

SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 29 ■ FRIDAY 2 MAY 2025

Have a great  
**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND**



We look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 6 May 2025**

## Lothersdale **LEGENDS** of the **WEEK**

FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025

Reception ~ Tilly

Year 1 ~ Lottie

Year 2 ~ Alfie Mc

Year 3 ~ Jude W

Year 4 ~ Edward

Year 5 ~ Peter

Year 6 ~ Sophie



YEAR 6  
AWARD

JOANIE

**MATHS**  
ambassador

GRAE

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.*

### 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

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
School closed for May Day Bank Holiday	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
	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
	Gardening 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Year 6 SATs Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	-
	-	-	Games Night 3.15 to 4.15pm	-
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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 ~ see flyer below
- Thu 15 May 2025** - Class 3 Victorian Day in school
- Thu 5 Jun 2025** - Class 1 visit to Craven Museum, Skipton

## REMINDERS

### W/c 5 MAY 2025

- Mon** - May Day Bank Holiday
- Thu** - VE Day ~ see flyer below
- Young Writer Awards Assembly
- Fri** - Deadline for voting via ballot for a parent/governor
- Legend of the Week Assembly





**Lothersdale Primary School will be celebrating VE Day in school  
next Thursday, 8 May 2025.**

We will be having a special VE lunch and all children will be helping to make bunting/flags to help decorate the school hall, which will be turned into a 1940s style 'street party' format with 1940s music.

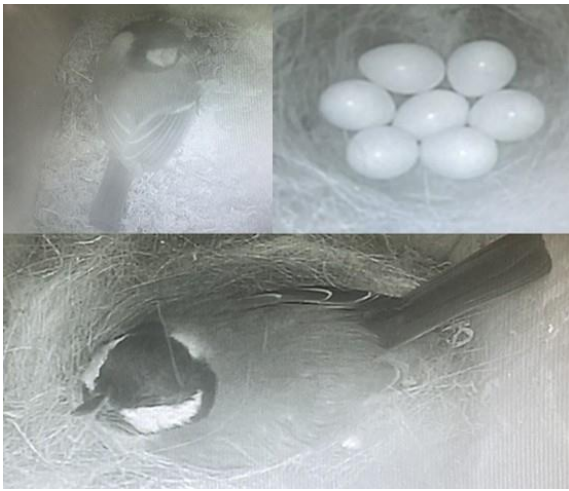
Individual classes will be making their own crafts (e.g., Class 1 are making spitfires) along with learning about this very important part of our history.

This will be a non-uniform day, and we are asking all children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to help us celebrate.

**VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION**  
**Thursday 8 May 2025**







### The Great Tit Family are back!

Over the Easter holidays, staff were excited to see evidence of Great Tits making a nest in our 'live' bird box and we kept our fingers crossed that one would settle and lay her eggs.

On our return to school last week, the Great Tits were still busy making a comfortable nest and this week seven eggs appeared, and mummy Great Tit is patiently sitting on her eggs. We are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of the chicks!

### Class 1 Animal Visit ~ Friday 25 April 2025

It was great to welcome Farmer Liz and Farmer Rob to school last week. Class 1 were thrilled to learn about the young lambs they brought and enjoyed stroking and brushing Barbie the pony and snuggling Flopsy bunny.



The lambs, called Fluffy and Harry, were 3 and 4 weeks old and they were really pleased when the children fed them with bottles. We send our enormous thanks to Liz and Rob who helped us have a super day!



### **Class 1 Garlic Bread ~ Tuesday 29 April 2025**

Class 1 really enjoyed a morning foraging in the woods on Tuesday. The sun was shining and the children learnt to smell and recognise wild garlic by looking carefully at the leaves and small white flowers.

In the afternoon the children all helped to make delicious wild garlic bread - after some children saying they wouldn't taste it, ALL of them ate it and said it was delicious. Brilliant snipping, mixing and baking everyone!



### **Class 1 visit to Craven Museum ~ Thursday 5 June 2025**

A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children in Class 1 on Thursday 1 May 2025 regarding next month's visit to Craven Museum in Skipton.

### **Class 2 visit to Lytham St Annes ~ Thursday 26 May 2025**

A letter and consent form were emailed to parents/carers of children in Class 2 on Thursday 1 May 2025 regarding next month's visit to Lytham St Annes. If you require a paper copy of the consent form, please inform the school office as soon as possible. The deadline for returning the consent is Thursday 15 May 2025 to enable us to complete and submit our paperwork to North Yorkshire Council.

### **Class 3 Victorian Day ~ Thursday 15 May 2025**

On Wednesday 15 May, Class 3 will be having an exciting **Victorian Day**! We invite all children to come to school dressed in Victorian-style clothing. Boys could wear flat caps, waistcoats, white shirts, and trousers tucked into long socks, while girls might like to wear long skirts or dresses with aprons, and perhaps a shawl or bonnet.

During the day, the children will take part in traditional Victorian classroom activities such as handwriting, chanting times tables, reciting poetry, and learning about life in Victorian times. It promises to be a fun and educational experience as we step back in time together!



## Dog Safety Assembly

This week Mrs Bateman delivered a safety assembly to all the children informing them how to be safe around dogs.

The video (accessible via the link below) explained times when dogs can feel vulnerable and the body language which means dogs don't want to be stoked or played with.

<https://www.cfsg.org.uk/dog-safety/>

A key message was to always ask the owner before approaching unfamiliar dogs. Please check out the link below which provides practical tips for child safety around dogs to share with your children at home.

## SPONSOR MRS KNIGHT IN THE GREAT NORTH SWIM TRAINING & FUNDRAISING UPDATE 3

### Making Waves!

We're thrilled to share some exciting updates from our Great North Swim journey!

After a challenging few weeks recovering from illness, **Mrs Knight is back in the pool** – and she hasn't wasted any time! This week, she even braved an *outdoor swim*, showing true determination and inspiring us all with her resilience and commitment.

Thanks to your incredible support, we've now **surpassed our second fundraising target of £1,250!** 🎉 The children were *absolutely overjoyed* to hear the news, and in their typical enthusiastic fashion, they've asked to **raise the bar once again** — the new goal is now set at **£1,500!**

With just **6 weeks to go**, training is stepping up and excitement is building. Every stroke is bringing us closer to not just the finish line, but to making a real difference through the funds we're raising.

### RAFFLE NEWS!

More fantastic **raffle prizes** are being collected, and **raffle tickets will be sent home in school book bags** soon, ready for you to purchase and support the cause. There are some brilliant prizes up for grabs – don't miss out!

Thank you for being part of this journey — whether you're donating, cheering from the sidelines, or simply sharing our story, it means the world. Let's keep swimming strong!

Scan me to donate!





Welcome to the **SCHOOL OFFICE**  
Lothersdale

Telephone: 01535 632510  
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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.*

	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>

### Home/School Liaison

Staff will be happy to see parents/carers but prior appointments must be made via the school office as staff (including the headteacher) may be teaching, in meetings or out of school.

### Lothersdale Legend Assembly

Please remember that any photos/videos your child would like shown at the Friday Lothersdale Legend Assembly should be emailed to school by the end of the school day on Wednesdays at the latest. This allows staff time to add them into the PowerPoint.



### School Menu Update

The current school menu will remain in place until May half-term. We are in the process of changing the menus for the latter half of the summer term and will update you once the menus have been added to SchoolGrid.

### 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

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already cast their vote for the election of a Parent Governor.

You may vote for only one candidate. All parents, or carers, of registered pupils at the school are entitled to vote. Each parent can submit one vote, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending the school. The deadline for submitting your vote is **Friday 9 May 2025**.



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!

The £1 coins have now been handed out to participants in this year's Grow £1 project. We look forward to hearing about your fundraising ideas and watching your investment grow over the next few weeks.





### 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.*







## Parent/Carer Support Group


Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday 20th  
May




10:30am or  
7:30 pm



Held on  
MS Teams  
Please email the address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:

### Anxiety: How to Help Your Child



Join us for this session where you will learn what anxiety is and the different types and symptoms. We will discuss coping strategies and gain peer support by having the opportunity of sharing experiences and learn various strategies how you may help your child.

✉ [mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com)

## Lothersdale village LOGAN'S Hall FUNDRAISER



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

**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

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.





**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](http://Fellbeing.com)

£7 per adult/child (Free for under 3's)




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

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[enquiries@sccls.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sccls.org.uk)/01609 534502

## 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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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Mon 5 May 2025</b>       | - May Day Bank Holiday  |
| <b>Thu 8 May 2025</b>       | - Young Writer Awards Assembly  |
| <b>Mon 12 to Thu 15 May</b> | - Year 6 SATS   |
| <b>Fri 16 May 2025</b>      | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – deadline for receipt of Medication Forms |
| <b>Wed 21 May 2025</b>      | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 1                                    |
| <b>Thu 22 May 2025</b>      | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 2                                    |
| <b>Fri 23 May 2025</b>      | - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 3                                    |
| <b>Fri 23 May 2025</b>      | - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the May Spring Bank Holiday              |
| <b>Mon 2 Jun 2025</b>       | - School re-opens at 8:40am for the second half of the summer term        |
| <b>Tue 3 Jun 2025</b>       | - Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photos  |
| <b>Wed 4 Jun 2025</b>       | - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 1                 |
| <b>Thu 5 Jun 2025</b>       | - Y5 Languages Festival at South Craven School                            |
| <b>Tue 10 Jun 2025</b>      | - Deadline for returning the Year 6 Bikeability consent forms             |
| <b>Wed 11 Jun 2025</b>      | - Y5-6 Rounders Festival at South Craven School                           |
| <b>Thu 12 Jun 2025</b>      | - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 2                 |
| <b>Wed 18 Jun 2025</b>      | - New Reception Transition morning with Year 5 (in the park) – Week 3     |
| <b>Thu 19 Jun 2025</b>      | - Whole school sponsored walk   |
| <b>Fri 20 Jun 2025</b>      | - Reserve date: whole school sponsored walk                               |
| <b>w/c 23 Jun 2025</b>      | - Diversity Week  |
| <b>Tue 24 Jun 2025</b>      | - Year 6 Bikeability (Day 1)  |
| <b>Tue 24 Jun 2025</b>      | - Y1/Y2 Mini Olympics event at South Craven School                        |

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

