



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 16th October 2026



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

Galatians 6:9: *"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."*

Our learning has continued on being Resilient. Keeping trying and not giving up!

Hedgehogs - This week we have been busy looking at properties of materials and sorting them into different groups. We have also been looking at the changes that happen in Autumn - what feels different and what looks different.

Foxes— This week in English, we have been learning all about Tutankhamun. The children have been researching interesting facts and using their knowledge to create their own fact files, complete with headings, subheadings and illustrations. I have been really impressed with their enthusiasm and the effort they have put into their work! In Science, we have continued exploring how plants grow and have been observing the changes in our sunflowers. The children have shown great curiosity and have enjoyed sharing what they have noticed.

Squirrels - We have had another busy week in Squirrel Class. We have been researching and then writing non-chronological reports on Howard Carter, the man who refused to stop looking for the tomb of Tutankhamun, developing our multiplication skills and learning how to create presentations using Google Slides.

Badgers - This week in class we planned campaigns and delivered speeches for issues we think are important in English. In Science, we drew diagrams which explain how light travels and how we see. In history we looked at women at NASA and analysed sources from the time such as pictures, news articles and interviews.

After School Club—This week at after-school club, the children have enjoyed playing football, dancing at the disco, building with Lego and colouring. They've also been spending time with the guinea pigs, and one child used Lego to create a model of their family.

Weekly Reading Challenge Update

The following children are the readers of the term and get to have own clothes day on Wednesday:

Hedgehogs: Lizzie, Purdie, Theo, Jaxxon and Sophie

Foxes: Jude, Arthur, Heath, Connie and Ruby

Squirrels: Madeleine, Harrison, Millie, Ayla and Charlotte

Badgers: Billie, Sophia M, Sarah Ann, George S and Emma



Christian Vision and Values

Hedgehogs— Jaxxon (Respect)

Foxes— Ruby (Respect)

Squirrels— Dylan (Resilience)

Badgers — Billie (Respect & Empathy)



Hedgehogs— Mabel

Foxes— Linnie

Squirrels— Millie

Badgers— George Y

Future Dates:

Monday 19th October—School Nurses in for flu jabs

Wednesday 21st October—Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd October—Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October—End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November—Start of Term 2

Friday 6th November—Remembrance Service in Church at 9am—all are welcome

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

Tuesday 10th November—Sponsored walk to Leeds Castle at 9am

Friday 20th November—Years R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December—Term 2 ends



School Tours for prospective Reception for admission September 2027

Friday 23rd October @ 10am

Wednesday 4th November @ 1:30pm

Friday 20th November @ 2pm

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

All parents / Carers are welcome to the celebration workshops in the church on Fridays.

