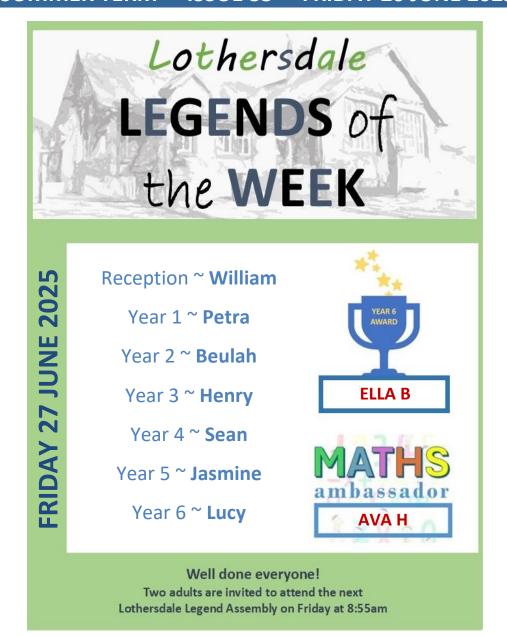


### FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



### **SUMMER TERM** ■ ISSUE 35 ■ FRIDAY 20 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 23 June 2025 ~ DIVERSITY WEEK

**Tue** - Deadline for returning entries for the Fairtrade Competition (see below)

- Year 6 Bikeability Day 1
- Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School (selected pupils please see below)

Wed - Year 6 Bikeability - Day 2

**Thu** - Class 2 visit to Lytham St Annes

- New Reception 2025 transition visit in school (Week 4) 1:15pm
- Year 5 Open Evening 2026 Entry at South Craven School
- Deadline for registering attendance at the Apetito tasting session

Fri - Legend of the Week Assembly

- RAINBOW FRIDAY ~ non-uniform day wear bright colours (see below)
- Apetito School Meal Tasting Session for parents/carers at 4:15pm (see below)

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#### ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY Class 4 Year 4 Class 4 Year 4 Class 4 **READING PLUS** READING PLUS READING PLUS **READING PLUS READING PLUS** 8.20 to 8.45am Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.

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** 

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	st be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.  ptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks
	ptly at 6:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks vals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the
	re that your child is supervised until the start of the school day.
Ma	any thanks for your support.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 - Monday & Thursday

Class 2 - Monday & Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday

Class 4 - Tuesday & Friday

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES SUIVINIER TERM 2025 SECOND HALF				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Yoga</b> 7:45 to 8:35am	Gardening 3.15 to 4.15pm	Messy Science 3.15 to 4.15pm	School Choir 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
<b>Book Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm		Rounders 3.15 to 4.15pm	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	

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.

#### Fairtrade competition for Schools 2025

Kick-off for Fairness and blow the whistle against injustice and unfairness for ever

Choose any of these options

1. Design and make a 3-dimensional Fairtrade football using as much recycled material as possible. It must have the Fairtrade mark.

2. Write a persuasive letter to a local or league football club asking them to consider using Fairtrade footballs.

3. Plan and create a poster for a 'Kick-off for Fairness' event.

4. Make a quiz about Fairtrade sports balls.

Certificates and prizes awarded for the best entries in KS1, KS2 and KS3. We would like to display winning entries at the Yorkshire Fairtrade Conference in Ilkley on 5 July 2025.

Judged by the Skipton Fairtrade Town group Closing date for entries is Tuesday 24 June 2025



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Sports like football, volleyball and rugby bring billions of people together. Whether watching or playing the ball is the centre of attention. Choosing a Fairtrade ball is <a href="https://decircles.org/like/42">https://decircles.org/like/42</a> the workers that make them.

Let's blow the whistle against injustice and unfairness off forever!

### **Fairtrade Competition Entries**

Please remember to return your Fairtrade Competition entries by Tuesday 24 June 2025.

We have attached the flyer, which was sent out by class teachers at the beginning of May, for your information and look forward to receiving your entries.

### Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

Please note that the links for the class and Year 6 Leavers' photographs were emailed out to parents/carers on Thursday 19 June 2025 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. Please place your order by Friday 4 July 2025.

# Letterdale welcomes our NEW RECEPTION STATIES

### New Reception Transition ~ Wednesday 18 June 2025

A very excited Year 5 group joined Mrs Bateman and the new starter children in the park on Wednesday morning for the first time this week. Mrs Bateman and the new parents were very impressed with how caring, thoughtful and friendly the Y5s were.

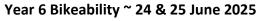
We are already sure the current Y5 children will be super buddies in September.

### Whole School Sponsored Walk ~ 19 June 2025

WOW! You were all amazing yesterday when the whole school took part in the sponsored walk around Lothersdale on what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year so far! A big 'thank you' to those parent/carers/grandparents who came along to support the children on the walk.



Back at school, parents/carers had the opportunity to purchase ice creams from the Yorkshire Dales ice cream van on the playground. We are very grateful to Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream, who kindly donated £50.00 on the day towards our school funds. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already paid in the sponsorship money via your SchoolGateway account. Please ensure all sponsorship money is paid in by Friday 11 July 2025.





PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR BIKE AND HELMET ON TUESDAY! Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. 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 on Tuesday. Suncream is important if the forecast is for sunny weather as the children will be outdoors for the majority of the time.

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

Good luck to our group of Class 2 children who will be taking part in this year's Mini Olympics event at South Craven School on Tuesday 24 June 2025. We always look forward to this event and hope all the children have fun!

### School Diversity Week and RAINBOW FRIDAY

Next Week is School Diversity Week and we are asking all children to celebrate **RAINBOW FRIDAY** on **Friday 27 June 2025**, by coming to school dressed in bright colours. Please remember that long hair must be tied back as normal, but children can wear small colourful hair bobbles on Friday, instead of the normal school uniform colours.





### School Lunch Tasting Session ~ Friday 27 June 2025

We are excited to announce that Apetito will be coming to Lothersdale Primary School on Friday 27 June, to cook and share their delicious meals with the

children over lunchtime. They will also be holding a tasting session for parents/carers at 3.15pm for you to come and sample their food and to provide us with feedback.

SchoolGrid has been updated with the menu for Friday 27 June with some mouth-watering options, which include; pork meatballs in tomato and herb sauce, vegetarian tikka masala and Moroccan bean casserole. They will be served with a selection of vegetable rice, penne pasta, carrot tips and cut green beans — and for pudding there is a choice of apple crumble or gluten free chocolate sponge, which all sounds delightful. *Please check your SchoolGrid account to reorder for Friday 27 June*.

Why not come and try the food for yourselves! We are holding a sample tasting session for parents/carers/governors after school at 3.15pm on Friday 27 June, inviting you to taste and provide feedback.

This will be a great opportunity to help us decide whether Apetito is the right catering option for our children at Lothersdale Primary School. To help us gauge numbers, we would be grateful if you could RSVP via <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/Z0LShS2vyT">https://forms.office.com/e/Z0LShS2vyT</a> or the QR code, to confirm your attendance and we look forward to seeing you next Friday. Thank you for your support.



### Sports Day ~ Thursday 3 July 2025



A flyer was emailed to parents/carers on Thursday 19 June to confirm the final arrangements for our Sports Day event, scheduled to take place on Thursday 3 July (weather permitting). We would be grateful if all parents/carers could ensure they read this prior to attending to support the school with its health & safety and safeguarding arrangements.

Please ensure any family members who are due to attend have also been informed of the arrangements.

We will be keeping a close eye on the forecast nearer the time and will try and inform parents/carers by 11.30am on Thursday 3 July if we decide to postpone the event due to the weather. Please note that our reserve date is Wednesday 9 July. The Sports Day Programme will be sent home via bookbags on Wednesday 25 June 2025. Please ensure you bring the programme with you on the day.



### LSA Summer Fair ~ 3 July 2025

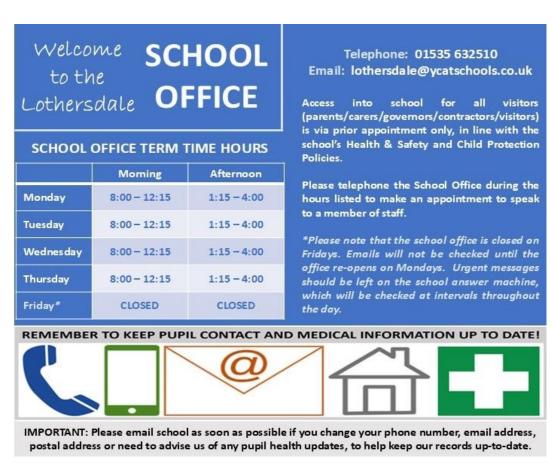
This year the LSA have organised a Summer Fair, scheduled to take place in Lothersdale Park from 3:30pm onwards. They are requesting volunteers and donations, and we thank you all in advance for your support in helping to make this a successful Summer Fair. Please see all the details in the LSA Section of this newsletter below.

### Young Voices Choir and Concert ~ February 2026



Thank you to those parents/carers who have already signed their children up for **YOUNG VOICES** next year's Young Voices Choir and Concert.

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 Wednesday 16 July 2025. 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. Thank you for your support.



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 Parking ~ Lothersdale Park

The Parish Council has asked us to remind parents/carers that cars must not park in the entrance to Lothersdale Park. This entrance must be accessible at all times, particularly as they are currently carrying out work in this area. Please support the village community and park sensibly when dropping off or picking up. Many thanks.



### Suncream, Hats and Water Bottles

Please remember that all children need named suncream, a hat and their school water bottle in school every day during the very warm and sunny weather.

### SPONSOR MRS KNIGHT IN THE GREAT NORTH SWIM & FUNDRAISING UPDATE 7

### What a rollercoaster of a day!



After thunderstorms from 3am and a very soggy start, we made our way across Windermere on the ferry to beautiful Brockhole. And wow — what a stunning location. Due to the storms, some swim events had been evacuated and/or postponed. Eventually, the sun made a welcome appearance, just in time for my big swim.

I completed my 1-mile Great North Swim, and it was absolutely amazing! It was very choppy out there and quite the challenge weaving through the crowd, but the views across Windermere made every stroke worth it. Truly unforgettable.

A massive thank you to everyone who's sponsored me so far — your support means the world.







# WELL DONE MRS KNIGHT

### We are so proud of your achievement!



Please note that we have received some more amazing prizes received since the raffle tickets went on sale and the raffle ticket deadline has been extended to **Thursday 3 July 2025.** Please ensure all ticket stubs and money are brought into school on the morning of Thursday 3 July.

Tickets cost £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. Prizes on offer are:

1 night Shepherd's Hut midweek stay Neal and Wolf Hair Set Massage - Hannah Fearnley Cut and blow dry - Emily @Bella & Bloom Day Rover tickets for KWVR Family Pass for Embsay and Bolton Abbey Railway Ambitions Gymnastics Holiday club voucher Ambitions Gymnastics half term block voucher Family swim at Avalon Wellbeing (Broughton Sanctuary) Plant from Poppyfields Family voucher for Hesketh Farm Park Gift from Baby Ellor £50 voucher off a family shoot -Jacqueline Photography Sharing Lounge board for 2 at Rhubarb Restaurant, Herriots Hotel, Skipton £40 voucher - Renew Willow Avenue beauty voucher

£10 Usborne Books voucher Britax water filter Bedlinen set Pokémon set Wednesday Adams set The Turkey Inn voucher Gel manicure by Hannah voucher Coffee & Clay voucher Blush Florist voucher The Deli Addingam voucher Yoga voucher/ class The Fun House voucher Keighley Cinema family ticket Efendy voucher Yellow Fox photography family or couple shoot Air Unlimited 4 x 60 minute passes

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 3 July 2025

Thank you all for your support

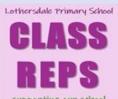


#### Lothersdale School Association

# UPDATE







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

### 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



Well done to all our children who took part in this year's

Laura Sykes

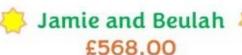
### LSA Grow £1 Project.

You are all amazing and have raised a total of £1,557.15, which will help towards the purchase of new IT equipment throughout school.



### The winners are





















Congratulations to all our winners but a big mention for Jamie & Beulah

who not only won for the second year running but surpassed last year's total of £437.25!

### The LSA Summer Fair ~ Thursday 3 July 2025

Please see the attached letter containing information about the LSA Summer Fair on Thursday 3rd July at 3.30pm after sports day. We need volunteers and also tombola prizes, cakes and bakes to help make this our best summer fair yet! Information on how to help out and donate is included in the letter.



# Lothersdale School Association's

# Summer Fair!

Thursday 3rd July, 3:30 - 5:30pm

The LSA is delighted to invite you to our very first Summer Fair - a fun-filled afternoon designed to bring our school community together and raise as much money as possible to support the children of Lothersdale Primary School.

Every penny raised goes directly back into enriching our children's school experience - so let's make this a day to remember!

### What's On?

We've got a fantastic line-up of activities and entertainment for all ages, including:

- Cup Pong, Tombola & Lawn Games Giant Jenga, Cornhole & more!
- Glitter face painting
- Inflatables Galore! Thanks to the amazing support from our school and village community
  enough donations have been received to hire bouncy castles and slides because who
  doesn't love a bounce?

### Wristbands for Inflatables

- £5 per child for unlimited access to the inflatables.
- Families with more than 2 children at Lothersdale school only pay for the first two the rest go free!
- Wristbands will be available to buy in the playground the week before the event (card or cash payments accepted) or on the day (cash only).

### Games, Fun & Refreshments

- · Lawn games are free!
- Glitter face painting is free!
- Fairground games and tombola (priced between 50p £1)
- Delicious cakes, tea, ice creams, and lollies will be on sale too (50p £1)
   (please bring cash and change if possible!)

(We ask that the BBQ in the park is not used during the garden party)

### How You Can Help

We rely on the incredible support of our school community to make this event a success. Here's how you can get involved:

### Volunteers Needed!

We need at least **15 volunteers** to help run stalls. Once we have a confirmed number, a rota will be completed which will ensure that you get time to spend with your children enjoying the fair but also are able to help us on a stall for part of the fair. If you'd like to volunteer then please speak to a member of the LSA next time you see us or email <a href="mailto:lsalothersdale@gmail.com">lsalothersdale@gmail.com</a>. Thank you!

### Donations Welcome!

- Tombola Prizes: Paper bags will be coming home in book bags this week! These are for children to fill with whatever they wish, sweets, bobbles, bubbles, chocolate etc, the list is endless! They don't have to be full to bursting, just with whatever your child wishes to pop in them. These will be available as prizes on the tombola stall. Please can we request that these are returned to school by Wednesday 2 July and ask that once filled, the bag is sealed with sellotape.
- Cakes & Bakes: We have some superstar bakers in our school community and as this is
  always a popular stall, all donations will be very gratefully received. We are a nut free
  school so please ensure that no nuts are in cakes/ buns etc, but other than that pop your
  Mary Berry/ Paul Hollywood hat on and ready, steady bake!! Please bring your bakes to
  school on the afternoon of Wednesday 2 July or morning of Thursday 3 July.

Bring a picnic blanket, grab a great spot on the field (which will remain open after Sports Day), and settle in for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and school spirit!

Thank you so much for your continued support - we can't wait to see you there and make this a truly special day for our school and children.









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.

# SUMMER 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.

Rock Skills Introduction provides them with a foundation of skills to start a new hobby through either our own club or elsewhere.

Holiday Session - £55.00 (7-16 years old) Rock Skills Introduction - £75.00 (10-17 years old) Climbing Trips - From £60.00 (Experienced Climbers)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Monday-Friday Each Week **Brimham Rocks:** Tuesday-Thursday Each Week Rock Skills Introduction, Ilkley: 21st July or 1st, 4th, 28th, 22nd August



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### DIARY OF EVENTS

If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

### **School Events:**

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 Fri 27 Jun 2025 **RAINBOW FRIDAY** – Non-uniform Day Fri 27 June 2025 Apetito Tasting Session ~ 3:15pm Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1) Mon 30 Jun 2025 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) LSA Summer Fair TBC (weather dependent) Thu 3 Jul 2025 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 - All Extended Schools' Activities fir - 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

