

SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 30 ■ FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025



SUMMER TERM 2025

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



Lothersdale LEGENDS of the WEEK

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

Reception ~ Pixie

Year 1 ~ Iliana

Year 2 ~ Jax

Year 3 ~ Frankie H

Year 4 ~ Ivy

Year 5 ~ Phoebe

Year 6 ~ Aaron



ELLA H

MATHS
ambassador

ALFRED S

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
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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.

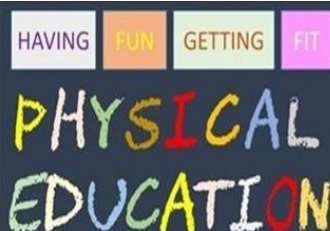
Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school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



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.

REMINDERS

W/c 12 MAY 2025

- Mon** - Class 1 visit to church (please come to school wearing PE kit)
- Thu** - Class 2 deadline for returning the Lytham St Anne's consent form
- Class 3 Victorian Day in school (see below)
- Fri** - Legend of the Week Assembly
- Year 4 Residential ~ deadline for receipt of completed medication forms if required



VE DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

Thursday 8 May 2025



WOW! You all looked amazing dressed in red, white and blue today. All classes learnt about this very important part of our history. Mrs Bateman held a VE Day assembly where the children answered quiz questions about World War 2.

The school hall looked amazing decorated with bunting and balloons in a 1940s style 'street party' layout. During the afternoon, a minute's silence was held.





SCHOOL RESULTS

1st	Nell
2nd	Charlotte
3rd	Emily P

Lothersdale Primary School Winning Entries

SKIPTON CRAVEN ROTARY CLUB RESULTS

3rd	Nell
Highly Commended	Charlotte



Congratulations to all our children who took part in this year's Rotary Young Writer Competition. The winners have been announced, and we are thrilled that three children from our school are competition winners.

On Thursday 8 May 2025, Paul Wright, George Garland and John Midgley from Skipton Craven Rotary Club came into school to present the children with their certificates and prizes at our morning assembly.

Well done everyone!

Nell and Charlotte have been invited to a Celebration event at Skipton Golf Club on Tuesday 10 June 2025.

Further details will be issued to parents/carers in due course.



Y6 SATs

Year 6 Assessment week (SATs)

Good luck to all our Year 6 children who will be doing their SATS next week. We are immensely proud of how hard all the children have worked and know that they will all do their very best.

Mrs Ellison has a role supporting the administration of the tests next week and therefore may not be as available as usual in the mornings. If you need to contact the office during the mornings, please leave a message on the school answerphone or email your query to lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and she will respond as soon as possible.

YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY

- Please ensure your child gets to bed on time on Sunday night and has early nights during the rest of the exam week so that they are well rested and as relaxed as possible each day.
- A healthy breakfast snack and drink will be provided each day before the SATS tests.

Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Monday 12 May 2025

Class 1 will be visiting Christ Church on Monday morning following registration at 8:45am. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit as they will be walking back to school in time to begin their tennis lesson. The children will remain in their PE kit for the rest of the day.

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

Please remember to return the Lytham St Annes consent form by Thursday 15 May 2025 if you have not already done so. This will 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!



Messy Science Club

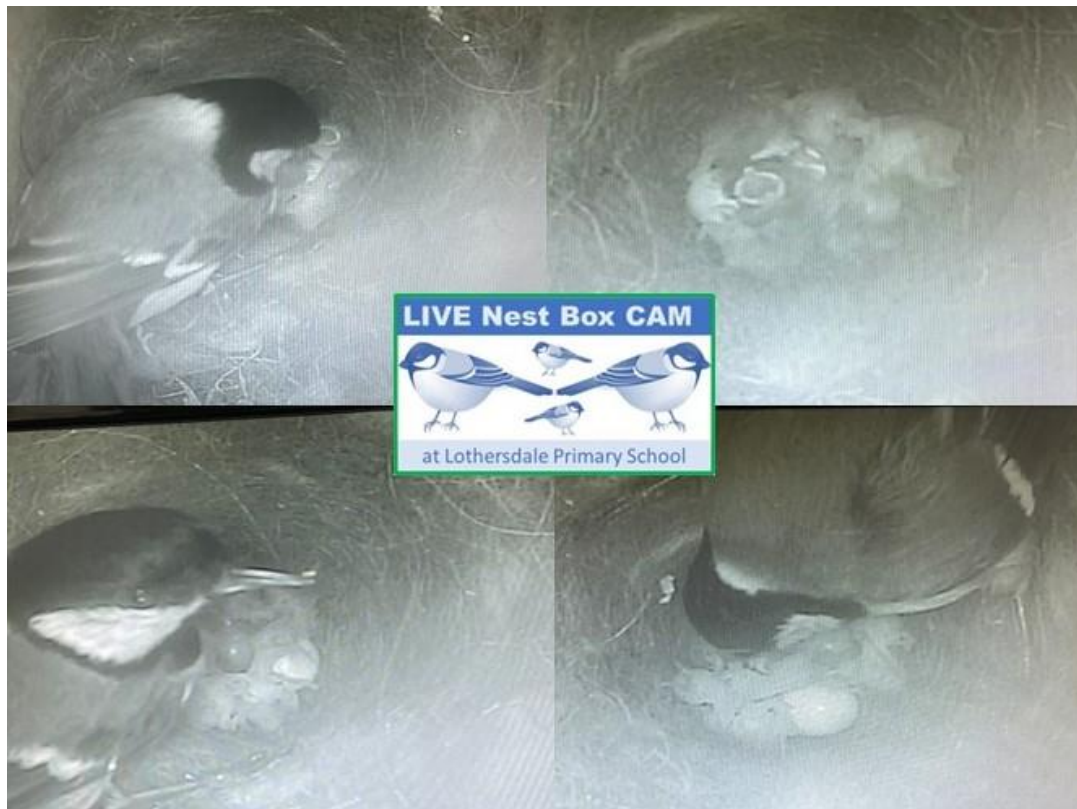
This week in Messy Science Club, we got our hands dirty planting sunflower seeds! The children learned all about what plants need to survive, including sunlight, water, and soil, and explored the different stages of the plant lifecycle.

We also talked about how we can measure our sunflowers as they grow to find out whose becomes the tallest.

Please remember to take photos of your child's sunflower as it begins to grow and share them with Mrs Knight - we can't wait to see the progress!

The Great Tit Family are back!

On Thursday morning Miss Thompson happened to notice that the eggs had hatched, and the Great Tit was sitting on her chicks. We have been eagerly waiting for her to move off the nest over the course of the day so that we can all see how many chicks have hatched and watch her feeding them.



Further to the letter emailed to parents/carers this week, we are sadly saying 'goodbye' to our hens: Sparkles, Cherry, Laila and Omelette.

They have all thrived during our time with us and we are very lucky that Nicola is going to give them a new home from Friday 9 May.

Nicola has kindly provided photographs of their new surroundings and she will be able to update us all on their progress.



SPONSOR MRS KNIGHT IN THE GREAT NORTH SWIM TRAINING & FUNDRAISING UPDATE 4

Making Waves!

This week's outdoor swim was really cold – the wind was biting and I'll be honest, I really didn't want to get in! My new wetsuit still hasn't arrived, so it was another brave dip in just my swimsuit. The water was really choppy too, and in some patches it felt like I was swimming but hardly getting anywhere – it was tough going.

I managed half a mile before warming up with a well-earned hot drink and some chocolate.



RAFFLE NEWS!

Raffle tickets have gone out and prizes are still coming in. Please keep one strip of tickets and write your name on the other and sent back to school with your money too - £5 per strip or £1 a ticket.

Thanks for all your support so far – it really helps keep me going when the water feels like ice and the waves are pushing back! The amount raised so far is over £1300 and all money raised will be spent on technology throughout school.

Scan me to donate!



Welcome to the **SCHOOL OFFICE** Lothersdale

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

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.*

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>




Whole School Sponsored Walk ~ Thursday 19 June 2025

A letter was sent out to parents/carers on Thursday 8 May regarding next month's sponsored walk.

Further information will follow in due course regarding the **Just Giving** sponsor page.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is starting to fill up for next year's September 2026 admission group. ***It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll.*** Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL		Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest received to date
 <p>Pre-admissions Register</p>		2026/2027	Sept 2026	1.9.2021 to 31.8.2022	15 (tbc)	9
		2027/2028	Sept 2027	1.9.2022 to 31.8.2023	15 (tbc)	4
		2028/2029	Sept 2028	1.9.2023 to 31.8.2024	15 (tbc)	0
		2029/2030	Sept 2029	1.9.2024 to 31.8.2025	15 (tbc)	0

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please download a copy of the school's register of interest form available from the school website or, alternatively, contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, via email on lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a form.

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.



Parent Governor Election

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already cast their vote for the election of a Parent Governor. The deadline for submitting your vote is **Friday 9 May 2025**. We will inform you of the outcome next week.

School Administrator Role

A letter was sent out via email to parents/carers today regarding the school administrator vacancy following Mrs Ellison's resignation. The school will be advertising the vacancy via the North Yorkshire Jobs and Careers website early next week and will also be available on the school website.

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




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 <small>Please email the address below</small>
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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



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Reception - Age 13

May Half Term
27th - 30th May

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Time
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location
Broughton Hall Estate



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MAY HT CAMPS 2025

Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year | Reception to Age 12

TENNIS

FOOTBALL

MULTISPORTS

Tue, 27 May 2025 - Fri, 30 May 2025

- 9:00am - 3:30pm
- £25 per day / £100 per week
- FREE Early drop-off 8:30am - 9am
- Late pickup 3:30pm - 5pm
£5 per day (Tues-Thurs, NOT Friday)
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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:

Mon 12 to Thu 15 May	- Year 6 SATS
Thu 15 May 2025	- Class 3 Victorian Day in school
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
Wed 4 Jun 2025	- New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 1
Thu 5 Jun 2025	- Y5 Languages Festival at South Craven School
Thu 5 Jun 2025	- Class 1 visit to Craven Museum, Skipton
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

