



Newsletter Friday 25th September 2026

Meet Your Chair & Vice Chair of Governors

A very warm welcome back to the new school year from your Governing Board.

As we kick off the term, our Chair of Governors, Justine Collie and Vice Chair, Leigh Carmichael will be hosting an informal "Meet & Greet" at the school gates on Tuesday 13th October from 8:30 to 9:30AM

We would love for you to stop by, say hello, and introduce yourselves. We are particularly keen to hear your feedback on how your child has settled into the new school year so far.

Uniform

The children have made good use of the introduction of the active uniform and look both smart and comfortable. Thank you so much for taking it on board. We would welcome more uniform for the exchange in the school entrance as many of you are taking advantage of this wonderful resource.

Attendance

At Leyburn Primary School, we believe that every day counts. Good attendance is vital for children's learning, wellbeing and overall success. When pupils attend school regularly, they build strong friendships, develop confidence, and gain the knowledge and skills they need to thrive. Missing even a few days can make it harder for children to keep up

with learning and feel fully involved in school life. We appreciate the support of our families in ensuring children arrive on time and attend school whenever possible, helping them make the most of every opportunity and achieve their very best.

PTFA

The PTFA does a wonderful job in providing activities which the children enjoy (Secret Santa wouldn't happen without them!), whilst raising money to continue to improve our school. In the past, they have supported the transport for school visits and provided much-needed computers for school. Please come along to the AGM on Thursday 1st October to meet them and find out what is planned for this year. It is a great way to meet more parents and get involved in your child's education.

Get Involved! **Support Our School!**

PTFA AGM

Thursday 1st October 2026 | 4pm | At School

The PTFA's team of volunteers organises amazing events for our children, families, and community, helping to raise much-needed funds for our school and its pupils.

Interested in being part of giving back to our school? Come and find out a bit more about us!

At this meeting we discuss what has gone well during the previous year and plan some really exciting fund-raising events for the year ahead. We also officially fill the following roles:

Chair	Vice Chair	Secretary
Treasurer	Grant and Funding Officer	Social Media Officer

...plus there is plenty of space for committee members who want to give a little of their time without an official role. If you are interested, why not come along to see what it's all about (no obligation)?

If you are interested in finding out more but can't attend this meeting, feel free to drop us a message via our Facebook page, or email: leyburn.ptfa@gmail.com

Your School Needs You!

Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 1st October – Author visit with The Wonky Tree ; Year 5 Mini-Dales Police project begins; PTFA AGM at 4 pm

w/b 5th October – Parent/carers Consultations

Wednesday 7th October – Year 1 visit to the library

Thursday 8th October – Year 2 visit to Saltburn

Wednesday 14th October – Year 6 library visit

Friday 16th October – Phototronics – Individual and family photographs

Monday 19th October – Town Investment Plan meeting with Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 21st October – Year 5 visit to the library

Thursday 22nd October – PTFA Hallowe'en Disco

Friday 23rd October – Training day

Break up for half term

Wednesday 4th November – Year 4 visit to the library

Wednesday 11th November – Year 3 visit to the library

Thursday 12th November – Michael Rosen Day

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Tuesday 8th December – KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 9th December – KS1 Nativity

Thursday 10th December – Christmas in a day

Monday 14th December – Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 15th December -Year 1/2 Party

Wednesday 16th December – EYFS and Years 3/4 Party

Thursday 17th December -Year 5/6 Party

Friday 18th December –

Break up for Christmas