

SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 28 ■ FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025



SUMMER TERM 2025
**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**



SUMMER TERM DATES:
Tuesday 22 April to Friday 18 July 2025
May Day Bank Holiday:
Monday 5 May 2025
May Half-Term Break:
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025
School re-opens on Monday 2 June 2025



FRIDAY 2 MAY 2025

Reception ~ Joshua

Year 1 ~ Georgina

Year 2 ~ Evie

Year 3 ~ John

Year 4 ~ Grae

Year 5 ~ Theo

Year 6 ~ Ella H



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.

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
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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

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 – Monday & Thursday

Class 2 – Monday & Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 7:45 to 8:35am	French Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	Messy Science 3.15 to 4.15pm	School Choir 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Rounders 3.15 to 4.15pm	Baking/Cooking 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Craft Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
Tennis Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Gardening 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Year 6 SATs Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	-
Archery 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	-	Games Night 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 Breakfast Club & After School Club sessions can be booked weekly via the SchoolGateway app. Their activities are highlighted in green above.



Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change. More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:



Summer Term

- Thu 8 May 2025** - VE Day
- Thu 15 May 2025** - Class 3 Victorian Day in school
- Thu 5 Jun 2025** - Class 1 visit to Craven Museum, Skipton

REMINDERS

W/c 28 APRIL 2025

- Mon** - Extended Schools' Activities start today
- Deadline for returning the Year 4 Eshton Grange Consent Form
- LSA Grow £1 assembly and issue of £1 coins
- Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential Parent Information Evening at 6pm
- Wed** - Winston Plowes visit (Poet-in-Residence)
- Thu** - Deadline for Year 4 Eshton Grange payment
- Fri** - Deadline for entry forms for the LSA Grow £1 competition
- Legend of the Week Assembly

School Cook Vacancy

We are now recruiting for a new cook – if any of our school community know someone who may be interested in this role, please ask them to contact the school office (Lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk). We will update you on our catering arrangements as soon as we have more information to share.

Thank you to our parent helpers who have been volunteering over the lunch period this week.

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.



We are delighted to welcome Ivy and her family into our school community. Ivy is in Year 4 and we hope she has a very happy and successful time during her years at Lothersdale Primary School.

Y3-4 Maths Challenge at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 23 April 2025

Huge congratulations to our eight mathematicians from Class 3 ~ **Hugo, Grae, Tobin, Lucy, Edward, Ronnie, Elliott and Jude** ~ who joined other local schools for this year's Maths Challenge at South Craven School on Wednesday.

They tackled three fun and engaging activities. The first was a series of word problems that increased in difficulty, followed by a fast-paced relay to complete a jigsaw puzzle as they progressed. They finished with a tricky counter-balance challenge that required careful thinking and strategy.

The children worked brilliantly together, showing fantastic teamwork throughout the event and even earned extra points for their collaboration and support of one another.



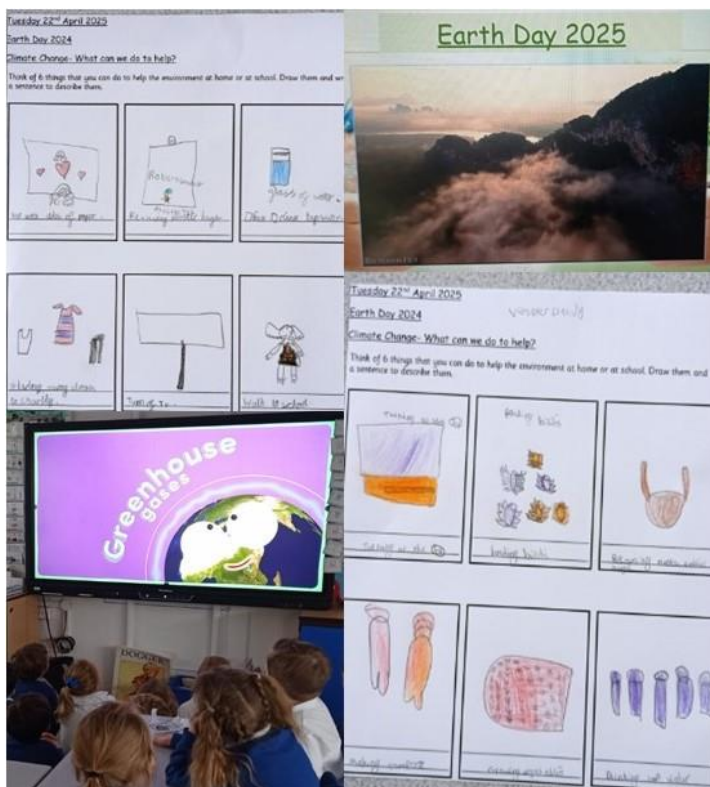
Earth Day 2025

On Tuesday 22 April 2025, Lothersdale celebrated Earth Day.

The theme for this year is '**Our Power, Our Planet**' and pupils across school have been busy throughout the week, exploring ways in which we can help to look after our World, by using more renewable energy sources and making small daily changes in our lives.

On Tuesday, the whole school took part in an immersive, interactive theatre performance by falling stars theatre.

The performance titled 'The River Project' focused on encouraging young people to take responsibility/ownership of protecting the natural world around them, raising awareness and respect for the river.



On Thursday, Miss Ashworth led an Earth Day Assembly, where the pupils thought about this year's Earth Day theme and how we can help to look after our World and make a positive impact on the planet.

Please feel free to look in our parent shelter, where you will be able to find out more information about what each class has focused on this week, for Earth Day.



Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ Parent Information Evening and return of consents



A Parent Information Evening will take place in school on Monday 28 April 2025 at 6:00pm.

Please note that the deadline for completing and returning your child's consent form is Monday 28 April and the payment deadline is Thursday 1 May 2025.



Extended Schools ~ Summer Term 2025

The Extended Schools' Activity lists were emailed to parents/carers on Thursday 24 April 2025.

Activities

Tennis Club – unfortunately, due to an administrative error by Skipton Tennis Club, they do not have coaches available to take our Monday after school Tennis Club. Mr Craven will take the sessions up to the half-term break and we are in the process of finding another coach to take the sessions after half-term. As there is a national shortage of tennis coaches, this is proving difficult! If anyone knows anyone who is a qualified tennis coach and can teach primary school children, please let us know.

LEGENDS Clubs: If your child wishes to take part in one of their activities, please book a LEGENDS short session as normal through the SchoolGateway app. This can be done on a weekly basis.

All extended schools' activities finish on Friday 11 July 2025 apart from Rounders, which ends on Friday 23 May 2025.

We will be looking at the viability of retaining some of these clubs after half-term due to a low uptake but will keep you updated where necessary.

Please note that, when requesting a future activity, we would suggest that you avoid forwarding the original email with your request. A number of requests were missed this time because the emails became embedded in a 'thread' behind the original email.

Class 3 Victorian Day ~ Thursday 15 May 2025

Class 3 will be taking part in a Victorian themed day in school on Thursday 15 May 2025. More information will follow next week in the class newsletter.

Welcome to the
Lothersdale

SCHOOL OFFICE

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

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

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.

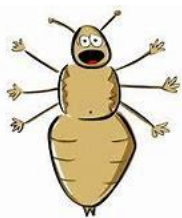
Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.

**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.*

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>



Head Lice

Please note that there are still reported outbreaks of head lice in school. Would parents please check children's hair and take preventative measures where necessary. Please note that it is school policy that long hair must be tied back at all times in school (*girls and boys whose hair is shoulder length*). A high ponytail is ideal as this keeps loose hair to a minimum to prevent the spread of head lice when children are working or playing together.



Parent Governor Election

We are pleased to confirm that we have two parents who have applied for the current parent governor vacancy.

A letter will be emailed to parents/carers on Monday with details on how to elect a parent governor via the governor ballot.

MumsNet Survey ~ Children's Eye Health

A report was emailed to parents/carers detailing the results of a MumsNet Survey regarding children's eye health. The report highlights the importance of eye tests/eye health and the increasing number of children/adults with short sightedness.



Lothersdale School Association

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UPDATE



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CLASS REPS

supporting our school

Lothersdale Primary School	Reception	Laura King
Year 1	Lucy Woodward	
Year 2	Victoria Baldwin	
Year 3	Kelly Holmes	
Year 4	Victoria Paul	
Year 5	Rachel North	
Year 6	Laura Sykes	

MEET THE LSA TEAM

Chair: Donna Laycock

Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan

Secretary: Rachel Osborne*

Treasurer: Anna Chapman

*Rachel will be supported by Steve Boy & Alex Scott



It's back! The LSA Grow a £1 Project is now up and running!

Thank you to all those children who have signed up to take part in this year's LSA Grow a £1 Project.

The £1 coins will be handed out at our assembly on Monday and we look forward to hearing about your fundraising ideas and watching your investment grow over the next few weeks.



Can you raise more money than last year's winners of the competition, Jamie and Beulah? They raised a very impressive £437.25 by holding a shop & raffle on Earby High Street and in the school playground. The winner of their raffle won a hair and beauty voucher.



KEY GROW £1 DATES:

Consent form to be returned	Friday 25 April 2025
£1 issued to each participating child	Monday 28 April 2025
Competition deadline	Friday 6 June 2025
Winners announced	Date to be confirmed

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.

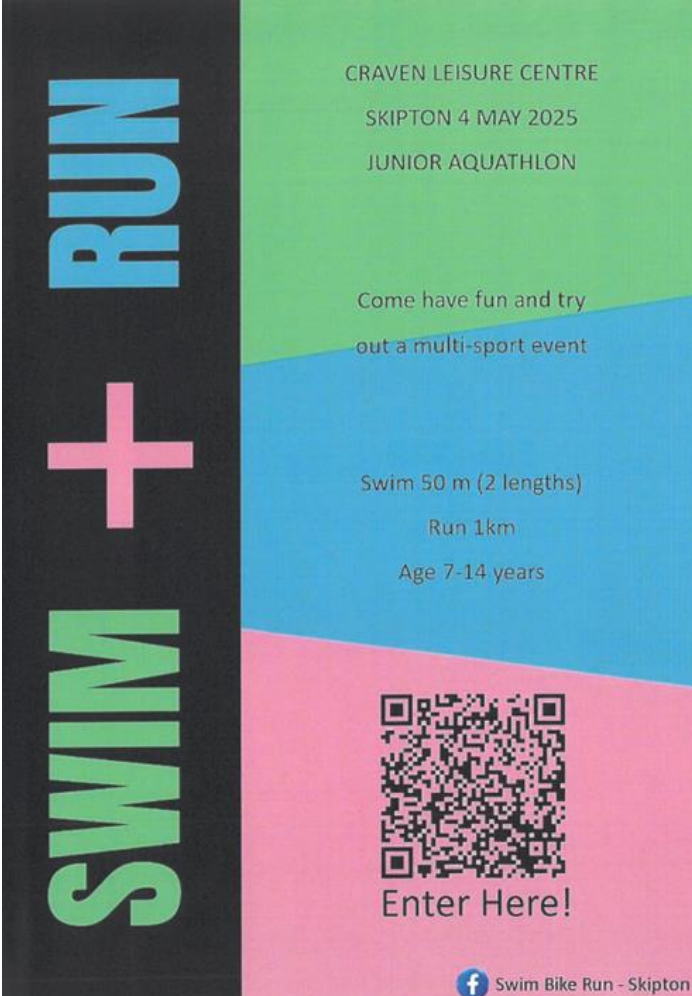


Wiggles & Giggles
Family wellbeing morning

- Fun Yoga
- Soundbath
- Nature art
- Meet the goats

Saturday 3rd May 10.30am - 12pm
Canalside Cafe, Kildwick

Book online at [Fellbeing.com](https://www.fellbeing.com)
£7 per adult/child (Free for under 3's)



SWIM + RUN

CRAVEN LEISURE CENTRE
SKIPTON 4 MAY 2025
JUNIOR AQUATHLON

Come have fun and try out a multi-sport event

Swim 50 m (2 lengths)
Run 1km
Age 7-14 years

Enter Here!

Swim Bike Run - Skipton



27 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

KIDS AQUATHLON – SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025 - CRAVEN LEISURE CENTRE, SKIPTON

Craven Energy organised this multi sport event for children last year and we were blown away with the enthusiasm of youngsters wanting to have some fun, enjoy the event & build their confidence.

We've organised the event again and entries are now open. Here's the details.....

It's open for children between 7 and 14

The swim is 2 lengths of the 25m pool at Craven Leisure Centre and the run is 1km on the grass within Aireville Park.

Meet at the Leisure Centre Reception at 6:45am with the Event starting from 7am. It will all be over in time for you to still enjoy the whole of your Sunday!

It's just £10 to enter, please scan the QR code on the attached leaflet now and book your place.

If you have any queries about this Event do email the Team on skiptonsbr@outlook.com

We look forward to seeing you cheer your kids on at the start line 😊

Craven Energy Multisport Club



South Craven Community Library
A REGISTERED CHARITY
Cross Hills

**Come and meet Buddy
the therapy dog**



**Every Monday 3.30-4.30pm
(except Bank Holidays)**



**PETS AS
THERAPY**

enquiries@sccls.org.uk/01609 534502

Lothersdale village
**LOGAN'S Hall
FUNDRAISER**

**SAT 3RD MAY
2025**
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
MUSIC FROM 8PM

**MUSIC BY :
THE RHYTHM JUNKIES**
**BAR BY:
THE TIPSY CLUB**

**TICKETS
£25.00PP
INCLUDING SUPPER**
**SPEAK TO MALCOLM
(07843 925775)
FOR MORE INFO &
TICKETS**

**HELP LOGAN GET TO
AUSTRALIA TO COMPETE
IN THE UNDER 20'S
TRIATHLON
REPRESENTING TEAM GB**

Logan is an ex-pupil of Lothersdale Primary School, and we wish him all the best with his fundraising endeavours. We are thrilled he has the opportunity to represent Team GB in the under 20's Triathlon. Good Luck, Logan.

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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| Mon 28 Apr 2025 | - Year 4 Eshton Grange Parent Information Evening at 6:00pm |
| Thu 1 May 2025 | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – deadline for full payment |
| Mon 5 May 2025 | - May Day Bank Holiday |
| Thu 8 May 2025 | - Young Writer Awards Assembly |
| Mon 12 to Thu 15 May | - Year 6 SATS |
| Fri 16 May 2025 | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – deadline for receipt of Medication Forms |
| Wed 21 May 2025 | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 1 |
| Thu 22 May 2025 | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 2 |
| Fri 23 May 2025 | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 3 |
| Fri 23 May 2025 | - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the May Spring Bank Holiday |
| Mon 2 Jun 2025 | - School re-opens at 8:40am for the second half of the summer term |
| Tue 3 Jun 2025 | - Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photos |
| Thu 5 Jun 2025 | - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 1 |
| Thu 5 Jun 2025 | - Y5 Languages Festival at South Craven School |
| Tue 10 Jun 2025 | - Deadline for returning the Year 6 Bikeability consent forms |
| Wed 11 Jun 2025 | - Y5-6 Rounders Festival at South Craven School |
| Thu 12 Jun 2025 | - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 2 |
| Wed 18 Jun 2025 | - New Reception Transition morning with Year 5 (in the park) – Week 3 |
| Thu 19 Jun 2025 | - Whole school sponsored walk |
| Fri 20 Jun 2025 | - Reserve date: whole school sponsored walk |
| w/c 23 Jun 2025 | - Diversity Week |
| Tue 24 Jun 2025 | - Year 6 Bikeability (Day 1) |

Tue 24 Jun 2025	- Y1/Y2 Mini Olympics event at South Craven School
Wed 25 Jun 2025	- Year 6 Bikeability (Day 2)
Thu 26 Jun 2025	- Class 2 visit to Lytham St Annes
Thu 26 Jun 2025	- New Reception Transition afternoon (in school) – Week 4
Thu 26 Jun 2025	- Year 5 Intake ~ South Craven School Open Evening
Mon 30 Jun 2025	- Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1)
Tue 1 Jul 2025	- Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2)
Wed 2 Jul 2025	- New Reception Transition afternoon (in school) – Week 5
Wed 2 Jul 2025	- New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening at 7pm
Thu 3 Jul 2025	- Sports Day (weather dependent)
Thu 3 Jul 2025	- LSA Summer Fair TBC (weather dependent)
Thu 3 Jul 2025	- No Extended Schools' Activities
Wed 9 Jul 2025	- Reserve Sports Day (weather dependent)
Thu 10 Jul 2025	- Year 5 Day at South Craven School
Thu 10 Jul 2025	- New Reception Transition afternoon (in school with lunch) – Week 6
Fri 11 Jul 2025	- All Extended Schools' Activities finish
Tue 15 Jul 2025	- Year 6 Leavers' Concert at 7pm
Wed 16 Jul 2025	- Year 6 Leavers' Discos
Fri 18 Jul 2025	- End of the Academic Year ~ school breaks up at 3.15pm

