



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

"Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel"



Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Key Stage 2 children at Beeston Primary School have the opportunity to take part in an exciting competition to celebrate 400 years since Leeds gained its Royal Charter.

The 400 Mission:

Children should represent the number 400 in the most creative, mathematical or interesting way they can via a poster, image or short video (maximum length: 3 minutes).

The submissions will be judged externally and the winning entry will be awarded a trip to MathsCity for their class!

We have shared some ideas with the children on how to represent 400, but please be as creative as you can with this challenge. Some inspiration that the children have considered in preparation for the competition are:

- Artwork of the city skyline made out of 400 fingerprints, matchsticks or objects
- Family members holding their age cards that add up 400
- A 400-year historical timeline of Leeds
- The word "Leeds" written 400 times in the different languages spoken in the city and sealed in a jam-jar
- 400 grains of rice or pasta that spells out Leeds, or makes a map
- How many places can you visit in 400 steps from Leeds train station?
- 4 hundred squares coloured in to show a hidden word or image
- 400 facts about Leeds, yourself or your community.

As this is a city-wide competition, any submission may be used by the external judges for publicity and celebration. If you do not consent for your child's image to be used in this way, please do not submit entries that feature their image.

The external judges have been very clear that adult made work will not be considered and all submissions must be child made, though adults may support with any photography or videoing required, so no cheating please!

Entries should be brought into school/ emailed to the main office on Monday 19th October 2026.

We are looking forward to seeing all your wonderful and creative entries!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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