



Newsletter Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Here we are, the second week in October and two weeks before we break up for half term. Although the days are growing noticeably shorter, we have had some lovely autumn days where we have made the most of our great outside space.

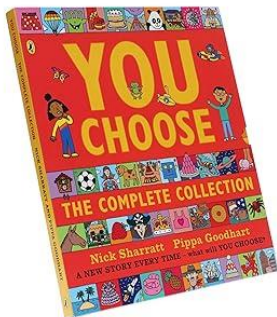
Online authors

Most children in school have had the chance to listen to published authors speak about their work.

Here are Year 6 hearing Bex Hogan talk about Nettie, her latest book.



Our youngest children heard Nick Sharratt talk about his series, 'You Choose' and were encouraged to draw squirrels and watermelons, amongst other things!



We've ordered some more of these books for school so they could be a possible Christmas present idea - they are very popular!

Scholastic Book Fair 14th – 21st October



This popular event is returning to school on Tuesday so please come along and browse the cases! You never know, there could be some books similar to 'You Choose'!

Harvest Donations – Thank You!



A big thank you to all our children and families for your wonderful Harvest donations! Because of your kindness, we were able to send lots of food and essentials to our local food bank. These gifts will help families in our community who need a little extra support.

The children really enjoyed learning about the importance of sharing and caring for others. It's lovely to see our school community working together to spread kindness and make a difference.

PTFA News



Please sign up and help make a difference 😊
The easiest way to support our PTA is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free

donation. This month only, with their Free £2 App-eeal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding! Get the app now and choose to support Leyburn Primary School once installed:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app...>

Remember these PTFA fundraising events:



Dates for the Diary:

14th October – Individual school photographs

14th- 21st October – Scholastic Book Fair

20th October - Year 5 visit Bradford Mosque

Year 2 family lunch

22nd October : PTFA Hallowe'en Disco!

23rd October – Year 5/6 Hockey

Friday 24th October – break up for half term

November

Monday 3rd November– back to school

Anti-bullying week – 10th -14th November

10th November Odd Socks Day -

14th November – Children in Need

Year 3/4 football

29th November Christmas Fayre

December

9th December – KS1 Nativity 2-3 pm

10th December – KS1 Nativity 2-3 pm

11th December – Christmas jumper/hat day and Christmas lunch day and Christmas Craft afternoon AND PTFA Secret Santa!

w/b 15th December – Christmas parties

19th December - St Matthew's Christmas Service – 1.30 pm