


SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 36 ■ FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025



Lothersdale LEGENDS of the WEEK

FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025

Reception ~ Jessica

Year 1 ~ Theo


Year 2 ~ Harper

Year 3 ~ Frankie C

Year 4 ~ Jamie


Year 5 ~ Florence

Year 6 ~ Lizzy



YEAR 6
AWARD

OLIVER



MATHS
ambassador

FLORENCE 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 30 June 2025

- Mon** - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1)
- Tue** - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2)
- Wed** - New Reception 2025 transition visit in school (Week 5) – 1:15pm
- New Reception 2025: Parents' Welcome Evening at 6pm
- Thu** - Sports Day & LSA Summer Fair (weather permitting)
- School Fundraising Raffle will be drawn today
- No Extended Schools' Clubs
- Fri** - Legend of the Week Assembly
- Deadline for completing and submitting the Rocksteady Band online form
- Deadline for placing Tempest Photography Class and Year 6 online orders

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
<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>					Y3	JUDE W and AVA
					Y4	HUGO and SOPHIE
					Y5	JOE and MAISIE
					Y6	AARON and SOPHIE
					SCHOOL COUNCIL	

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT		EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2025 ~ SECOND HALF				
<div>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</div> <div>WEEKLY TIMETABLE</div> <div>Class 1 – Monday & Thursday</div> <div>Class 2 – Monday & Thursday</div> <div>Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday</div> <div>Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday</div>		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Yoga 7:45 to 8:35am	Gardening 3.15 to 4.15pm	Messy Science 3.15 to 4.15pm	<div>No extended schools' clubs due to Sports Day & Summer Fair</div>	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		-
		<div>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</div>				
<div>LEGENDS Breakfast Club & After School Club sessions can be booked weekly via the SchoolGateway app. Their activities are highlighted in green above.</div>						



Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 June 2025

Thank you to our school community for supporting the school this week during its Ofsted inspection.

We are incredibly lucky to have such supportive parents/carers, and we are very grateful to you, not only for your encouraging comments to staff (and the inspector) during the two-day inspection, but also for completing the parent survey resulting in a very high percentage of positive remarks.

A big 'thank you' to all our children who responded well to an adjusted timetable, behaved impeccably over the two days and who are all a credit to the school.

A letter was emailed to parents/carers on Friday 27 June 2025 with further information.

Year 6 Bikeability ~ 24 & 25 June 2025

This week, Year 6 completed their Level 2 Bikeability course. Thankfully, after a wet first day on Tuesday, the rain stopped on Wednesday! Over the two days, our Year 6 pupils learnt lots of skills and knowledge to keep them safe on the road such as the rules of the road, how to make clear signals to other road users and how to check our bikes to make sure they are safe to ride.

The children were fantastic, the instructors were incredibly impressed by their teamwork, attitudes towards the course and their politeness. It was brilliant to see that those with more confidence coming into the course supporting those perhaps less confident.

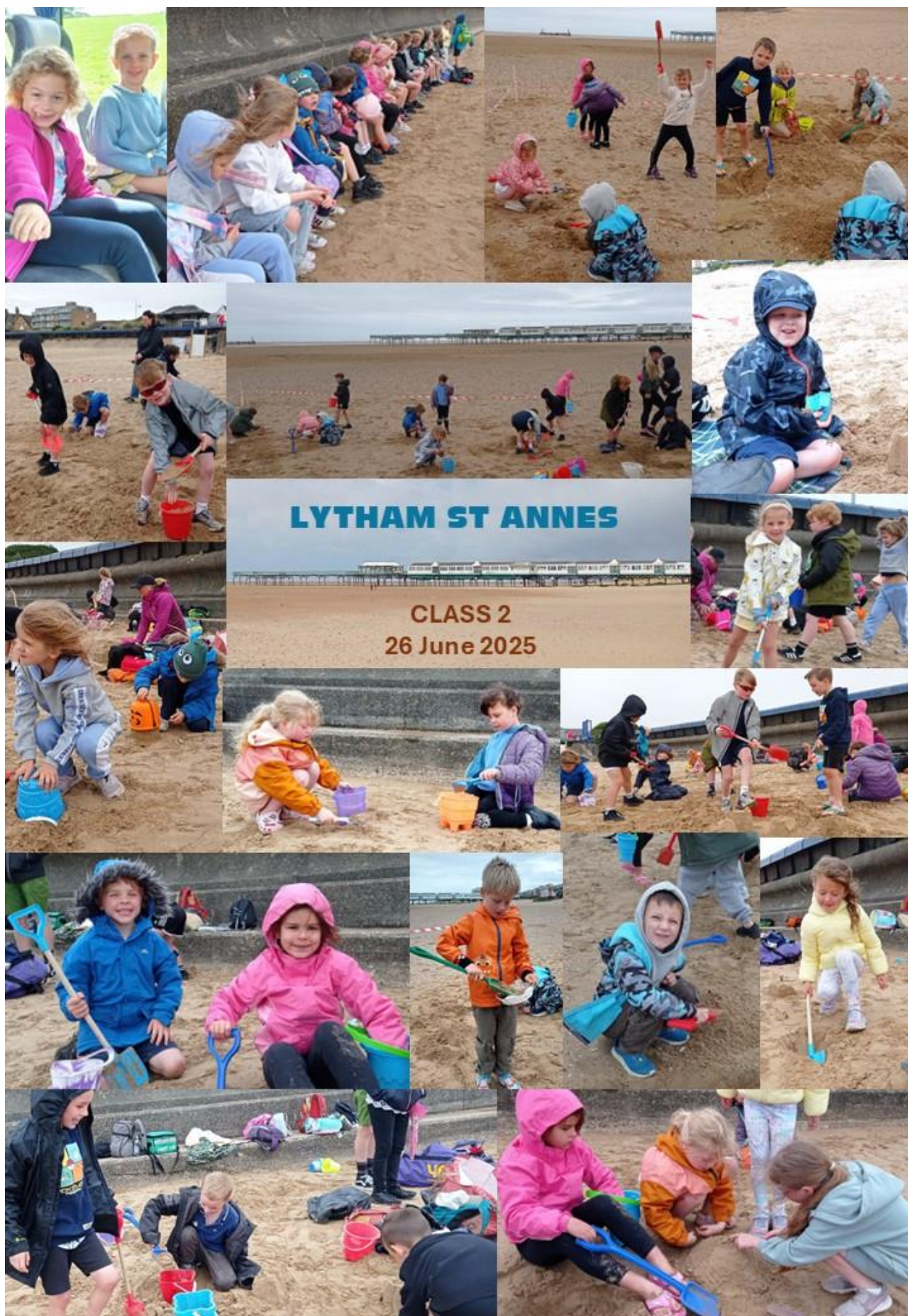
Well done Year 6 for being an excellent team and thank you to Tilly, Andrew, Susan, Simon and Paula from Go Velo, who instructed the children over the course of the two days.



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

Unfortunately, this event was cancelled by school due to the Ofsted inspection. We are looking forward to next year's event as this is one of our favourites on the South Craven Cluster events calendar.

Class 2 visit to Lytham St Annes ~ Thursday 26 June 2025



On Thursday, Class 2 went on their class trip to Lytham St Annes. Our Geography unit this term has focused on the key learning question 'Why do we love to be beside the seaside?' and exploring the human and physical features of the coast.

During the day, we walked around and identified human and physical features and enjoyed time on the beach, building sandcastles and enjoying being beside the seaside! We also had ice creams and played tug of war! Our pupils were brilliant, and we had a fantastic day. Thank you to our parent helpers who supported the staff on this trip, and we hope this will be a day for the children to remember!

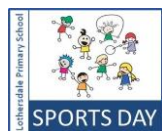




School Lunch Tasting Session ~ Friday 27 June 2025

On Friday, we welcomed Apetito into school to cook and share their delicious meals with the children over lunchtime. The children gave us their thoughts about their lunch experience today and these comments, along with feedback from parents/carers, who attended the tasting session after school, will help us decide whether they are the right catering option for our children from September. We plan to update you before the end of term. 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, particularly with regard to parking. 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 next week 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, originally scheduled to be sent home on Wednesday 25 June, will now be sent home via bookbags on Monday 30 June 2025. Please ensure you bring the programme with you on the day.



Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs ~ Order Deadline

Please find the message below from Tempest Photography regarding the order deadline:

*Have you ordered your child's group school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Friday 4th July 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).*



Rocksteady Concert ~ Wednesday 9 July 2025

A letter was emailed on Friday 27 June 2025 to parents/carers of children in the Rocksteady bands, confirming the arrangements for the concert on Wednesday 9 July 2025. We would be grateful if parents/carers could complete the online form to confirm the names of the two adults per family who are attending, by Friday 4 July 2025.



Year 5 Day at South Craven School ~ Thursday 10 July 2025

A letter was emailed on Friday 27 June 2025 to parents/carers of children in Year 5 regarding the Year 5 Day taking place at South Craven School on Thursday 10 July. Our Year 5 children join other Year 5 children from the Craven Cluster primary schools and will experience what it's like to be in a busy secondary school along with enjoying Design Technology and Performing Arts activities.

Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE

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.*

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

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>



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

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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 lsalothersdale@gmail.com. Thank you!

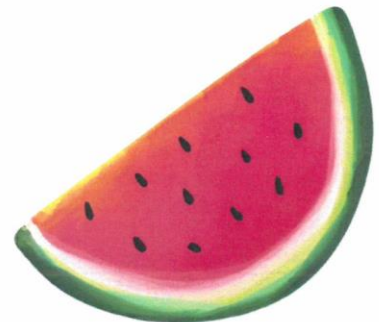
Donations Welcome!

- **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.

With heartfelt thanks,
The LSA Team



An LSA event raising funds for Lothersdale Primary School

You are invited!

LSA SUMMER FAIR

THURSDAY 3 JULY

3:30 pm at Lothersdale Park

Come and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon
of family games, stalls, food & drinks!

FREE! Lawn games (giant Jenga, boules,
pick-up-sticks) & glitter face painting

Cakes, ice cream,
refreshments
50p - £1

Bouncy castles!
£5 wristband for
unlimited goes!

Tombola, fairground stalls 50p - £1

Buy a bouncy castle wristband in advance from LSA in the
playground (cash/card) or buy on the day (cash only).
Families with more than two children at Lothersdale school only
pay for the first two - the rest go free

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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.

Can you do the Fandango?
A night of
QUEEN

Brought to you by **THE GALILEO BAND**
Featuring **MATT WHATLEY**

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
LOTHERSDALE VILLAGE HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 7 FOR AN 8PM START

£10 A TICKET BYO DRINKS

Grand raffle

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SPORTS CAMP **BOYS & GIRLS** 
SUMMER 2025

COACHED BY OUR SENIOR PLAYERS & GUEST COACH

AGE: U8S TO U16S
TIME: 10AM TO 3PM
COST: £20 PER DAY
FULL WEEK: £90

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

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- Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, this camp is designed to help you improve, have fun, and make new friends along the way.
- Spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

Each child needs to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the day

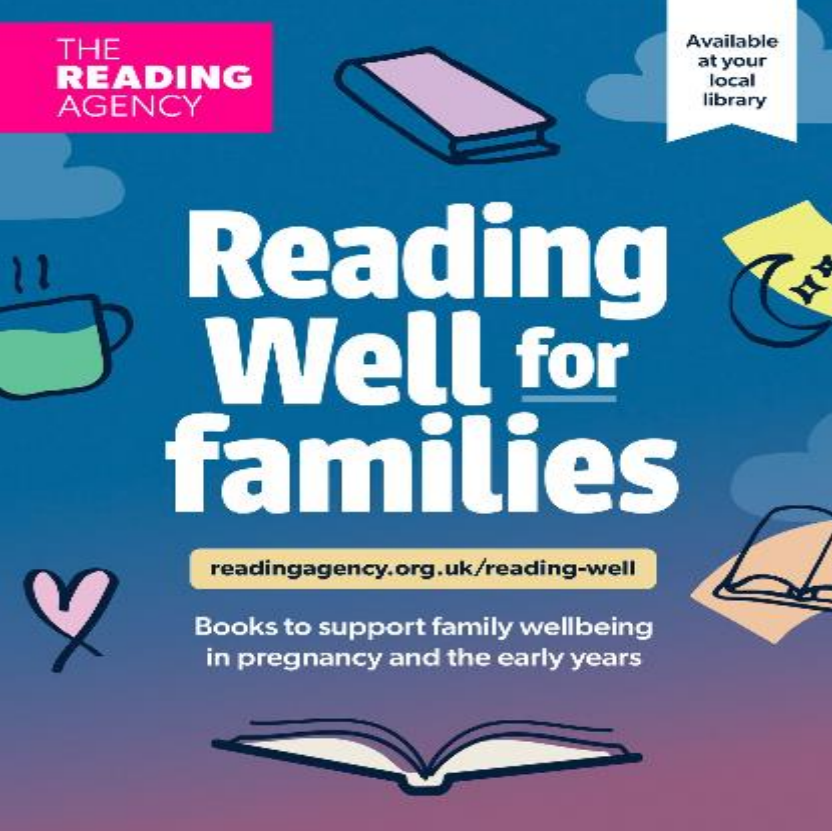
THE READING AGENCY

Available at your local library

Reading Well for families

readingagency.org.uk/reading-well

Books to support family wellbeing in pregnancy and the early years



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

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email



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SUMMER CAMPS 2025



- 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

-  9:00am - 3:30pm
-  £25 per day / £125 per week
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Price

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Age

Reception - Age 13

Summer Holiday Club

21st July - 29th August
(excluding 22nd August)

For your Secondary aged children we have our 2-day experience; Into the Wild! 4th & 5th August - head to our website for booking & more info.



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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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:

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	- Rocksteady Concert
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

