

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 32 ■ FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025



We wish you all a very relaxing half-term holiday and look forward to seeing you on

Monday 2 June 2025





FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

Reception ~ Odin

Year 1 ~ Leo

Year 2 ~ Vesper

Year 3 ~ Oscar

Year 4 ~ Teddy

Year 5 ~ Lily

Year 6 ~ Jack S





Well done everyone!

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

W/c 2 June 2025

- School re-opens at 8:40am for Summer 2 Mon
 - Deadline for completing the online form for Class 3 & Class 4 Extended Schools' Rounders Club
- Class and Year 6 Leavers' Photos Tue
- Deadline to complete the online form re the Sponsored Walk on 19 June Wed
 - New Reception Sept 2025 Transition Visit (Week 1) ~ Lothersdale Park ~ 9.15 to 10.30am
 - Winston Plowes visit
- Reception visit to Craven Museum, Skipton Thu
 - Deadline to complete the online form re the Y5-6 Rounders Festival (selected pupils)
- Fri - Legend of the Week Assembly
 - LSA 'Grow a £1' stalls after school (final day)
 - 'Find Your Balance' adult fundraising event (see below)

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS					4	Lothersdale	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		ZV CITALI SALVOLL	
Class 4	Year 4	Class 4	Year 4	Class 4	REC	MARTHA and EDDIE	
READING PLUS	READING PLUS				Y1	ANYA and JAMES	
8.20 to 8.45am	8.20 to 8.45am	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am	8.20 to 8.45am	8.20 to 8.45am	Y2	ALFIE and EVIE	
					Y3	JUDE W and AVA	
					Y4	HUGO and SOPHIE	
These clubs are for selected groups or pupils. All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.					Y5	JOE and MAISIE	
clease note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks ithout disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the ession. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day. Many thanks for your support.					Y6	AARON and SOPHIE	
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PHYSICAL **WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

Class 1 – Monday & Thursday

Class 2 - Monday & Thursday

Class 3 - Tuesday & Friday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2025 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Monday Tuesday		Wednesday Thursday	
Yoga	Gardening	Messy Science	School Choir	Football
7:45 to 8:35am	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm
Book Club	-	Rounders	Supersports	Craft Club
3.15 to 4.15pm		3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm
Archery 3.15 to 4.15pm		Baking/Cooking 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

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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.

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



We have had a wonderful three days at Eshton Grange this week. The weather was perfect and the swimming pool was a big hit! On Thursday, we had a fun-packed day at Ingleton exploring the Waterfall Trail. We crossed over the stepping stones to take us up to White Scar Cave. After lunch, we went on a tour round the cave. We had to wear hard hats in case we bumped our heads! Happy and tired, we travelled back to Eshton Grange for another welcome dip in the pool.

Many thanks to Mrs Knight, Miss Laycock and Mrs Tyson who gave up their own family time to look after the children superbly during the three-day trip. Thank you also to Miss Laycock who sorted out all the food on Wednesday, Jenny Smith and our governor, Louise Lee, who supported the staff on Thursday on the Ingleton trip. We must also thank Mrs Ellison for organising this residential visit and sorting out all the necessary paperwork. Last, but not least, we thank Mark and his team at Eshton Grange for their wonderful hospitality. We are already looking forward to next year's visit!

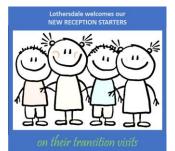






Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs ~ Tuesday 3 June 2025

This year's class photographs and Year 6 leavers' photographs will take place on Tuesday 3 June 2025 following morning registration. Please ensure all children are in full school uniform with regulation black school shoes (*not boots or trainers*) and long hair is tied back with blue/black hair bobbles. If hair clips are used, please ensure they are also in school colours and not oversized. If children have pierced ears, small stud earrings must be worn and no make up or nail polish please in line with school policy.



New Reception Transition Information

After the half term holiday, we will welcome our new Reception 2025 September starters for their transition visits.

Our new pupils and their parents/carers will be meeting up with Mrs Bateman in Lothersdale Park on Wednesday 4 June in the morning for their first transition visit.

The children will spend 3 weeks in the park and then come into school for the remaining 3 sessions.

Class 1 visit to Craven Museum, Skipton ~ Thursday 5 June 2025

Children in Class 1 are looking forward to their visit to Craven Museum on Thursday 5 June 2025. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch (no foods containing nuts and no glass bottles please). The children will leave school at 9:30am and return in time for the end of the school day.

Year 4 Multiplication Table Check (MTC)

A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 4 on Tuesday 20 May, regarding the forthcoming Multiplication Table Check (MTC) next month. Please look out for the homework pack to enable your child to keep up with their Times Tables over the half-term break.

Year 5/6 Rounders Festival ~ Wednesday 11 June 2025

A letter was emailed on Thursday 22 May 2025 to parents/carers whose children have been invited to take part in this year's Y5-6 Rounders Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday 11 June 2025. Please ensure you complete and submit the online form by Thursday 5 June 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.

Year 5 Intake Evening at South Craven School ~ 26 June 2025

A flyer was emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 5 regarding the Year 5 Intake Evening taking place at South Craven School for the September 2026 intake.

Year 6 ~ Bikeability (Cycle Training) ~ 24 & 25 June 2025

Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability sessions on Tuesday 24 June and Wednesday 25 June 2025. A letter and consent form from Go Velo was emailed to parents/carers on Tuesday 20 June 2025. We would be grateful if you could return the completed consent form to the school office as soon as possible, but by <u>Friday 13 June 2025</u> at the latest. Please ensure your



child's bike is in good working order. Your child will require a helmet and should come to school in clothing suitable for riding a bike and the weather conditions on the day. Bikes can be left at school overnight and suncream is important if the forecast is for sunny weather as the children will be outdoors for the majority of the time.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga	Gardening	Messy Science	School Choir	Football
7:45 to 8:35am	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm
Book Club		Rounders	Supersports	Craft Club
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Our Extended Schools' activities will continue until Friday 11 July 2025 but with the following amendments.

Monday Tennis Club ~ no further sessions

Unfortunately, our Tennis provider is unable to take after school tennis sessions. We have tried to obtain another tennis coach but there is no-one available to take a one-hour slot once a week. Mr Craven kindly stepped in this half-term but cannot continue due to other commitments. The Lawn Tennis Association has confirmed there is a shortage of tennis coaches nationwide and this is having an impact on local tennis clubs in the area.

Rounders Club ~ moved to Wednesdays

Extended Schools' Rounders has now finished on a Tuesday with Kanga Sports. After half-term, Mr Craven will be taking Extended Schools' Rounders for children in Class 3 and Class 4 on a WEDNESDAY after school

from 3:15 to 4:15pm. The sessions will start on Wednesday 4 June and end on Wednesday 9 July. Please complete the link below or QR code by Monday 2 June if you would like your child to attend this after school club. Numbers are limited and will be taken on a first come first serve basis. Please note there will be no after school club on Wednesday 11 June due to the Y5-6 Rounders Festival at South Craven School.



https://forms.office.com/e/n0BwF2Pb1c

SPONSOR MRS KNIGHT IN THE GREAT NORTH SWIM TRAINING & FUNDRAISING **UPDATE 5**



Making Waves!



Last weekend, I headed to the Lakes to test out the water conditions in Windermere - and wow, it was the best swim I've ever had! The lake was beautiful, the conditions were perfect, and it's made me even more excited for the big day.

I can't believe it's just 3 weeks on Saturday until the Great North Swim! I'll be stepping up my training in the coming weeks (even with the residential trip squeezed in there too!).







A huge thank you to everyone who's already sponsored me - your support means so much and is making a real difference.

There's still time to get involved! We've got raffle tickets on sale with some fantastic prizes for all ages - don't miss out!

Thanks again for all your encouragement – every message, share, and donation is keeping me going!



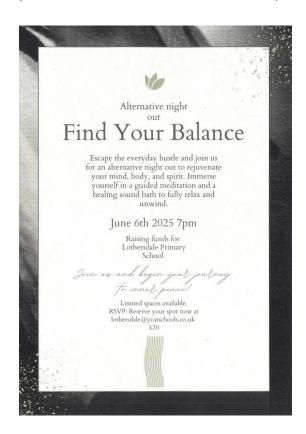


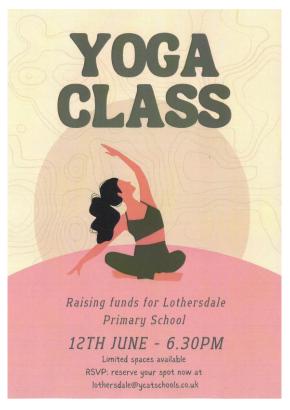


Lothersdale School Fundraising Events

Please see attached the below flyers 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 SCHOOL to the Lothersdale OFFICE

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



School Menu ~ Summer Term 2nd Half

Our school menu has now been updated on School Grid for Summer 2 and we attach copies below for your information.

•	MENU								
	LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL~ MENU WEEK 1 (Week commencing 2, 16 & 30 June and 14 July 2025)								
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
	Sausage Roll (Pork)	Mild Chilli (beef) with Nachos	Lasagne (beef)	Chicken Strips	Fish Bites				
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THE MAIN	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings All include side garnish	Grazing Plate with Ham, Cheese or Tuna (includes Lettuce, tomatoes, carrot sticks, grapes/strawberries, apples and buttered crackers)	Wraps with a selection of fillings. All include side garnish	Grazing Plate with Ham, Cheese or Tuna (includes Lettuce, tomatoes, carrot sticks, grapes/strawberries, apples and buttered crackers)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings All include side garnish				
ON THE SIDE	Boiled Potato Peas Sweetcorn	Rice Cucumber Sticks Carrot Sticks	Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables	Noodles BBQ Sauce Sweetcorn Carrots	Chips Tomato Sauce Beans or Salad (selected when ordering)				
TO	Chocolate Cookie	Sorbet and Fruit Salad	Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly and Ice Cream				
Available Daily: Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit									
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Spaghetti Bolognaise (Beef)	Mild Mexican Fajitas (Chicken)	Toad in the Hole	Cl.: L. W	0: 6:1
	***	(pork)	Chicken Korma	Pizza Swirls (Cheese)
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Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread	Rice Cucumber Sticks Carrot Sticks	Gravy Mashed Potatoes Carrots Peas	Rice Peas Sweetcorn	Chips Tomato Sauce Beans or Salad (selected when ordering)
Chocolate Cookie	Sorbet and Fruit Salad	Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly and Ice Cream

School Deadlines

May we remind parents/carers of the importance of completing online forms, returning consent forms and/or making payments by the requested deadlines.



The school office is incredibly busy and often has tight turnarounds as it is reliant on information sent out by the event organisers. Despite text reminders, parental responses are not making it back into the school office by the requested deadlines.

We ask parents/carers to inform us by return if children are <u>not</u> able to participate in events. This enables us to then invite another child to take

part and still allows time to meet allocated provider deadlines. Late responses, or no responses at all, puts our participation in an event at risk and this was highlighted this week when we received no responses from several parents/carers, despite reminder texts, which resulted in the school having to cancel its participation in this year's Languages Fair at South Craven School. This is disappointing as the school would like all children to have the chance to represent the school at South Craven Cluster events, which are very well led and support children with the transition to secondary school.

We would be grateful if you could support the school in this matter. Many thanks.

Lothersdale Legend Assembly

We are still receiving emails from parents/carers late Thursday or first thing Friday regarding content for the Friday morning Legends Assembly. Please note that there is no-one available to pick up emails after 4:30pm on Thursdays as the school office is closed on a Friday. Emails are not checked until Monday morning and therefore any content your child would like to share with us at the Lothersdale Legend assembly must be sent to the school office by close of play on a Wednesday. This gives staff time to prepare for the assembly and children are not disappointed when their content is not included.

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

The documentation is also available to download via the school website under About Us / Vacancies.



LEGENDS Before & After School Club

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 <u>and</u> 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
いのより	2026/2027	Sept 2026	1.9.2021 to 31.8.2022	15 (tbc)	9
AT NAM IN	2027/2028	Sept 2027	1.9.2022 to 31.8.2023	15 (tbc)	4
光光光光	2028/2029	Sept 2028	1.9.2023 to 31.8.2024	15 (tbc)	0
Pre-admissions Register	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.

HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION



FOOD ALLERGY WARNING



Please remember
Lothersdale Primary School is a
Nut Free Zone

SCHOOL PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember to let the school office know if a different family member or friend will be collecting your child from school. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

PARKING

Please remember that the white keep clear lines on the road in the vicinity of school, along with the yellow zigzag markings, are not parking spaces and must remain clear to support the traffic flow through Lothersdale. We have had a number of reports this week of parents/carers parking on the yellow zigzags, which causes a bottle-neck outside school if cars have nowhere to pull in.

DESIGNATED PARKING PLACE

May we also remind parents/carers that the first parking place beyond the staff vehicle entrance outside school is designated for a child with visual impairment. Please ensure anyone dropping off, or picking up, is aware that this space must remain clear to support this child.

Thank you for your support in both these matters.



No Dogs on School Premises

Please remember that dogs are <u>not</u> allowed on the school premises and we would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure dogs are not brought onto the school playground in line with the school's health and safety policy.

If your child is being collected by another family member or friend, please ensure they are also made aware. Thank you for your support.





LSA GROW £1 Key Dates



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

- 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
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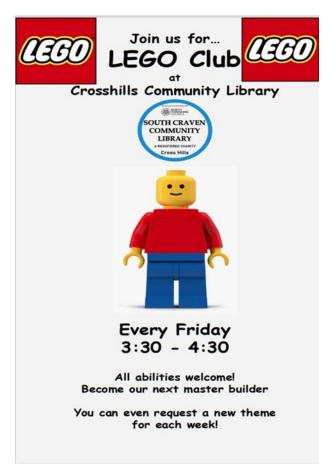


If your child would like to book a stall on any of the 3 dates above, please contact your class representative as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.

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.







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 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 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 Thu 12 Jun 2025 Adult Yoga Class fundraising event in school 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) Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2) Tue 1 Jul 2025 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) No Extended Schools' Activities Thu 3 Jul 2025 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 All Extended Schools' Activities finish Fri 11 Jul 2025

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

