

# **Newsletter Friday 26th September 2025**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have been back at school for three weeks and what a jam-packed three weeks it has been! As always, thank you for your support and kind words of encouragement.



### **International Dot Day**

We raised nearly £200 to help make our creative playtimes EVEN better!



### **Dream Big Day**

We want to say a huge *thank you* to all of who came in to talk to the children about your jobs. The children loved hearing about the different careers, asking questions and finding out what your working day is really like.

Your visits have really helped the children to start thinking about their own dreams for the future — and they especially enjoyed the stories and handson activities you shared!



We're so grateful for the time you gave and the enthusiasm you brought into school.

#### Judo taster sessions

This week the children had the chance to take part in exciting judo sessions led by Glynn, the visiting coach. Everyone loved learning new moves, building confidence, and discovering the importance of balance, focus, and respect in the sport.

It was wonderful to see so many smiles and so much energy on the mats! The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork, and many have said they'd love to try judo again.

A big thank you to our coach for bringing such a fun and active experience into school.



## Football season begins!



A huge well done to our Y5 and 6 boys' football teams who took part in our first tournament! Both teams played with determination, teamwork and fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. We're so proud of how they represented the school.

The boys came away with an impressive 2nd and 3rd place finish – a brilliant achievement!

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to so much to everyone who supported this worthwhile cause, either by coming or contributing cakes.

It was lovely to see so many of you come into school and we hope that you enjoyed spending time with family and friends over coffee and cake. We will let you know how much was raised next week.

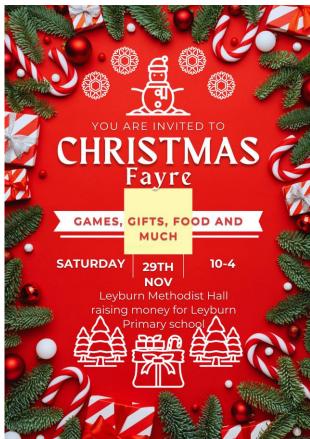




## **PTFA Update**

We would like to thank the residents of Wensley who attended the quiz at the village hall last Thursday. They raised a fantastic £132.80 which was donated to Leyburn Primary PTFA. Every penny donated goes towards improving school facilities and helping fund exciting opportunities for the children. It is very much appreciated we also have some exciting events coming up - Halloween Disco - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Christmas Fayre – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November Secret Santa - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December Please see Class Dojo or our Facebook page for more information.





## Dates for the Diary:

## September

26th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Year 5/6 Girls' football

29<sup>th</sup> September – Imran Kotwal visit to the school

#### October

1<sup>st</sup> October – Monthly visits to the library begin

Early Years Open Evening 4 pm-6 pm.

Leyburn Primary School presents...



# **Open Evening**

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Early Years – Nursery & Reception

Wednesday 1st October
4pm-5pm









This is an opportunity for you to come and explore our Early Years
Provision and talk to staff.

Please come along and visit the unit and meet the staff team.

w/b Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> - Parent Carer Consultations (to be confirmed with class teachers)

10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day

Harvest Festival - St Matthew's

14<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photographs

14<sup>th-</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> October – Scholastic Book Fair

20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 visit Bradford Mosque

22<sup>nd</sup> October: PTFA Hallowe'en Disco!

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5/6 Hockey

Friday 24th October – break up for half term

November

Monday 3rd November-back to school

Anti-bullying week – 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> November

10<sup>th</sup> November Odd Socks Day -

14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Year 3/4 football

29<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fayre

December

9<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity 2-3 pm

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

w/b 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas parties

19<sup>th</sup> December - St Matthew's Christmas Service – 1.30 pm

Friday 19th December – Break up for Christmas