

SPRING TERM ■ ISSUE 23 ■ FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025



SPRING TERM 2025

Second Half



SPRING TERM DATES:

Tuesday 7 January to Friday 4 April 2025

Lothersdale LEGENDS of the WEEK

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

Reception ~ Martha

Year 1 ~ Lexi

Year 2 ~ Alfred

Year 3 ~ Isobel

Year 4 ~ Hugo

Year 5 ~ Aravon

Year 6 ~ Fabi



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Well done everyone!

Two adults are invited to attend the next
Lothersdale Legend Assembly on Friday at 8:55am

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be completed/paid by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

HAVING	FUN	GETTING	FIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
WEEKLY TIMETABLE			
Class 1 – Tuesday & Thursday			
Class 2 – Tuesday & Friday			
Class 3 – Monday & Thursday			
Class 4 – Monday & Friday			

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM 2025 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	French Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
STEM Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Ball Games 3.15 to 4.15pm	Year 6 SATs Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	-
The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers			
LEGENDS After School Club is available for childcare after school from 3:15 to 6:00pm (to 4:30pm on a Friday)			

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am	-	-

These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.

All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.

Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day.

Many thanks for your support.

Lothersdale

REC	MARTHA and EDDIE
Y1	ANYA and JAMES
Y2	ALFIE and EVIE
Y3	JUDE W and AVA
Y4	HUGO and SOPHIE
Y5	JOE and MAISIE
Y6	AARON and SOPHIE

SCHOOL COUNCIL

REMINDERS

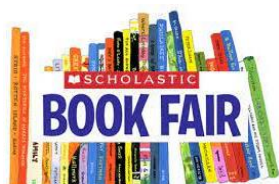
W/c 10 MARCH 2025

- Tue** - Deadline for booking a place on the LSA Movie Night
- Keighley & Craven Cross Country Race (selected pupils)
- Wed** - LSA Movie Night
- Thu** - Class 3 & Class 4 visit to Murton Park
- Deadline for returning the Year 6 Crucial Crew consent form
- Fri** - Legends of the Week Assembly
- Class 2 swimming lesson

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATES

Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

Scholastic Book Fairs



Thank you to all our parents/carers/children who supported our Scholastic Book Fairs this week. Once again, the fairs were very successful, and the school will spend the commission earned on buying new class texts and books to enhance our reading resources. Thank you to Mrs Paul for supporting school staff with the running of the book fairs this week.

Safer Internet Day Assembly ~ Tuesday 4 March 2025



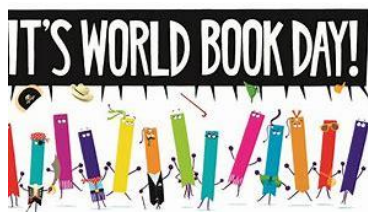
Mrs Bateman led an assembly to reinforce the messages of this year's Safer Internet Day - **Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from online scams.**

The children participated in the assembly by discussing their thoughts and experiences, answering questions and taking part in quizzes to test their knowledge of scamming.

Please follow the links below to see Top Tips for parents and children about the risks of online scams and what to do to protect against this serious common form of criminal activity.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day-2025-top-tips>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/2025-sid-quiz>



World Book Day ~ Thursday 6 March 2025

WOW! You all looked amazing yesterday, dressed up in your favourite story book character or cosy pyjamas to celebrate this year's World Book Day.

Class 1 looked wonderful! They enjoyed talking about their costumes and sharing story books with their friends. During maths we used a story book to learn a new way of counting - did you know that 1 is a snail and 2 is a person? In our French lesson we shared 'Ours brun, ours brun' which is the French version of 'Brown bear, Brown bear' by Bill Martin and Eric Carle. This half term we are learning traditional and fairy tales and will continue to share wonderful books every day!

Class 2 have had a fantastic day in school for World Book Day! We shared our favourite stories and wrote our own book reviews to share with our peers. We also took part in the BBC Live Lesson for World Book Day and designed our own book covers and bookmarks!

Class 3 have taken part in the BBC live lesson and have enjoyed learning about different genres. We discussed the genres that the children are interested in. Some popular genres were: fantasy, adventure, mystery and historical fiction as well as biographies, cookbooks and encyclopedia for non-fiction.

Year 3 and Year 5 also buddied up to share their favourite books.

Class 4 have had a day packed full of reading to celebrate World Book Day 2025. The children put their creativity to work by designing vibrant posters that highlighted their love for reading. These posters featured their favourite authors, ideal reading locations, and top tips for finding a great book. Each student shared their personal insights on what makes a book special, sparking a love for reading among their classmates.

The class also took part in a fun and engaging reading quiz, testing their knowledge of books and characters. To make the day even more special, the children joined other classes in the school to share their favourite books, characters, and reading experiences. It was a wonderful celebration of storytelling and the joy of reading!



Class 3 Roman Day and Class 4 Viking Day at Murton Park, York ~ Thursday 13 March 2025



We are all very excited about our trip to Murton Park next Thursday. **Please arrive at school at 7.50am.** The coach will leave school promptly at 8.00am. They will return to school at approximately 4.30pm.

Travel Sickness: If your child suffers with travel sickness (this should be detailed on the completed consent form), please ensure they take a tablet before they arrive in the morning and send another for the return journey; please place this in an envelope detailing their name and any specific instructions, and hand this to a member of staff on arrival at school. Please inform a member of staff if your child has taken a tablet before arriving at school on Thursday morning. ***If your child suffers from travel sickness and you forgot to include this on the consent form, please email the school office immediately to enable us to add to our risk assessment.***

The children will spend the day experiencing life in a Viking/Roman village and we have been advised that children should come in 'playing out' clothes (eg leggings, tracksuits, hoodies but NO JEANS). Please ensure they also have outerwear and footwear appropriate for the outdoor weather conditions on the day. They will be given a simple period costume to wear on arrival.

All children will require a packed lunch (**no foods containing nuts and no glass bottles please**). If you have pre-ordered a school meal for your child that day, please ensure this is deleted on SchoolGrid to avoid being charged.

In the event that there is a delay on the return journey, we will keep parents/carers up-to-date via the text message system.

The school has received 87% of voluntary contributions towards this trip which unfortunately does not make this financially viable. We have, however, made the decision to go ahead with this visit due to the high-quality learning experience provided by this museum and the significant impact it will have on the children's learning.

At Lothersdale, we are committed to providing the best possible experiences for all our children, but we cannot finance these visits without a voluntary contribution from parents/carers. We thank you for your continued support to ensure we can continue to offer these wonderful school visits for the children.

Spring Term Parent Survey

Thank you to all our parents/carers who have completed the parent survey following the letter emailed on Thursday 13 February. If you have not yet managed to do this, we would be grateful if you could take the time to complete the online survey and submit by next Friday, 7 March 2025. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Wednesday 19 March 2025

A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 6 on Wednesday, regarding this year's Crucial Crew visit. Please ensure you complete and return the consent form by Thursday 13 March 2025.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning ~ Thursday 20 March 2025 ~ Lothersdale Village Hall



We would love your help! If you enjoy baking, please support us by making some homemade Fairtrade goods for our Fairtrade Coffee Morning on Thursday 20 March. Whether it's cakes, cookies, or other sweet treats, your support will make a huge difference in promoting Fairtrade and raising funds for this important cause. Please bring in baked goods on either Wednesday 19 March or first thing on Thursday 20 March. Please see the Fairtrade Coffee Morning invitation below.






FAIRTRADE

COFFEE MORNING

Lothersdale Village Hall
Thursday 20 March 2025
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Join us for a delightful morning of Fairtrade coffee,
tea and delicious homemade treats!*


-  Enjoy ethically sourced coffee and tea
-  Indulge in a selection of homemade cakes
-  Support a great cause while socialising with friends and neighbours

All proceeds will go towards supporting
Keighley Women's Refuge and
Nyakabungo Girls' School.

Come along and make a difference - one cup at a time!

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**A community collaboration between
Christ Church, Lothersdale and Lothersdale Primary School**

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

The United Benefice of Sutton
with Cowling & Lothersdale:
Christ Church Lothersdale

 LOTHERSDALE
Primary School

Welcome to the
Lothersdale

SCHOOL OFFICE

Telephone: 01535 632510
Email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

Access into school for all visitors (parents/carers/governors/contractors/visitors) is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.

**Please note that the school office is closed on Fridays. Emails will not be checked until the office re-opens on Mondays. Urgent messages should be left on the school answer machine, which will be checked at intervals throughout the day.*

SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Tuesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Wednesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Thursday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Friday*	CLOSED	CLOSED

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!



IMPORTANT: Please email school as soon as possible if you change your phone number, email address, postal address or need to advise us of any pupil health updates, to help keep our records up-to-date.

Please refer to the Friday Newsletter and the school website prior to emailing or contacting school, as most of our day-to-day information can be located within these communication portals. The school website address is <https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk>



Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 25 March & Thursday 27 March 2025

Thank you for completing the online Parent Consultation form for this term's Parent Consultations. The appointments have now been allocated and appointment slips were sent home via bookbags yesterday.

Every effort has been made to meet requests but, if you are now unable to make the time allocated, please ensure you contact the school office as soon as possible.

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<p>MEET THE LSA TEAM</p> <p>Chair: Donna Laycock</p> <p>Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan</p> <p>Secretary: Rachel Osborne*</p> <p>Treasurer: Anna Chapman</p> <p><small>*Rachel will be supported by Steve Boy & Alex Scott</small></p>																

LSA Valentine's Bake Sale

Thursday 13 February 2025

Once again, thank you to everyone who supported our Valentine's Day Bake Sale on 13 February. You helped raise an amazing £178.50 towards LSA funds.

Decorate a bookmark COMPETITION

Thursday 6 March 2025

Thank you to all the children who produced some amazing bookmarks for our **Decorate a Bookmark Competition** to help celebrate this year's World Book Day. We welcomed Clare from Morrisons to judge the competition entries at our special World Book Day assembly on Thursday. She had a difficult job because of the high standard of entries! Congratulations to all our competition winners ~ please see the photo montage below.

We would like to thank the following sponsors for donating prizes for this competition.

The Little Book Shop in Skipton (they stock the special £1 World Book Day books)

Morrisons

Scholastic Book Fair

WH Smith



LSA Movie Night ~ Wednesday 12 March 2025

The LSA Movie Night is taking place next week on Wednesday 12 March 2025 after school. The movie, Paddington in Peru, is a PG rating. If your child would like to come along, please ensure payment is made via the School Gateway app by Tuesday 11 March 2025.

Decorate a bookmark COMPETITION



The LSA invites you to...



Wednesday 12th March, 3.15 to 5.30pm
£6 per child* (includes a drink and a snack)

Book your movie tickets on the School Gateway app!

*The third child from a family is free of charge.

For support with ticket costs, please contact the LSA in confidence

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SPONSOR MRS KNIGHT IN THE GREAT NORTH SWIM

As a passionate teacher and supporter of Lothersdale Primary School, I am taking on an exciting challenge to help raise vital funds for our pupils. In June, I will be participating in the Great North Swim, swimming a mile in Windermere to support our school's current fundraising project.

Why am I doing this? At Lothersdale Primary School, we believe that access to modern technology is essential for our children's learning. With new advancements in education, having up-to-date devices allows our pupils to engage with the curriculum, explore creative learning apps, and develop essential digital skills for the future. However, to achieve this, we need support from our community to enable us to invest in new technology for the school.

By sponsoring my swim, you'll be making a direct impact on our pupils' education, helping to provide them with the tools they need to learn, grow, and succeed. Any donation, big or small, will be greatly appreciated and will bring us closer to our goal.

Thank you for your support

Scan me to donate!



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

We are delighted to be able to promote community events in our Friday News that may be of interest to our families and friends. If you would like us to promote a local event, please pass the details to the school office by Wednesday to be included in the Friday News of that week.



Charity Band
Slightly Strange Fruit
Raising money for Parkinsons and MS
Saturday 8th March – 7pm
Lothersdale Village Hall
Bring your own drinks and snacks
£10 a ticket - available from Jude on
07742052300 or online at
ticketsource.co.uk search for "Lothersdale"
There will be a raffle so any donations for prizes (big or small) would be greatly appreciated, thank you



Wild Explorers
Where nature, fun and adventure collide!
A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

Price
£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age
Reception - Age 13

Easter Holiday Club
7th - 11th April & 14th - 17th April
Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info

Time
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location
Broughton Hall Estate

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!

hello@wildexplorers.org.uk www.wildexplorers.org.uk

DIARY OF EVENTS

If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

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| w/c 10 Mar 2025 | - British Science Week |
| Thu 13 Mar 2025 | - Class 3 & Class 4 visit to Murton Park, York |
| Mon 17 Mar 2025 | National Child Measurement Programme ~ Rec & Year 6 - AMENDED DATE |
| Wed 19 Mar 2025 | - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit PM |
| Thu 20 Mar 2025 | - Fairtrade Coffee Morning at Lothersdale Village Hall |
| Tue 25 Mar 2025 | - Parent Consultations ~ 2:00 to 6:00pm |
| Thu 27 Mar 2025 | - Parent Consultations ~ 2:00 to 6:30pm |
| Wed 2 Apr 2025 | - Rocksteady Band Concert for parents/carers of band members |
| Thu 3 Apr 2025 | - Decorate an Egg Competition |
| Fri 4 Apr 2025 | - Last Class 2 Swimming Lesson this academic year |
| | - School finishes at 3:15pm for the Easter break |
| 21 to 23 May 25 | - Year 4 Residential visit to Eshton Grange |

Community Events:

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| Sat 8 Mar 2025 | - Charity Band 'Slightly Strange Fruit' ~ Lothersdale Village Hall ~ 7pm (see flyer above for further information and to purchase tickets.) |
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