

SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 31 ■ FRIDAY 16 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



FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025

Reception ~ Annie

Year 1 ~ James

Year 2 ~ Max

Year 3 ~ Ava

Year 4 ~ No Award*

Year 5 ~ Berkeley

Year 6 ~ Emily



ALL YEAR 6!

MATHS
ambassador

ANNABELLE J

Well done everyone!

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


**due to Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential Visit*

Well done Year 6

Y6 SATs

You have survived SATs Week!

Well done Year 6
You are all



**Lothersdale
LEGENDS**

*for working hard during
SATs this week*

You have all impressed us with your positivity and efforts during the week's test process and we are so proud of you all. You can now look forward to getting involved in your Leavers' Concert and other more relaxed activities in conjunction with the normal class curriculum.

Thank you to all the staff in school who have had to adapt to a revised timetable this week to accommodate the tests.

A huge 'thank you' to Mr Craven for working hard to ensure all the children were able to handle their SATs so confidently and with a positive attitude, and Miss Thompson for supporting Class 4 during the tests.

We must also thank Mrs Tyson and Mrs Ellison who have been overseeing this week's tests.

Well done everyone!

SATs Moderation Visit



On Tuesday, we were visited by the local authority to moderate the administration of SATs and we passed with flying colours! A huge thanks to Mrs Ellison for her support in the administration of the tests and to Mr Craven and Miss Thompson for ensuring the tests were delivered seamlessly for the children.



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.



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

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| Fri 6 Jun 2025 | - 'Find Your Balance' adult event (<i>see below</i>) |
| Thu 12 Jun 2025 | - Adult Yoga Class (<i>see below</i>) |

REMINDERS

W/c 19 May 2025

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| Tue | - Deadline for completing the online consent for the Year 5 Languages Festival (<i>selected pupils</i>) |
| Wed | - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 1 |
| | - No Messy Science Club this week due to Eshton Grange |
| Thu | - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 2 |
| Fri | - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 3 |
| | - Legend of the Week Assembly |
| | - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the May half-term holiday |

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS					Lothersdale	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	REC	MARTHA and EDDIE
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	Y1	ANYA and JAMES
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am	-	-	Y2	ALFIE and EVIE
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.					Y3	JUDE W and AVA
					Y4	HUGO and SOPHIE
					Y5	JOE and MAISIE
					Y6	AARON and SOPHIE
					SCHOOL COUNCIL	

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 7:45 to 8:35am	French Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	No Messy Science this week	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.				

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATES	<i>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.</i>
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Extended Schools' Activities ~ Messy Science Club

Please note there will be no Messy Science Club on Wednesday 21 May 2025 due to Mrs Knight leading the Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange next week.

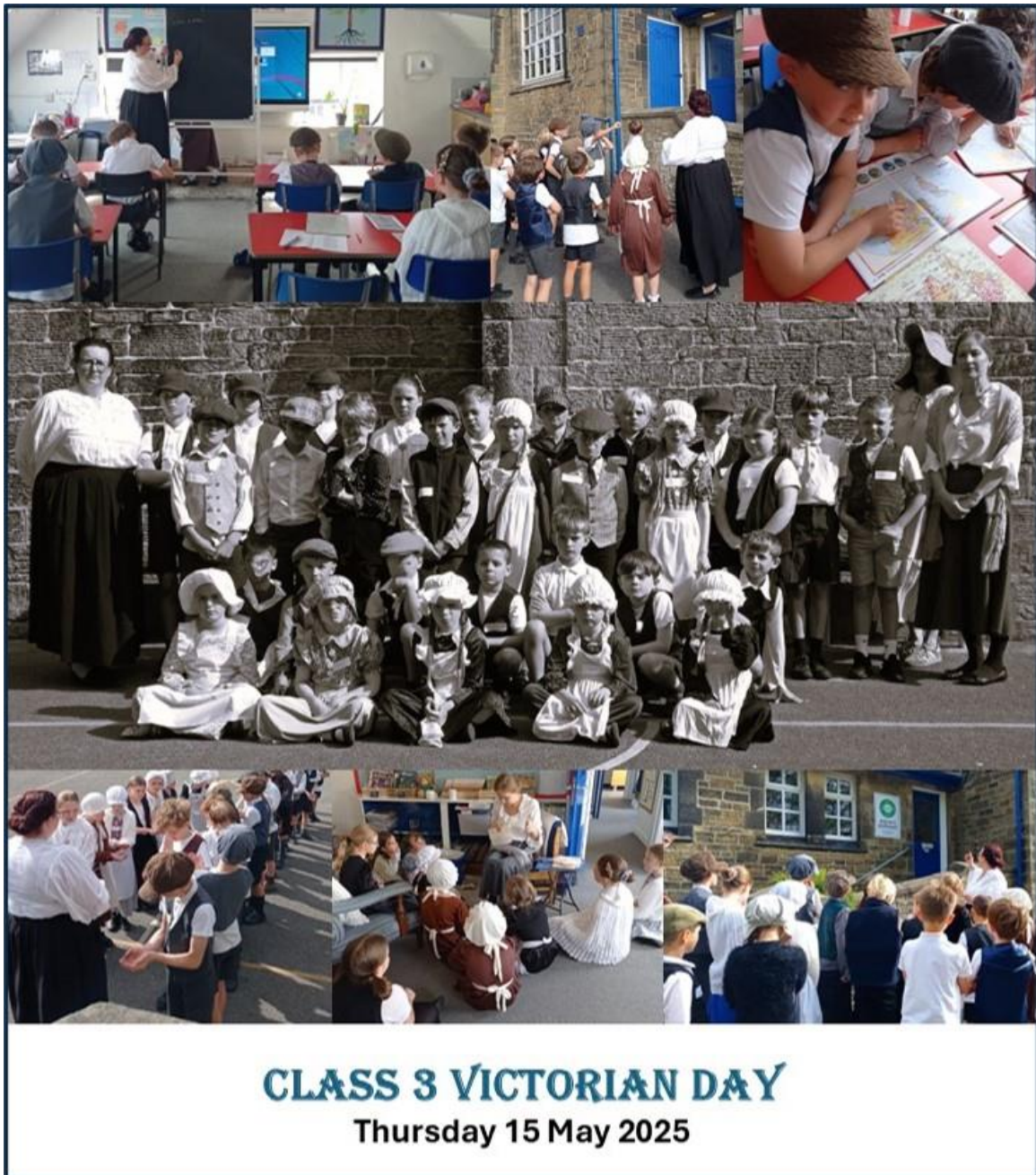
Class 3's Victorian Day – A Journey Back in Time!

This week, Class 3 were transported back to the 19th century for a fully immersive day as part of their Victorian History unit. The children looked absolutely fantastic dressed in full Victorian attire – we had an incredible mix of chimney sweeps, mine workers, and some very well-to-do young ladies and gentlemen!

The day began with a taste of real Victorian schooling. Under the watchful eye of our very strict Victorian teacher, the children took part in traditional lessons focused on the 3R's – reading, writing and arithmetic. We also explored some of the harsh punishments of the era (you'll be pleased to hear that no one received the cane or had to don the dreaded dunce cap!).

In the afternoon, we put our creative hats on with a writing session imagining a Victorian packed lunch – the children's ideas were brilliant and surprisingly authentic! To round off the day, we discovered how Victorian children spent their time after school. We had lots of fun playing traditional games such as Jacks, pick-up sticks, spinning tops, skipping ropes and hopscotch.

It was a truly memorable day, and the children were fully immersed in the experience from start to finish. Well done, Class 3!



Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ 21-23 May 2025



All the children in Year 4 are really looking forward to the residential visit to Eshton Grange next week and it looks as though the gorgeous weather will continue into next week – sun hats and suncream at the ready! Please check the kit list to ensure your child has everything they will need and also remember that they must bring a healthy packed lunch on Wednesday to eat on arrival at Eshton Grange. May we remind parents/carers that space is limited and therefore to keep their child's travel bag as small as possible.

Medicine

Please do not bring any prescribed or non-prescribed medicines into school on Wednesday unless you have completed an Agreement to Administer Medicine form. Please note that medicines, including non-prescriptive medicines such as Calpol or travel sickness tablets, cannot be given to children unless a form has been completed.

If you think your child may need to take non-prescribed or prescribed medicine during the residential visit and staff have not been made aware, then please complete the Agreement to Administer Medicine form, available from the School Office. ***Please do not pack any medicine in your child's bags. Medicines must NOT be handed to a member of staff on Wednesday morning without completing the appropriate form.***

Collection arrangements ~ Friday 23 May 2025

Please note that it is anticipated the children will return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday 23 May 2025. Please inform Mrs Ellison in the school office if your child will not be collected at 2.30pm so that we can safely account for all children at this time ~ we will need to know if your child will be picked up as normal at 3.15pm, staying for Football or attending LEGENDS After School Club.

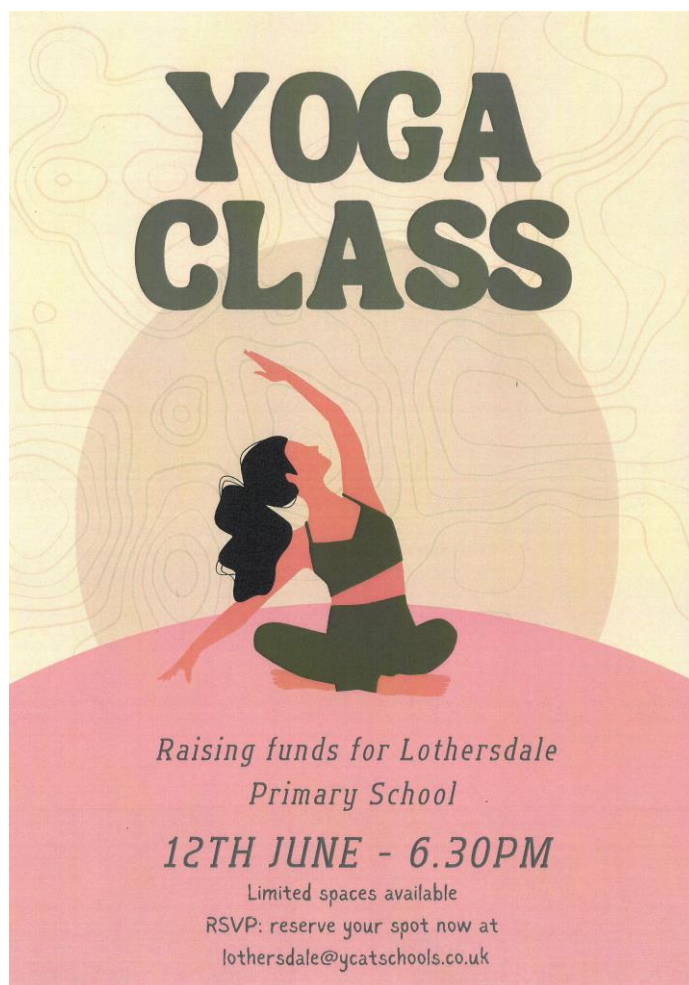
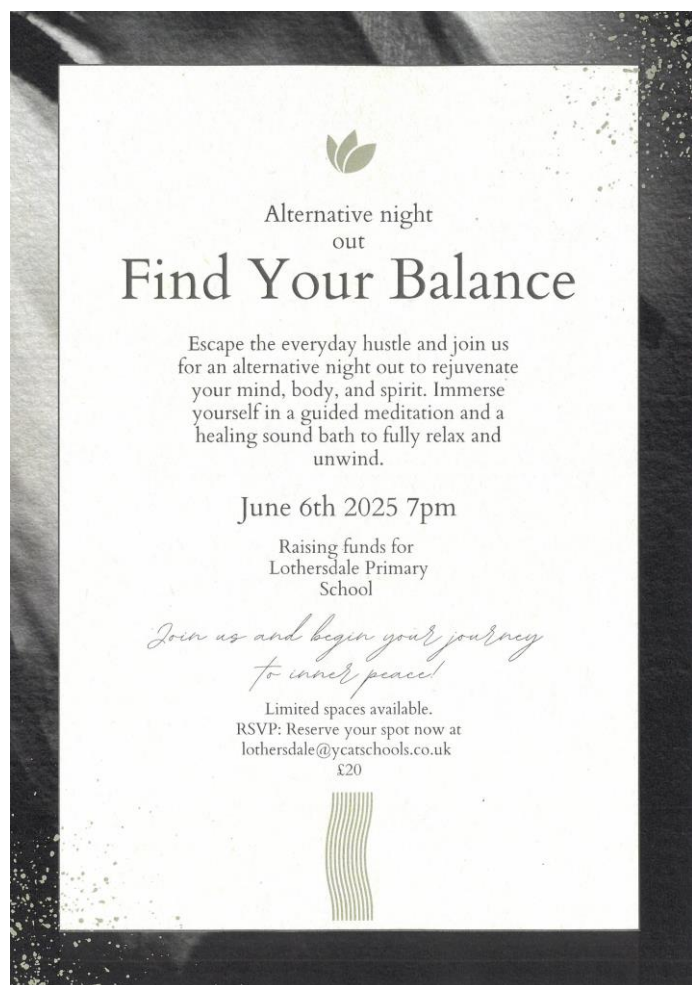
If you have siblings in school, they can also go home with you at 2.30pm. If we do not hear otherwise, we will assume your child will be collected at 2.30pm and will ensure siblings are ready to go home too.

Y5 Languages Fair ~ Thursday 5 June 2025

A letter was emailed on Thursday 15 May 2025 to parents/carers whose children have expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Y5 Languages Fair at South Craven School on Thursday 5 June 2025. Please ensure you complete and submit the online form by Tuesday 20 May 2025 to enable us to confirm our attendance with the event organisers. ***Please note, if your child is unable to attend, please complete the form by return to enable us to offer the place to another child in time to meet the event organiser's deadline.***

Lothersdale School Fundraising Events

Please see attached flyers (they were also emailed to parents/carers on Monday) regarding the two fundraising events organised by Mrs Knight to raise money in conjunction with her charity swim. If you wish to attend one or both events, please email the school office as soon as possible.



Welcome to the **SCHOOL OFFICE**
Lothersdale

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>

School Contact Procedure ~ Messages for School / Staff

It would be really helpful if any messages you need to pass on to the school or school staff ***should be emailed or telephoned into the school office*** as per the school's procedures.

We are finding that a number of parents/carers are approaching staff / Mrs Tyson on the playground at morning drop off and, due to the busy environment and associated distractions, messages are not always passed on to the relevant person.

The school day starts at 8:45am and teaching staff need to be in their class to take the registers and start the first lesson of the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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

We are pleased to announce that James Wiggan has been elected to serve as Parent Governor on the school Governing Body and a letter was emailed to parents/carers on Tuesday 13 May 2025 confirming this result.

We would like to offer our congratulations to James and to thank him and our other candidate, Steve Boy, for putting themselves forward for this important role.

School Office Administrator Vacancy

The School Office Administrator vacancy is now available to view on the North Yorkshire Jobs and Careers Website, which can be accessed via this link: [School Office Administrator](#)



LEGENDS Before & After School Club

Children taking part in LEGENDS sessions have been taking advantage of the wonderful weather whilst outdoors gardening, playing outdoor games and learning archery.

We would like to remind parents/carers that LEGENDS is part of the school and therefore the behavioural expectations are the same whether in class or at Before and After School Clubs.

Bookings and Cancellations

Please remember that the SchoolGateway booking system is managed by parents/carers and not the school. Parents/Carers must make all bookings and cancellations via the App by the stated deadlines. If the cancellation deadline is missed, the school will not be able to make a refund.

Childcare Vouchers

If you make a payment for LEGENDS sessions via the Childcare Voucher schemes, please remember to email school when making a payment. Our Central Finance Team require documentation of payments to enable them to allocate to each school in the Trust correctly and also for auditing purposes. Many thanks for your support.

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
		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.



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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

LSA GROW £1
Key Dates



GROW £1
Project

Consent form to be returned
£1 issued to each participating child
 Stalls in the playground after school
 Stalls in the playground after school
 Stalls in the playground after school
 Competition deadline
 All money raised to be brought into school
 Winners announced



GROW £1
Project

- **Friday 25 April 2025**
- **Monday 28 April 2025**
- Friday 16 May 2025
- Friday 23 May 2025
- Friday 6 June 2025
- Monday 9 June 2025
- Monday 9 June 2025
- Date to be confirmed

If your child would like to book a stall on any of the 3 dates above, please contact your class representative as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.



Lothersdale Primary School has just been paid £112.71 through the Easy Fundraising Scheme.

When you sign up and shop online through the Easy Fundraising app, money can be raised for the school. It couldn't be easier, and we have raised £2,632.08 through the scheme in total since we started.

Between now and **31 May 2025**, if you shop on Tesco Groceries through the Easy Fundraising app then we could be in with a chance to win £1000!

 **easyfundraising** | **TESCO**

Help us to win £1,000

Shop with Tesco throughout May and we could be a lucky winner.
Ends 31st May



3 easy steps to help us





Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Search for us and sign up - it's free and takes 2 minutes

Shop with Tesco through the easyfundraising platform



We get a free cashback donation with every shop, plus a chance to win an extra grand!

“What a surprise! We are delighted to have won £1,000, the Community Pledge really demonstrates how much Tesco and easyfundraising care about the local community. We are a small group and expenditure is often more than our income, this will make such a difference!”

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Little Baddow WI - last year's winner

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.



Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

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



Price
£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age
Reception - Age 13

May Half Term
27th - 30th May

Birthday parties also available year round email us for more info



Time
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location
Broughton Hall Estate



 hello@wildexplorers.org.uk

 www.wildexplorers.org.uk



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)

 Reception to 12 yrs




SCAN TO BOOK

UNRIVALLED FACILITIES: 5 Tennis Courts | 3 Padel Courts | Club House | 4G All-Weather Pitch | Sports Hall

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT skiptontennis.com

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE

 info@skiptontennis.com

 www.skiptontennis.com

 07875 643780





HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Upcoming Dates:

Ilkley Cow & Calf - 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th May 2025

Brimham Rocks - 27th, 30th May 2025

Summer Dates Also Available - Check Online

Childcare Vouchers accepted





Book online or contact us via email

 WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM

 INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM



MAY HALF TERM 2025

From £15 per day

Skipton, Sandylands

HALF TERM CAMP
Tues 27th May - Thurs 29th May

GOAL KEEPER CAMP
Wed 28th May

Keighley, Marley

HALF TERM CAMP
Friday 30th May



Individual Days Available
Early drop off / late pick up etc



For bookings visit www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/

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:

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

