


SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 33 ■ FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025



Lothersdale LEGENDS of the WEEK

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025*

Reception ~ **Odin**

Year 1 ~ **Leo**


Year 2 ~ **Vesper**

Year 3 ~ **Oscar**

Year 4 ~ **Teddy**


Year 5 ~ **Lily**

Year 6 ~ **Jack S**



YEAR 6
AWARD

No award this week



MATHS
ambassador

No award this week

Well done everyone!

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

Lothersdale Legends have been carried forward from 6 June 2025

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.

W/c 9 June 2025

- Mon**
 - Please bring in LSA Grow £1 money
 - Deadline for returning the Global Learning Awards consent form (*selected pupils*)
 - Class 1 visit to Lothersdale Church for Nature Trail
- Tue**
 - No office cover today due to YCAT Headteacher & Admin Conference
 - Young Writer Presentation Evening ~ 5:30pm (*selected pupils*)
- Wed**
 - Winston Plowes visit
 - **No Extended Schools' Rounders**
 - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Rounders Festival at South Craven School (*selected pupils*)
- Thu**
 - New Reception Transition visit in Lothersdale Park (Week 1)
 - **No Extended Schools' Choir**
- Fri**
 - Deadline for returning the Year 6 Bikeability forms
 - Legend of the Week Assembly

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	-	-
<p>These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.</p> <p>All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Many thanks for your support.</p>				

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 ~ SECOND HALF				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 7:45 to 8:35am	Gardening 3.15 to 4.15pm	Messy Science 3.15 to 4.15pm	NO CHOIR	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	NO ROUNDERS	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Craft Club 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	-
<p>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</p> <p>LEGENDS Breakfast Club & After School Club sessions can be booked weekly via the SchoolGateway app. Their activities are highlighted in green above.</p>				

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.



The Great Tit Family

Look at how much our Great Tits developed during the last week before half-term.

We were all convinced that they would fledge over the half-term break and they did! The nest box was empty on Monday 2 June.






LIVE Nest Box CAM



at Lothersdale Primary School

We are looking forward to seeing a new family take over the nest next year.

Extended Schools' Rounders & Choir

Please note that the following clubs will not take place next week:

Rounders Club on Wednesday 11 June 2025 - due to the Y5/6 Rounders Festival at South Craven School
School Choir on Thursday 12 June – due to staff training.

Transition Sessions

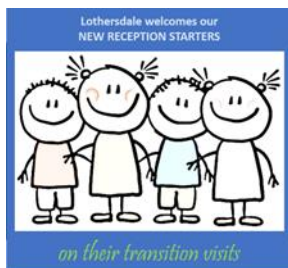
This week, all children spent time with their new class teachers and participated in transition sessions. We hope this has helped to ease any anxieties about the upcoming school year.

The Sway links below containing further information were emailed out to current Reception through to Year 5 on Thursday 5 June 2025, so please use this as an opportunity to discuss with your child.

New Reception Sept 2025	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/sxXvBMUSpZQxlEc?ref=Link
Current Reception	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/1vJ2rhJqR7XZy8hP?ref=Link
Current Year 1	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/1vJ2rhJqR7XZy8hP?ref=Link
Current Year 2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/rSj7wlv559d7MS9?ref=Link
Current Year 3	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/rSj7wlv559d7MS9?ref=Link
Current Year 4	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/uOgBMvqQHEVZZ7X1?ref=Link
Current Year 5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/uOgBMvqQHEVZZ7X1?ref=Link

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

This year's class photographs and Year 6 leavers' photographs were taken on Tuesday 3 June 2025 following morning registration. Proofs will be emailed to parents/carers via a secure link once we receive them from the photographer.



New Reception Transition Information

This week we welcomed 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 for the first three weeks. The children will then start their three afternoon weekly transition visits in Class 1 for the final three weeks.

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

On Thursday Class 1 became historians! They thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Craven Museum. We send our thanks to Jed, the curator, who led the children in an interactive handling session with a selection of toys, including a doll who was over 100 years old.

The children were all extremely careful. In groups, the children used picture clues to find hidden artefacts in the museum using a map to help them - some objects were difficult to find! Please check out our picture gallery below.

With thanks to Mrs Bateman, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Pickard and Miss Laycock, a super day out was had by all.



Culture, Heritage & Community

Class 1 visit to Craven Museum

Thursday 5 June 2025



Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Nature Trail ~ Monday 9 June 2025

Children in Class 1 are looking forward to our Nature Trail at Christ Church on Monday. Please could all children come dressed in their PE kit and ensure they have outerwear suitable for the weather conditions on the day. The children will be setting off at 9am and will be back at school for their PE lesson at 11:30am.

Thank you to our Class 1 parent volunteers who will be helping us on the day.

Class 1 PE Lessons ~ Mondays

An email was sent to parents/carers of children in Class 1 on Thursday 5 June regarding Monday PE lessons and we repeat the message here.

*Please send Class 1 pupils to school each **Monday morning** dressed in their PE kit. This will ensure they are ready for their tennis lessons which take place during morning school. To continue practicing dressing and undressing skills we will change them into their regular school uniform after lunch for the remainder of the day. This can begin with immediate effect - including the church visit on Monday 9 June.*

Whole School Sponsored Walk

Thank you to those parents/carers/relatives who have confirmed via the online form that they will be coming along to support the children on our whole school sponsored walk, taking place on Thursday 19 June 2025.

A letter will be emailed to parents/carers on Monday confirming final arrangements.

Global Learning Awards ~ Friday 20 June 2025

We are thrilled that we have, once again, been nominated for an award at the prestigious Global Learning Awards in Leeds on Friday 20 June 2025. Last year the school received 'Commended' in the Community Collaboration Award and we are hoping to come home with another award this year. On Tuesday 3 June, a letter was emailed to parents/carers of pupils who represented the school at the recent Fairtrade Coffee Morning, inviting them to attend this event. Please ensure completed consent forms are returned by Monday 9 June 2025 if you have not done so already.



LEEDS
GLOBAL
LEARNING
AWARDS

Class 2 Lytham St Anne's Visit ~ Thursday 26 June 2025

A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children in Class 2 on Tuesday 3 June providing further details regarding the forthcoming trip to Lytham St Annes.

Year 5/6 Rounders Festival ~ Wednesday 11 June 2025

Good luck to our Y5/6 Rounders Team who will be representing the school at this year's Y5-6 Rounders Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday 11 June 2025.



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

Please remember to return completed Bikeability forms by Friday 13 June 2025 at the latest so that we can pass on to the provider. 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 the majority of the time.

Welcome to the **SCHOOL OFFICE** Lothersdale

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.*

	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>

School Office Closed ~ Tuesday 10 June 2025


Please note there will be no office cover on Tuesday 10 June 2025 as Mrs Ellison will be attending the YCAT Headteacher and Admin Conference, along with Mrs Tyson.

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**.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest

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
Pre-admissions Register						

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.

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.

SPONSOR MRS KNIGHT IN THE GREAT NORTH SWIM TRAINING & FUNDRAISING UPDATE 6



Training lapsed over the half-term break as I wasn't feeling great.

Last Saturday, however, with two weeks to go, I was back in the water for training. I did 10 laps and tracked it as 1 mile! I completed the same distance I'll be doing for the big swim. I felt so strong and so positive with the breaststroke, but it came with some niggles. My shoulder made itself known at about the half way point and then about three quarters in, and two fingers went numb with pins and needles down my arm when I finished. But I can do it – one week to go!

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR MRS KNIGHT'S FUNDRAISER

A selection of prizes are listed below but there are many prizes up for grabs.

£5 a strip or £1 each. Please put your name and number on the back of one set of tickets and you can keep the others. If you require more raffle tickets, please email the school office and the message will be passed on to Mrs Knight.

Adult raffle prizes include:

- Massage by Hannah
- £40 renew voucher (facial)
- Cut and blow dry by Bella and Bloom
- HUGE Neal and Wolf hair care package
- Lounge board for 2 at Rhubarb Restaurant

Children's raffle prizes include:

- Keighley Cinema family ticket
- The Fun House family tickets
- £100 Billy Bobs party voucher
- Family swim at Broughton Sanctuary

Please send in completed ticket stubs, money and unsold raffle tickets by the end of the school day on **Tuesday 17 June 2025.**

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 19 June 2025, on the day of the Sponsored Walk.



Scan here for
Mrs Knight's
fundraiser page and
more details.



Lothersdale School Association

UPDATE



Lothersdale Primary School

CLASS REPS

supporting our 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

Project



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

- 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
- Friday 13 June 2025



GROW £1
Project

Well done to all our children who took part in this year's LSA Grow £1 Project. The last stalls were set up on Friday 6 June for children to have a last push at making their pound grow!

Please bring all monies raised into school on Monday 9 June 2025, when the Grow £1 Project officially ends. Winners will be announced in the Lothersdale Legend Assembly on Friday 13 June 2025

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.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2025

Every year, Ofcom releases its Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report, offering fresh insights into how young people are using digital platforms. The 2025 edition highlights key safeguarding concerns as children's engagement with social media, gaming, and live streaming continues to grow. This guide pulls out the top statistics from the report, focussing on the main areas of concern for parents and educators.

ONLINE LIVES

Children are engaging with social media and online content at increasing rates:

37%
3-5s

now have access to social media platforms; however, only a small proportion use it independently of parents.

79%
3-17s

have a social media profile, with 16% including a public photo.

66%
3-17s

watch livestreamed videos regularly, with 16% of them streaming their own content.

POST

ONLINE GAMING

Gaming remains popular but raises concerns:

74%

of children say they play with someone they know, while 32% report playing with strangers.

62%

of parents worry about their children talking to strangers while gaming.

31%

of children who game online chat with people they don't know.

PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents are increasingly worried about online risks:

70%

fear their child may see age-inappropriate or sexual content.

68%

fear exposure to content that promotes self-harm.

72%

worry about their child distinguishing real from fake information.

61%

worry about exposure to extreme views.

69%

are concerned about online bullying.

SCREEN TIME

Screen time is still a major challenge for parents:

70%

of parents of 13-17s say it's difficult to manage screen time.

33%

of 8-17s think their own screen time is too high.

At 29% vs 24%
boys were more likely than girls to disagree that their screen time is too high.

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HARMFUL CONTENT & INTERACTIONS

A significant minority of children continue to have negative feelings about social media and messaging apps:

Nearly four in ten 8-17s believe that people are mean or unkind to each other online all or most of the time.

Girls aged 8-17 are more likely than boys to say they have experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them online (31%).

One third of teenagers agree that it's important that people can say what they want online, even if it offends someone.

ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

Positively, the vast majority of children reported learning about online safety at school:

92%

of children aged 8-17 recall at least one lesson on online safety and most report finding them useful.

The top three topics covered are:

63%

How to recognise harmful content.

63%

How to keep personal information safe.

62%

Being kind and respectful online.

#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



YEAR 3 GIRLS & BOYS

GIVE RUGBY LEAGUE A TRY!

**SILSDEN STORM U8'S
ARE RECRUITING**



**Come on down to Silsden Park, Saturday's, 9.30am
or call Dean on 07549 248 820 to find out more**



YEAR 4 GIRLS & BOYS

GIVE RUGBY LEAGUE A TRY!

**SILSDEN STORM U9'S
ARE RECRUITING**



**Come on down to Silsden Park, Thursdays, 6-7 pm
or call Mickey on 07383 992 067 to find out more**

York City FC

*We are searching for the
football stars of tomorrow.....
Could you be one?*



York City FC are holding a free, open football trial in Keighley for boys aged 5 - 15 (inclusive) and girls aged 5 - 12 (inclusive).

Please see reverse for details.

York City FC

**The trial is being held at South Craven
School, Holme Lane, Cross Hills,
Keighley, BD20 7RL on Thursday**

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.....starting at 6:45pm with a 8:00pm finish and is

- being conducted by The York City F.C. West Yorkshire Development Centre which is the operating arm of the York City F.C. Academy in the West Yorkshire area
- on astro turf - players will need to arrive wearing astro turf boots or trainers, football kit and shin pads and will need to bring warm clothing, drinks and any relevant medication
- **free and without obligation**
- open to all boys aged 5-15 (inclusive) and all girls aged 5-12 (inclusive) who wish to attend (including goalkeepers)

To receive further details and/or to register for the trial please call:

THE TRIALS MESSAGE LINE

07415 129319

and follow the simple instructions (please take note that this is not a premium rate number)

Players need to register with the trials message line before attending the trial please

The trial offers young players an exciting opportunity to be selected to enrol with The York City F.C. West Yorkshire Development Centre squads where players are offered weekly, professional coaching, in West Yorkshire, and engage in a monthly games programme against sides drawn from other professional clubs such as Norwich City and West Bromwich Albion. The York City F.C. West Yorkshire Development Centre feeds players into the York City F.C. Academy

Please note that players selected to enrol with The York City F.C. West Yorkshire Development Centre will still be permitted to play for and train with their local club

If you have any queries relating to the trial, then please feel free to contact The York City F.C. WYDC Lead Coach Nick Fletcher

Email: nick.fletcher105@gmail.com

Telephone/text: 07889 289547





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 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
Fri 13 Jun 2025	- Deadline for returning the Year 6 Bikeability consent forms
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