

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 27th November 2025

Autumn 2 Term

FOLS Christmas Movie Afternoon

We are very excited about our upcoming FOLS Xmas Movie Afternoon!

This will take place on **Wednesday 17th December 3.15pm-5pm**. Children in **Conkers and Oak Trees class** are warmly invited to this event. The cost is **£5 per child**, which will include a drink and a snack.

The film choices will be: Nativity (PG) or Arthur Christmas (U).

Payment is via ParentPay. In addition, you **MUST** please use the link below to give consent and select the film choice for your child.

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER CHILD.

<https://forms.gle/i9Cj8nCSVMRf3iE6>

Non-Uniform/Christmas Jumper/Dress Up Day Thursday 4th December

Children are invited to wear **non-uniform/Christmas jumpers etc in exchange for a tombola prize** for the Christmas Fair (next day).

Suggested donations include: biscuits, chocolates, confectionery and small toiletry/bath items. Please bring to school on the morning of the 4th. Thank you for your support.

Parent/Carer & Child Christmas Craft Afternoon Thursday 4th December (1.30pm-3pm)

Parents & Carers of children in **all** classes are warmly invited to join their child/ren in class for a fun festive craft afternoon. **Please complete the form to let us know if you will be attending IN ADVANCE. Thank you:**

<https://forms.gle/ofHMBUcqyeCln69K8>

Village Carol Singing

Friday 19th December
Meet at school: 1.55pm

All welcome!

Please do support this event if you can and spread the word!

Christmas Fair

Friday 5th December
3.30pm-5pm

Please do come and support this fantastic event. There will be some great stalls, with lots of food, drink and much more! We look forward to seeing you there!

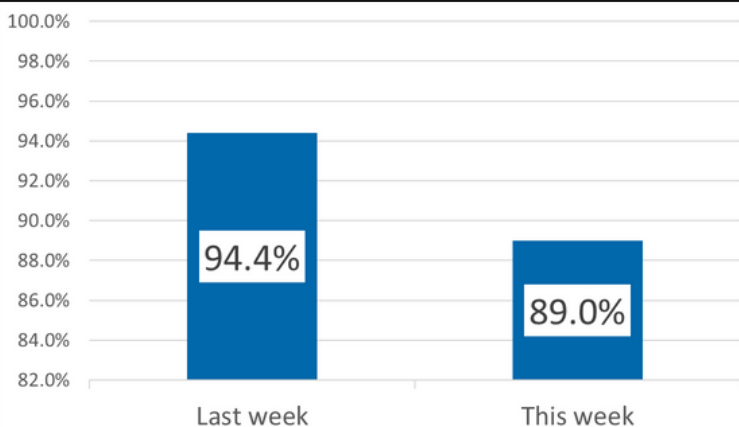
Some thank yous...

Many thanks to **Miss Noble and Mrs Russell** for kindly offering to donate real Christmas trees to school. These will be used in Leavening Church for the **Christmas Tree Festival (6th & 7th Dec)** as well as in the school hall for our upcoming festive events. In addition- a big thank you to **Rob Allenby and Sophie Wood** for their donation of Cadbury Dairy Milk advent calendars for each child to bring home.

We are very grateful. Thank you! 😊

School Attendance

Last week compared with this week



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Weds 3rd

Yr5 & 6 Dodgeball Tournament

Thurs 4th Christmas Craft

afternoon with parents/carers

1.30pm-3pm

Also Christmas dress-up day in exchange for a tombola prize

Fri 5th Christmas Fair after

school 3.30pm-5pm

Fri 12th Christmas production

performances at

9.30am & 2pm

Mon 15th

Rock Steady Concert 9.15am

Tues 16th Pantomime visit

(Conkers & Oak Trees)

Weds 17th Christmas lunch

& FOLS Movie night

3.15pm-5.15pm

Thurs 18th Christmas parties

Fri 19th Village carol singing

2pm. All welcome. End of term

JANUARY

Mon 5th

Training day (closed to pupils)

Tues 6th

Term begins

Thurs 15th

Deadline for applications to start Reception 2026

Pop-Up Library Dates:

11th December

(collection only)

22nd January

12th February

PE Change of dates for Oak Trees class:

- 3rd December (Weds)
- 9th December (Tues)
- 17th December (Weds)

Our Safeguarding Team at Leavening CP School:

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is: **Mrs Mitchell**

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is: **Mrs Bennett** | Our Safeguarding Governor is: **Mrs Isaacs**

CONKERS HIGHLIGHTS

To celebrate the launch of our new topic '**Heroes and Villains**', the Conkers dressed as their favourite character (mainly heroes, but a few villains thrown in for good measure!).

We wrote a character description of ourself and came up with some great ideas:



“I got inspired by my great- great Grandad” - Beau

“I was born with this power as my mum was a superhero, but unfortunately I turned out as a villain” - Nola

OAK TREES HIGHLIGHTS

Oak Trees celebrated **Heroes and Villains Day** by creating character descriptions for their alter egos! We explored how to describe personality, mannerisms, features and characteristics! Using this opportunity, we compared what a good character description looks like vs a not-so-great one! Thanks for all the super participation!

Linking to **Heroes and Villains**, we are exploring comic drawing in Art.

We have started using pencils and charcoal to sketch different nature themed items. We will soon be starting character creation.



Here's a piece from Owen about 'Steve...'



Steve is an extremely well known gaming character especially to gamers of the minecraft world he is a fighter who longs to defeat the Ender Dragon and take the dragon egg back to the over world with glory. As well as being a brave hero to the people of the overworld he is also an extravagant miner with 1000 stacks of stone, 900 stacks of deepslate, 500 stacks of iron, 370 stacks of diamond and 300 stacks of redstone plus stacks of many more ores. Confident miners will know you have to be a miner to progress the game, maybe he will even progress to defeating the Wither, the Warden or finally his well known enemy Herobrine. Did you know that Steve used to be the only

minecraft skin available til september 2014 but now Steve whilst mining can find copper around the over world. In his last adventure The extravagant fighter explored the nether conquering enemies like ghosts and zombified piglins also he subduing nether fortresses and invading bastion remnants to trade with non zombified piglins



ACORNS HIGHLIGHTS

Acorns have been super busy both inside and outside nursery, exploring the ice and snow, building dens and filling planters at the allotment.

The children have loved the two books we have been doing 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Stick Man' and making our own.





Leavening Primary School
warmly invite you to our

Christmas Fair

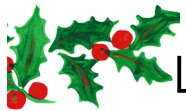
FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
3.15PM-5PM

Get together with your friends & family, grab
a hot drink, browse our lovely selection of
stalls, play some games and meet the talented
children's author Neil Clark.

All stalls are local small businesses selling
handmade crafts, gifts and sweet treats.

*Funds Raised from school stall, food & drink, games
all go to supporting the school and providing extra opportunities for
our students.*

We Wish You A Merry Christmas



Leavening Primary School are pleased to announce

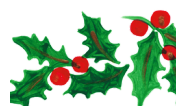


they will be spreading some Christmas joy again this year.

On the **19th December between 2pm & 3pm** the children will be

Carol Singing around the village

**All donations will go towards the purchase of
much needed outdoor learning resources for
the children.**



It's Snow Much Fun...!

The children had a great time exploring the rare snowfall that we were lucky to have last week! A fun time was had by all - making snow-sculptures and mini snowmen!

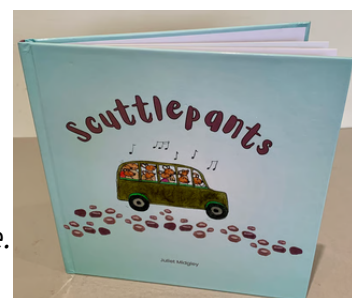


Supporting the local community

'Scuttlepants' book by local author Juliet Midgley

Here's what the author says:

"Scuttlepants is a mouse on an adventure. Experiencing new things she did not imagine. Writing and illustrating this story has been such an adventure for me. It is based on the childhood of my Grandma Phyllis, who came to stay in Leavening in the 1920s and stayed for 60 years."



If you would like to read the story of Scuttlepants and her family, the picture storybook aimed at **3 to 6 year olds**, is available to buy from school for £6.99. Please contact the school office to reserve your copy>

Email: admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk 😊



Big Bri's Bargains Why pay more? Bri wouldn't!

The website of Leavening School parent Bri, **for all your bargain Christmas shopping and more!**, can be found at: <https://www.bigbrisbargains.co.uk/category/all-products>

Supporting the local community continued...

Malton School Events

We hold a number of events throughout the year, showcasing our talented students in all year groups. Where these events are ticketed, anyone is welcome to attend. We publish full details on our facebook and Instagram pages, but some of your parents and students may be interested in coming along. Forthcoming opportunities include:

- *Christmas Concert—8 December 7pm:* Held in the West Wing Hall, the concert brings together students from every year group whether that's dancing, singing, acting or playing an instrument. The concert is a great way to encourage younger students as they may well recognize the students on stage. Tickets will go on sale end November—do keep an eye on our social media pages for more information (Facebook: @maltonschool; Instagram: @officialmaltonschool)
- *Chicago (Teen Edition)—17-21 March 2026:* Usually around 10% of the entire school community is involved in the school show in some way. This year will be Mr Lee's 10th Show at Malton School and we're bringing back the show that got away. Last time we planned to do Chicago, Covid ruined our plans and the show was postponed. However, we're bringing it back this year bigger and better than before. Tickets to the 5 evening performances, including a gala performance on the last night, will go on sale in early March. Again, full details will be on our social media pages nearer the time.



Leavening
Yorkshire Countrywomen's
Association



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

6th & 7th December

1pm - 6pm

in Leavening Church

Entry by donation

to support the local charities of

SASH and **Carers Plus Yorkshire**



BY

Christmas

BY THE PIANO

Sunday 7th December

2pm – 4pm

£8.95 per ticket

(includes mulled wine & mince pies)

All proceeds go to the church fund

BURYTHORPE HOUSE
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION



Norton Hive Library's
2025

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sunday, 30th November
Doors Open at 12 noon

Free Entry!

- Meet Father Christmas at 4.00pm
- Norton Town Christmas Lights
Switch-On at 4.30pm

Attractions

Craft Stalls Books for Sale
Tombola and Raffle
White Elephant Stall
Traditional Fairground Rides
Salvation Army Brass Band

Refreshments • Mince pies, Cakes
& biscuits • Sausage rolls • Mulled wine
Hot chocolate • Tea • Coffee • Soft drinks