings can be worn.** If your child cannot take them out please remove before they come to school on that day. On other days studs are acceptable at school but **NO hoops** due to health and safety.

Future Dates:

Wednesday 23rd September—individual and sibling photos

Friday 25th September—MacMillan Coffee morning, Meeting for New parents to the school and FOLSA AGM

Friday 2nd October—Anxiety workshop—2-3:15pm

Monday 19th October—School Nurses in for flu jabs

Friday 23rd October—End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November—Start of Term 2

Friday 6th November—Resilience Workshop—2:15—3:15pm



School Tours for prospective Reception for admission September 2027

Friday 25th September @ 2pm Friday 23rd October @ 10am

Monday 28th September @ 11am Wednesday 4th November @ 1:30pm

Tuesday 6th October @ 1:30pm Friday 20th November @ 2pm

Wednesday 14th October @ 11am Tuesday 24th November @ 1:30pm

Productions this Academic Year:

Christmas—Hedgehogs Class—in the Church

Easter—Foxes Class—in the Church—new for this year

Summer—Squirrels and Badgers—in the Village Hall

Dates to be announced nearer the time of each production

