

SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 38 ■ FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025



Please note there is no **Legends of the Week Assembly** next week, Friday 18 July

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 14 July 2025

NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK

- Tue** - Year 6 Leavers' Concert & Presentation at 7pm
- Wed** - Year 6 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00 to 7.15pm ~ Class 1 & Class 2 (and Year 6!)
- Year 6 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30 to 8.45pm ~ Class 3 & Class 4
- Fri** - School finishes at 3.15pm for the summer break

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT		ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS					Lothersdale	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		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
							Y3	JUDE W and AVA
							Y4	HUGO and SOPHIE
WEEKLY TIMETABLE		These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.						
Class 1 – Monday & Thursday		All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.						
Class 2 – Monday & Thursday		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.						
Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday		Many thanks for your support.						
Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday		SCHOOL COUNCIL						

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2024

ALL EXTENDED SCHOOLS' SESSIONS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.
Normal school finish time applies w/c 14 July 2025. Please ensure children are collected promptly next week at 3:15pm unless booked into LEGENDS.



We are delighted to welcome Charlie and his family into our school community. Charlie is in Year 4 and we hope he has a very happy and successful time during the next two years at Lothersdale Primary School.

Year 6 SATs achievement

Congratulations to our Year 6 students on their excellent SATs results! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of your achievements. The scores reflect not only your academic abilities but also your commitment to excellence, and the support of our dedicated teachers and staff. As you prepare to embark on the next exciting chapter of your educational journey, take a moment to celebrate this significant milestone. Well done, Year 6, and keep up the fantastic work!

School Library Books and Reading Books

Please return all outstanding school library books to school by **Tuesday 15 July 2025**. We would encourage families to keep reading over the summer holidays by registering for the Summer Reading Challenge, visiting the library or by enjoying books that are on shelves at home.



Summer Reading Challenge Assembly ~ Tuesday 8 July 2025

On Tuesday 8 July, we welcomed Helenne and Alison from the Library Service who talked 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.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Story Garden medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 12 July until Saturday 6 September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in across all Craven libraries throughout the summer, many of them free, to tie-in with the challenge – families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, on local library Facebook pages and on our webpage: www.northyorks.gov.uk/src

Rocksteady Band Concert ~ Wednesday 9 July 2025

On Wednesday, pupils who participate in weekly music sessions with Rocksteady took part in their second Rocksteady Concert of the year, where each band performed a song that they have been practicing this term, to parents/carers, family members and their peers!

The concert was fantastic, and we are so proud of the pupils for performing in front of an audience with such confidence.

All currently enrolled in the Rocksteady programme will continue in the Autumn term. If your child is not enrolled, but would like to participate, please see the information below to sign them up to the programme.



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"Adam's confidence when performing has rocketed which I never would have thought possible."
Sian

"The difference is incredible. She's gone from being unable to speak in front of her class to singing on stage!"
Hayley

"Rocksteady has given him a sense of belonging and having a hobby he can call his own."
Emma



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

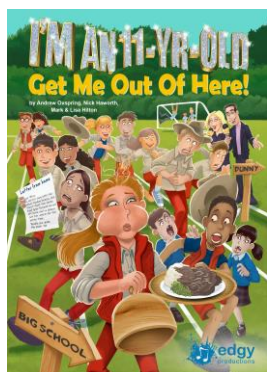
On Tuesday our Year 5 children joined all the other Year 5 children from the cluster schools for a special day at South Craven School.

During the day, the children really enjoyed making pocket torches in DT and took part in an afternoon of PE activities. The children really enjoyed the experience of a full day in a secondary school and Mrs Tyson was very proud of the children's behaviour and attitude. Well done everyone!

Year 6 Day at Eshton Grange ~ Thursday 10 July 2025

Year 6 had an amazing day at Eshton Grange on Thursday! The trip was to celebrate the children's fantastic achievements at Lothersdale, and to recognise the maturity and enthusiasm they demonstrated towards their end-of-Key Stage 2 assessments.

Year 6 Leavers' Concert & Presentation ~ Tuesday 15 July 2025



Year 6 have been working extremely hard on their leavers' production; they are really looking forward to performing to their parents/carers next week.

Our Leavers' Concert will take place in school at 7.00pm next Tuesday, 15 July 2025, and will conclude with a presentation to our Year 6 leavers ~ we look forward to seeing parents/carers of children in Year 6 at this evening performance.

Year 6 Leavers' Discos ~ Wednesday 16 July 2025

We are, once again, looking forward to our Year 6 Leavers' discos taking place next week and hope the weather forecast will improve to allow us to hold the events outside!

Year 6 are looking forward to this special occasion, which is one of the main events in their series of leavers' celebrations. Invitations were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday 9 July 2025 and we also attach the information below.



CLASS 1 & CLASS 2

Wednesday 16 July 2025

6.00pm to 7.15pm

Year 6 invite you to attend their Leavers' Disco at school from 6pm to 7.15pm.

Please arrive at the main school entrance at 6pm and a member of staff will direct you.

Please collect promptly at 7.15pm so we can prepare for the arrival of Class 3 & Class 4 children for their disco at 7.30pm.



CLASS 3 & YEAR 5

Wednesday 16 July 2025

7.30pm to 8.45pm

Year 6 invite you to attend their Leavers' Disco at school from 7.30pm to 8.45pm.

Please arrive at the main school entrance at 7.30pm and a member of staff will direct you.

Please do not arrive before 7.30pm to allow us to clear up after the Class 1 & Class 2 children's disco that finishes at 7.15pm.



Welcome to the
Lothersdale

SCHOOL OFFICE

Telephone: 01535 632510
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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

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](https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk) 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.

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

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

AGE: U8S TO U16S
TIME: 10AM TO 3PM
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Each child needs to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the day

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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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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

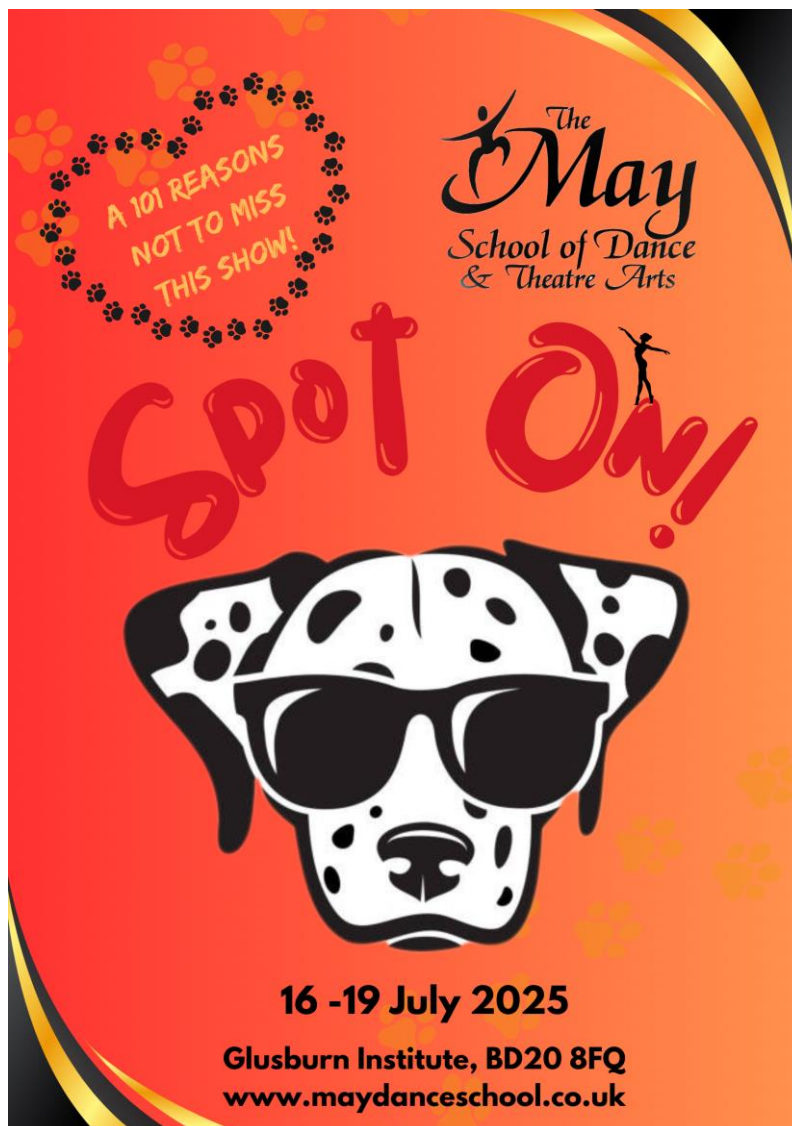
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DIARY OF EVENTS

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:

- 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

