

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Learning for Life

We hope that you now have a better understanding of our Lothersdale Learning for Life curriculum. If you would like to submit any questions or comments, please do so using this Microsoft Form. We shall then endeavour to answer these and provide more targeted information in future newsletters. Many thanks for your continued support and interest.

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Class 1 and 2 visit to Wild Explorers

On Wednesday, Class 1 and 2 spent the day at Wild Explorers. The children were busy building, climbing, crafting and playing!

They also made and tasted their own garlic bread and s'mores on the campfire.

It was lovely to see the children working together and developing their 'relationship rabbit' skills by demonstrating such great teamwork. Overall, the day was enjoyed by all. We would like to say a massive **thank you** to the Wild Explorers staff, for such a wonderful day!



Class 3

On Wednesday 15th October, Class 3 enjoyed a wonderful nature art session with Mr Winston. This time, the focus was on using a **frame** to guide their creativity and carefully building a **square** out of natural resources found around the school grounds.

The children worked in small groups, collecting leaves, twigs, pebbles, and other natural materials to create their own framed designs. Everyone showed fantastic teamwork and imagination, arranging their findings neatly to form perfect squares. It was a calm, creative afternoon that celebrated both art and the beauty of nature.



Apetito Feedback

Please could we ask **ALL** parents (even if your child does not have a school dinner provided) to complete this quick questionnaire regarding the school dinners.

We have been delighted with the school meals that have been provided through Apetito this term. We are in the process now of gathering information so that we can review our menu offer.

<https://forms.office.com/e/xgxEbqbvxj>

Upcoming Events

20th - 24th October 2025

Class 4's 'High Adventure' residential.

20th October 2025

Athletics club is **cancelled** on this day.

22nd October 2025

Local History club is **cancelled** on this day.

24th October 2025

Last day of this half term

3rd November 2025

First day back - all extended school clubs start back

3rd November 2025

Whole School Flu immunisations - please complete the link to confirm if your child **will or will not** have the vaccination - [Vaccination UK Immunisation](#)

Lothersdale Legends

Please note there will be **NO Legends assembly** on Friday 24th October.

Well done to all our Legends this term, and we look forward to celebrating our next Legends on **Friday 14th November**.



Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador - Dexter Bridges
Year 6 Award - Florence Chapman

who will be celebrated in class.

LSA School Movie Night

We would just like to thank our fantastic **LSA volunteers** who organised the recent movie night. Thank you to all the parents who booked your children in, we raised over **£300!**

LOTHERSDALE LOWDOWN

WEEKLY INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW

YOUNG VOICES

Reminder

Ticket and t-shirt sales close in the parent Music Room on **31st October** - so just over two weeks left!

After 31st October, any leftover tickets will only be available via venue box offices (subject to availability), and t-shirts will be available from the YV shop. More information will be given soon, with regards to travel arrangements, timings and costings for young voices.

Monday 20th October

HIGH ADVENTURE

We are all getting very excited now for our **Class 4 residential**, which will take place next week.

Please can children arrive at school on Monday in comfortable walking wear (weather appropriate) with all of their kit list (including suitcase and rucksack) for the start of the school day. Children will be starting their adventure by walking to the camp. Suitcases will be taken in a minibus from school to the camp.

Children may also bring maximum of £5 spending money.

NATURE CLUB with Mr Winston

In a world where our young people are becoming increasingly pressured by social media and the digital world, nature art can provide a chance to 'plug in' to something different and more 'real'. Working together, we will make individual and group pieces both in the school and outside in the nearby woodland. Each week strengthening our connections with nature and helping us understand ourselves.

Along the way we will experiment and learn that in nature, like in life, there are some things that we can't control and that resilience and perseverance are important attributes. We will be discovering the joys of 'slow looking' and really noticing the small details in the treasures that others pass by. I have loved being part of the Lothersdale teaching team for three years now and look forward to welcoming you to this new creative adventure.

"Learn character from trees, values from roots, and change from leaves." — Tasneem Hameed

To book nature club please go to School gateway.

The sessions will run on Wednesday 5th November and Wednesday 19th November at the cost of £5.00

EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUBS

Reminder

Next half terms Extended school clubs are now available to book on School Gateway for paid clubs and with the school office for free clubs.

Please could you confirm your child's bookings by **Monday 20th October**. Confirmation of clubs and allocated places will be sent out next week.

OTHER INFO

- **Flu Vaccinations - 03.11.2025** - please complete the below link to confirm if your child will or will not be having the vaccine.
<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>
- **9th November 2025; 10.45am** - Remembrance Sunday Service at the village Cenotaph, School council to attend if possible; everyone welcome.