

# LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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## Lothersdale Learning For Life



This week, our learning has focused on our 'Relationship Rabbit' skills as part of our celebration of Inter-Faith Week. The children have explored different faiths and discussed the importance of diversity, mutual tolerance, and respect for others.

Our 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday helped to reinforce these messages, as we celebrated what makes each of us unique and highlighted the importance of valuing difference. Throughout the week, the children have been encouraged to think about how they can listen carefully to others, take turns in conversation, and show empathy and understanding — key qualities of our 'Relationship Rabbit'.

It has been a wonderful week of learning, reflection, and celebration of the diverse and respectful community we are so proud of.

## Remembrance Day

It was a true privilege for our school to take part in the Lothersdale Remembrance Service. Standing alongside members of the community to honour the courage and sacrifice of those who served was a deeply moving experience for our pupils and staff.

We are grateful to have been included in such a meaningful event, and proud to help ensure that the legacy of remembrance continues across generations. Mrs Bateman & Miss Thompson were really proud of the representatives of the school council on Sunday.

At 11am, on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, the school gathered together for a moment of quiet reflection and a 2 minute silence. The children learnt that this silence was happening in schools and workplaces across the country and allowed us all a moment of remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Elliott and Isobel read the poem, For the Fallen, and all pupils behaved with respect. The school council thanked their friends and for all the donations received towards the Poppy Appeal. We look forward to hearing from the Royal British Legion, how much we have raised.



## Interfaith Week

To celebrate Interfaith Week at school we joined Imran Kotwal for two dedicated assemblies. EYFS & KS1 learnt about why Muslims pray and KS2 learnt what it means to be a Muslim in modern Britain.

The assemblies were accessed via video link and were both interesting and informative.

The children were reminded that shared knowledge and understanding of other people's culture and beliefs is an important part of living in our diverse world.

Imran answered the children's questions including, 'how do you build a mosque and how do you make it a special building?' (question asked by Ella in Y1).

### Legends Breakfast & After School Club

Thank you to everyone who uses our Breakfast and After School Club. If you would like to book a place please book on our School Gateway App.

Breakfast - **7.30am - 8.40am**

After School - Short PM Session - **3.15pm - 4.30pm**

Before School - Full Session - **3.15pm - 6.00pm**

Please note on **Fridays** we **ONLY** offer the short session - **3.15pm - 4.30pm**

All children must be collected on time for the sessions they are booked in to. If parents or carers arrive late, a late collection charge may be applied to cover staffing and supervision costs.

### PLANNED ROAD RESTRICTION - Winter Gap Lane, Lothersdale

Location: Winter Gap Lane, Lothersdale CP, Lothersdale

The Restriction will be in place for a period of 7 days between **17th to 23rd November 2025**.

Please note the road will only be closed during working hours (between 08:00 and 17:00)

The Road Restriction URL link:

<https://one.network/?tm=GB145981769>

## Upcoming Events

**18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Parent Consultations - 2pm - 6pm

**2nd December 2025**

LSA Christmas Fair - 3.30pm - 7.00pm

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**4<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Christmas Craft Afternoon

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Whole School Christmas Concert - Skipton Town Hall

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Legends After School Club Christmas Party

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Christmas Lunch

**18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Party Day

## Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - **Flora Oldfield**

Class 2

Year 1 - **Jessica Staveley**

Year 2 - **Lottie Boy**

Class 3

Year 3 - **Alfred Sykes**

Year 4 - **Elliott Lambert**

Class 4

Year 5 - **Teddy Long-Guest**

Year 6 - **Aravon Airlie**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on Friday 21st November. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador - **Annabelle Jefferys**

Year 6 Award - **Jasmine Giannakopoulos**

who will be celebrated in class.



# LOTHERSDALE LOWDOWN

WEEKLY INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Reminder

Parent Consultations bookings are now open for Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th November.

Thank you for all of your bookings for next weeks Parent Consultations. If you have not yet booked your session, you can do this on Arbor.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our fundraising for Children In Need this year. If you would like to donate, payments can be made on School Gateway until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

2<sup>nd</sup> December

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are really excited for this year's LSA Christmas Fair. It will be a jam-packed festive evening, giving you the chance to win fantastic prizes, meet Santa, play games and celebrate. Please see the poster on the next page for more information.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON

4<sup>th</sup> December

We will be hosting our annual Christmas craft afternoon on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30 - 3.00pm. To help us plan for this please could we ask all parents/carers to **book a space Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. You may book 2 places per family (additional 2 tickets will be made available to separated families).

Book Here - <https://forms.office.com/e/UjfN1sLigZ>

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

10<sup>th</sup> December - 6.15pm

The students are working hard on their Christmas Concert performance which will be on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Skipton Town Hall**. Doors open from 6pm - for a start time of 6.15pm.

Information about the show and how to book your tickets will be sent out next week.

## OTHER INFO

- We are happy for children to wear smart, black boots in the winter (not ugg style) to keep feet dry in the colder months.
- Please note that on the last week of term children may wear Christmas jumpers.



An LSA event raising  
funds for Lothersdale  
Primary School

# Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 2nd December, 3:30 - 7:00pm**

**Come and join the festive fun at Lothersdale Primary School!**

**Christmas Raffle | Crafts | Games | Refreshments**



## Raffle

**Fabulous prizes  
to be won!**



## Fun!

**Festive crafts and  
games, including  
tombola!**



## Cafe

**Delicious cakes,  
tea, coffee and  
hot dogs**



# **GIGGLESWICK & SETTLE BRASS BAND**



**Wednesday  
17th December**



**Christchurch, Lothersdale**



**7.30 start**

**Admission from 7.00**

**Donations for the support of**



**Christchurch**

