

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS



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Merry Christmas!



As we come to the end of term, we are delighted to reflect on what has been a hugely successful Autumn term. It has been a real pleasure to round off the final few weeks with a wonderful range of festive events, creating many special memories for the children and our school community.

This week, we would like to thank Nicola for delivering a fantastic Legends Christmas party on Tuesday night; Mrs Harding and Mrs Pickard for serving a delicious Christmas lunch and the wonderful LSA team for facilitating a Christmas move night on Wednesday. What a team we have!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to parents for your continued support and cooperation this term; thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment in making this season truly magical for the children; and to the LSA for their ongoing, tireless efforts in volunteering and fundraising in support of the school. Your contributions make a genuine difference.

The children have worked exceptionally hard throughout the term and we are incredibly proud of them all. They have earned a well-deserved Christmas break, and we hope they enjoy some time to rest and recharge.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Spring term on **Tuesday 6th January**.

Looking ahead, we will be sharing further information about the Lothersdale Learning for Life curriculum and introducing our focus character for next half term: Relationship Rabbit. We also have lots of exciting events planned, including Times Table Rockstar Day on Wednesday 14th January, alongside our Rocksteady concert (more information to follow), and our much-anticipated Young Voices Concert at the Manchester Co-op Arena on Thursday 5th February. There is certainly much to look forward to.

In the meantime, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year.



Christmas Donations

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our recent appeals in conjunction with Christ Church, Lothersdale. Your generosity, kindness and willingness to help never fails to amaze us, and it truly makes a difference to those who need it most.

Your gifts will support the women and children who will be spending Christmas at Keighley Womens' Refuge. For many of these families, this will be a time of great change and uncertainty, and your gifts help to bring comfort, dignity and a sense of joy during what can be a very difficult season.

THANK YOU!



Regal Interiors Christmas Card Competition



Designed by
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Age: 6

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We are delighted to let you know that one of our pupils, **Lexi (Class 2)** has been selected as the winner of Regal Interiors Christmas card competition.

We were absolutely overwhelmed by the response and are pleased to share that they received an amazing 89 entries. As promised, a donation was made by Regal Interiors for each card received, which means they were able to donate **£200** to The Manorlands Hospice.

We, alongside Regal Interiors, would also like to thank all pupils who took part for their time, effort, and creativity. It was a pleasure to see so many fantastic designs.



Class 3 – Cookery

Class 3 had lots of fun making Christmas cakes in their cookery class this week. They all did a fantastic job, and we hope you were able to enjoy them at home.



Upcoming Events

6th January 2026

First day back in Spring Term
Extended School Clubs restart

7th & 14th January 2026

Nature Art Club 3.15–4.15pm

9th January 2026

Class 3 swimming lessons restart

14th January 2026

Rock Steady Concert – 9 – 9.40am
Times Table Rockstar's Day – Whole School

5th February 2026

Young Voices Concert – Manchester Co-Op Live



Reception Admissions Sept 2026

A reminder to parents and carers that applications for Reception places for September 2026 must be **submitted by Wednesday 15th January 2026**.

All guidance and online applications can be found via North Yorkshire Council at:

[HERE](#)

If you haven't yet applied, please make sure to do so before the deadline.

We would like to say a very big thank you to our wonderful school community for the extremely generous Christmas gifts and cards.

Thank you very much!