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FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025

Reception ~ **Adia**

Year 1 ~ **Lucas**


Year 2 ~ **Reggie**

Year 3 ~ **Laren**

Year 4 ~ **Adam**


Year 5 ~ **Annabelle J**

Year 6 ~ **Jude**



**YEAR 6
AWARD**

JACK W



**MATHS
ambassador**

SEAN C

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.

W/c 16 June 2025

- Tue** - Deadline for completing the online form for the Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School
- Wed** - New Reception Transition visit in Lothersdale Park (Week 3) – with Year 5
 - Whole school transition afternoon
- Thu** - Class 2 Lytham St Annes visit - deadline for payment for ice-cream
 - Whole School Sponsored Walk starting at 10:30am
- Fri** - Deadlines for applications for the school office administrator vacancy
 - Legend of the Week Assembly
 - Global Learning Awards in Leeds (*selected pupils*)

| 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 | |
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| 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 |
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| 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 & SUPERSPORTS THIS WEEK | Football 3.15 to 4.15pm |
| Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm | - | Rounders 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 | - |
| 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 | 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. |
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Class 1 had a super morning on Monday. Together we became nature detectives searching the church grounds for wildlife and nature. Using binoculars and magnifying glasses to help them, the children spotted wild flowers, bees, spiders, birds and a squirrel.

The information we collected will be added to a national study of church grounds as they are a haven for wildlife!

Thank you to our parent helpers Carla, Liz and Kate and many thanks to Chris Mitchell from Christ Church for her continued support and involvement with our children.



Young Writer Presentation Evening ~ 10 June 2025



On Tuesday 10 June 2025, our Young Writer Competition winners were invited to attend a Young Writer Presentation Evening at Skipton Golf Club. This event brings together all the winners from the local schools who entered the heat sponsored by the Rotary Club of Skipton Craven.

Our two winners enjoyed a buffet tea and then had the opportunity to read their pieces of work at this celebration evening and both were amazing, speaking with confidence whilst reading with the microphone on their own!

This was even more impressive because the audience also included young people from the intermediate and senior age groups.

We are very proud of both children; they handled the evening with maturity and self-confidence and are a credit to Lothersdale Primary School.

Well done!

Y5/6 Rounders Festival at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 11 June 2025



This week it was the annual summer South Craven Cluster Rounders Festival at South Craven School. We took with us a strong team of nine, all ready and raring to go following our successful PE rounders unit.

The children worked well together and a huge well done to all the team for representing the school and themselves so brilliantly.

Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

Please note that the links for the class and Year 6 Leavers' photographs will be emailed out to parents/carers next week to enable you to view and purchase.

Tempest Photography offer a free "deliver to school" option that is open for approximately 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

Whole School Sponsored Walk ~ 19 June 2025

A letter was emailed to all parents/carers (who have opted in to the email service) confirming the arrangements for next week's 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 – further information will be sent out to you early next week regarding the route and risk assessments.



Global Learning Awards ~ Friday 20 June 2025

Good luck to Mrs Knight and a group of our children who will be attending the Global Learning Awards next week. Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a small rucksack on the day. We wish them all the best and are keeping our fingers crossed that they will not return to school empty handed!

Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School ~ Tuesday 24 June 2025

A letter was emailed on Thursday 12 June to parents/carers of children who have expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Y1/2 Mini Olympics event at South Craven School on Tuesday 24 June 2025. Please complete the online form by Tuesday 17 June 2025 to confirm if your child is, or is not, taking part.

If your child is unable to attend, we would be grateful if you could complete the online form as soon as the letter is received to enable us to offer the place to another child. Many thanks for your support.



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

We still have a few Bikeability forms outstanding – the deadline is today, Friday 13 June 2025 and we would be grateful if you could ensure these are returned on Monday 16 June to enable us to pass on to the provider.

Class 1 Outdoor Area

If you have and could donate any of the following plants to Class 1, we would be extremely grateful. Every year the smallest children in our school learn to care for the natural world around them. With your help, these additional plants will encourage more pollinators.

The RSPB suggest the following plants:

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| Lavender | Verbena Bonariensis |
| Marjoram | Helenium |
| Catmint – Nepeta | Hardy Geraniums |

Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

We are delighted to announce that 94% of our Year 1 pupils passed the Phonics Screening Test. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both our students and staff. Well done to everyone involved, particularly Miss Thompson, whose expert leadership and passionate teaching of phonics continues to make such a positive impact.

Young Voices Choir and Concert ~ February 2026



A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children currently in Year 2 through to Year 5 on Friday 13 June, regarding our proposed participation in the Young Voices Concert taking place in February 2026.

Ideally, we need 25 children taking part to make this event viable and would be grateful if you could confirm if your child would like to attend by the stated deadline. The school has to sign up to Young Voices in early September and it is therefore important that we gauge interest before the summer break so that we can start planning and booking the event when we return in September.

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>

School Office Administrator Vacancy

The deadline for applications for the school office administrator vacancy is Friday 20 June 2025. The job application pack is 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 | |

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.



All the staff, governors, pupils
and parents/carers at
Lothersdale Primary School
wish

**MRS KNIGHT
GOOD LUCK**

on Saturday 14 June 2025
when she takes part in the
Great North Swim at
Windermere
to raise funds for the school

You can do it!





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
- Monday 16 June 2025



GROW £1
Project

Well done to all our children who took part in this year's LSA Grow £1 Project.

Thank you for bringing in your money this week.

The winners will now be announced on Monday 16 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

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+
(Certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Adults tend to associate online videos with YouTube – but among teens, TikTok is king. The app provides a stream of short clips tailored to users' interests, based on what they've already watched. Around half of British children use TikTok, and while much of the content is benign, Ofcom considers it the app where youngsters "were most likely to encounter a potential harm".

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's Following feed only displays videos from familiar creators, For You is a collection based on a user's previously watched clips. Most of these videos will probably be inoffensive, but the app could potentially show something unsuitable. If children then engage with this content, more like it will follow. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the huge number of uploads means that a small amount inevitably slips through.

BODY IMAGE AND DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

According to Ofcom, most online harms for teens are body image related for girls (promoting unhealthy eating, body shaming and so on) and dangerous stunts for boys. Both are prevalent on TikTok. One extreme example of the latter was the 'blackout' trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. This led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase gifts for content creators. Coin bundles range from £9.99 to an eye-watering £99; while that may not sound appealing, the app still generated £7.9 billion in user spending in 2023. TikTok's policy is that under-18s can't make in-app purchases, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birth date.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With more than 1.5 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-18s (or young people using a fake date of birth) are set to public by default. This means that not only is someone's profile visible to everyone else on the app, it also suggests their videos to others and enables anyone to download or comment on them.

MISINFORMATION AND RADICALISATION

Although the short videos on TikTok tend to be more frivolous than the longer ones on YouTube, clips can still influence impressionable minds in a negative way. Not only is there plenty of dangerous misinformation on TikTok, but Ofcom reports that nearly a third of 12 to 15-year-olds use TikTok as a news source – so you should be wary of misogynistic, racist or conspiracy-themed material shaping how they see the world.

ADDICTIVE DESIGN

With its constant stream of eye-catching videos, TikTok can be addictive to young brains. In 2024, UK children spent an average of 127 minutes per day on the app: that's twice as much as in 2020. Excessive use can interfere with young people's sleep patterns – often leading to irritability – and distract them from other, healthier activities. The instantly skippable nature of bite-size videos may also impact children's ability to maintain focus.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account to their child's, and control settings remotely. Parents can then turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content), set screen-time limits, make accounts private and manage whether their child can send messages – and if they can, to whom. Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

BLOCK IN-APP SPENDING

If a child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter their settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend enabling this feature, as it can be quite easy for a young person to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins to unlock more features of the app – sometimes without even realising.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If a child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's good practice to discuss the potential risks. Ensure that they don't share any identifying personal information, and that they know to talk to a trusted adult if they're worried by interactions on the app. With more teens using TikTok for news, it's also worth talking about misinformation and propaganda, and how to identify it.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that a child is spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as is failing to complete homework or skipping meals. Remember, the parental controls are there for a reason, and it's never too late to introduce limits.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard and The New Statesman.



#WakeUpWednesday

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/tiktok-2025>



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SUMMER CAMPS
2025



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|---------------|-------------------------|
| WEEK 1 | Mon 21 – Fri 25 Jul |
| WEEK 2 | Mon 28 Jul – Fri 01 Aug |
| WEEK 3 | Mon 04 – Fri 08 Aug |
| WEEK 4 | Mon 11 – Fri 15 Aug |
| WEEK 5 | Mon 18 – Fri 22 Aug |
| WEEK 6 | Tue 26 – Fri 29 Aug |

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| ⌚ | 9:00am – 3:30pm |
| £ | £25 per day / £125 per week |
| ⌚ | FREE Early drop-off 8:30am – 9am |
| 🚌 | Late pickup 3:30pm – 5pm £5 per day (Mon-Thurs, NOT Fridays) |
| 👤 | Reception to 12 yrs |

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SUMMER 2025



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WEEK 1
28TH JUL - 1ST AUG
WEEK 2
11TH AUG - 15TH AUG

AGE: U8S TO U16S
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Age

Reception - Age 13

Summer Holiday Club

21st July - 29th August

(excluding 22nd August)

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website for booking & more info.



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

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www.wildexplorers.org.uk

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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| 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 |

