


SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 37 ■ FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025



Lothersdale LEGENDS of the WEEK

FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025

Reception ~ **Rae**

Year 1 ~ **Sienna**


Year 2 ~ **Emma**

Year 3 ~ **Tommy**

Year 4 ~ **Lucy**

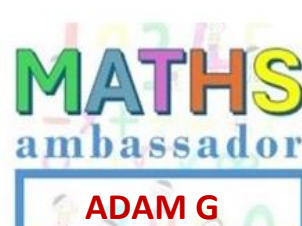
Year 5 ~ **Maisie**

Year 6 ~ **Devon**



**YEAR 6
AWARD**

LUCIE R



**MATHS
ambassador**

ADAM G

Well done everyone!

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

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

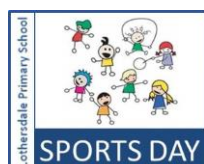
It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be completed/paid by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

W/c 7 July 2025

- Mon** - Interviews for school administrator post ~ all day
- Tue** - Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
- Wed** - Rocksteady Concert in school
 - LSA Meeting in school at 5:30pm
- Thu** - Year 5 Day at South Craven School
 - Year 6 Day at Eshton Grange
 - New Reception 2025 transition visit in school (Week 6) – 12:00pm
- Fri** - Legend of the Week Assembly
 - Extended School Clubs finish today

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	

<div>HAVING FUN GETTING FIT</div> <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>	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	School Choir 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
	Book Club 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	-
<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		<p>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.</p>			



Sports Day ~ Thursday 3 July 2025

Our annual school Sports Day was a very enjoyable and dry event and the children had an amazing time. The staff were very proud of how all the children competed and supported each other, especially through the longer cross-country races!

Well done to the **Red Team ~ BADGERS** ~ who won the overall Sports Day Trophy.

A big thank you to all our families and their friends, who supported our Sports Day and were able to stay and take part in the LSA Summer Fair – it was wonderful to see so many of you in the park afterwards supporting this event.

Thank you also to those parents/carers who provided cakes/buns etc. and the LSA members for working tirelessly to ensure the event's success.

Please see our Photo Galleries below.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING – INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA



Please remember that we have a number of children in school who, for security reasons, cannot appear on social media.

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives, we must insist that any digital images or recordings posted on to the internet, or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones do not include pictures of any children other than your own, unless you have asked permission from the parents/carers of the children involved.









Congratulations
Red Team ~ Badgers
 2025 Sports Day Winners

Rocksteady Band Concert ~ Wednesday 9 July 2025



Children, who have been coming in weekly for their Rocksteady sessions with Alex, will be taking part in their second concert next week, on Wednesday 9 July 2025, performing for their parents/carers.

Children can come to school in their 'rock band' outfits but must bring their school uniform to change into following the concert.

This event is organised by Rocksteady and parents/carers have already been informed about this event via the Rocksteady portal.

Alex has also sent us this parental reminder: Please don't come into school earlier than 9am. Due to space available in the school hall, there is space for up to **2** family members per Rocksteady pupil to come and watch the concert. The concert should last around 30 minutes and will be taking place instead of the weekly Rocksteady lesson that week. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have completed the online form to confirm attendance on Wednesday. We stress that it is important that only **two adults per family** attend this concert. Not all parents/carers, whose children are part of the Rocksteady band, have completed the online form to confirm attendance and we have extended the deadline to allow you to do so by 3:15pm on Tuesday 8 July. This will enable us to compile the list of attendees in line with our safeguarding and health & safety procedures.



Summer Reading Challenge Assembly ~ Tuesday 8 July 2025

On Tuesday 8 July, we are welcoming Helenne and Alison from the Library Service who will be talking to the children in assembly about this year's reading challenge, '**Story Garden**', which is themed around nature and the great outdoors.

The annual Summer Reading Challenge is delivered in partnership with public libraries across the UK, and it's free for children to take part. Throughout the summer, children joining '**Story Garden**' can discover new books, participate in free activities at their local library, and explore the link between reading and the great outdoors, where nature and imagination come together.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge features artwork from award-winning illustrator **Dapo Adeola**, whose stunning illustrations will bring the Story Garden theme to life; creating an enchanting world where children can find magical creatures, plants and flowers to inspire their next reading adventure.

Please click on this link for more information: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

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>

End of Financial Year ~ Outstanding Payments

It is extremely important that all SchoolGateway and SchoolGrid accounts are up-to-date, and a zero or credit balance remains on accounts when school closes on Friday 18 July 2025. This is the end of our school financial year and a busy time in the school office when all financial records are finalised to enable the YCAT finance team to close down the accounts for the year.

Year 6 Leavers

This is particularly important if your child is in Year 6 and about to leave us at the end of July and the following should be noted:

- If a credit balance remains on your child's account and you have other children remaining in the school, the credit amount will be transferred to the sibling account.
- If a credit balance remains on your child's account and you have no other children in school, a refund will be made via SchoolGateway.
- Your SchoolGrid and SchoolGateway accounts must show a zero or credit balance on 18 July, when your child leaves the school.

Lothersdale School Association

UPDATE

Lothersdale School Association

CLASS REPS
supporting our school

Lothersdale Primary 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 Meeting ~ Wednesday 9 July 2025

Come and join us on Wednesday at 5:30pm in school to help forward plan our fundraising projects for the next school year. We are always in need of volunteers to help raise funds for our school.

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

ALL PROCEEDS TO MS TRUST
TICKETS FROM 07866 097562

**SPORTS
CAMP**

**BOYS &
GIRLS
SUMMER 2025**



**COACHED BY OUR
SENIOR PLAYERS
& GUEST COACH**

NATHAN PICKLES & JORDAN YAXLEY - KEIGHLEY RUFC,
RYAN GIBSON - OTLEY RUFC
COACHES HAVE VALID DBS - FIRST AID COVER PROVIDED

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

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



To book - QR code above or
www.ticketsource.co.uk/keighley-rufc

Get ready for a fun-filled experience packed with:

- Skill sessions to develop your rugby techniques - Team-building activities to foster teamwork and camaraderie - Plenty of match play opportunities to put your skills into action!
- 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

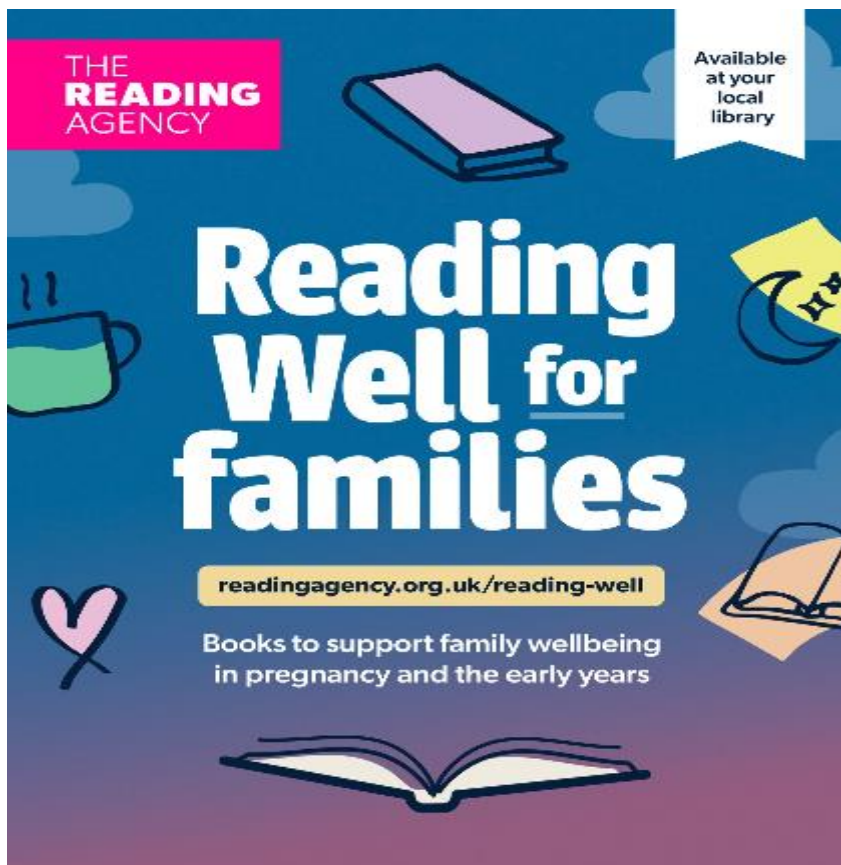
THE
**READING
AGENCY**

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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TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS

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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
-  **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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outdoor
holiday club
where children
can play, enjoy
a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!**



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

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



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk

School Events:

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|------------------------|--|
| Wed 9 Jul 2025 | - Rocksteady Concert |
| Thu 10 Jul 2025 | - Year 5 Day at South Craven School |
| Thu 10 Jul 2025 | - Year 6 Day at Eshton Grange |
| 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 |

