



Newsletter Tuesday 8th September 2026

Welcome back to a new school year!

It has been lovely to see all of the children looking so smart in their new (and active!) uniforms and returning with big smiles. Everyone has settled in really well, remembered where their class is and has made a wonderful start to the term.

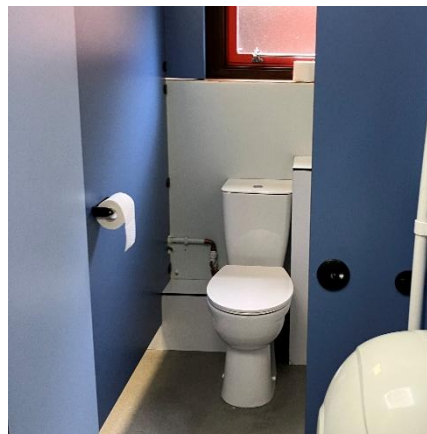
While school has been closed, we have made the most of the longer break and have had some much needed refurbishment in Key Stage 2.



Years 5 and 6 returned to newly painted and refreshed classrooms and cloakrooms.



Years 3 and 4 came back to lovely new toilets, including taps which work and proper sized toilets. There was great excitement over these!



OPAL Container Project

During the summer, the wonderful staff of Leeming Bar HWRC collected, and also delivered, a range of pre-loved OPAL items for us at Leyburn Primary School.



This is a wonderful development for OPAL and we would like to say a very big **thank you** to the staff at the recycling centre for their generous support. Their donated items have become a valuable addition to our OPAL playtimes, proving that recycling is not only good for the environment but also fantastic for enriching children's play experiences.



Special thanks must go to Ben for doing all the heavy lifting and to Jennifer for coordinating the project.

Here is a donated giant Connect 4 in action at lunchtime today.

Welcome!

Along with our new children in Nursery, we have also welcomed Arthur in Year 6, James in Year 4, Lettie in Year 2, Josie in Year 1 and Blyth, Hugo and Monty in Reception with more children due to start later this term.

We would also like to welcome Kaitlyn Alderson who has joined our team as an apprentice.

We are sure that they will be very happy with us here at Leyburn.

Dates for the Diary:

There will be a lot more to add from this week so please keep looking at Class Dojo for updates.

Wednesday 9th-11th September

Year 4 residential at Carlton Lodge

Tuesday 15th September – International Dot Day

M&M Productions – Treasure Island

Wednesday 23rd September – Flu immunisations

Friday 25th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 29th September – Richard O'Neill – author visit

Thursday 1st October – Author visit with The Wonky Tree

Thursday 22nd October – Break up for half term

Friday 23rd October – TRAINING DAY