

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Stone Age Day

On Wednesday, Class 3 stepped back in time and enjoyed a fantastic Stone Age Day, packed with hands-on learning and memorable experiences.

The children explored flint knapping, safely using soap instead of real flint, to create their own hand axe, and took part in an excavation of coprolites to help them understand what people ate during the Stone Age. They also tried their hand at archery, learning how early humans hunted for their food.

Creativity played a big part in the day too. The children worked together to build a biscuit Stonehenge, and they were fascinated to handle and identify real artefacts from our Stone Age box kindly loaned by Craven Museum who have some wonderful pieces in the museum. Why not spend some time there in half term to see what other artefacts you could find? In the afternoon, they created their own cave paintings, bringing together everything they had learned about life in prehistoric times.

The children were enthusiastic, curious, and fully immersed in the experience. They are already incredibly excited to channel what they learned into some fantastic Stone Age-inspired writing next week.



YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

Our choir proudly took part yesterday in the Young Voices concert, joining thousands of children in an unforgettable evening of music and celebration.

The pupils sang with enthusiasm and confidence, representing the school brilliantly. Well done to all who took part. Look out for more information in next weeks Friday News.



Class 1

Class 1 have continued to enjoy learning about local wild birds and have created beautiful paintings, drawings, collage and clay models to represent them. In maths the children have used the language of capacity and mass whilst enjoying practical exploration with balances and scoops.

Every book
you buy earns
**FREE
BOOKS**
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



DATE:
26th February - 2nd March 2026

LOCATION:
Lathersdale Primary School

The LSA invites you to...

**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of Reading
2026



Thursday 12th February, 3.15 to 5.30pm
£6 per child* (includes a hotdog, snack and drink!)

Book your movie tickets on the School Gateway app!

*The third child from a family is free of charge.

For support with ticket costs, please contact the LSA in confidence

Lathersdale Lowdown

9th February 2026

All extended School clubs have now finished for this term except for Gymnastics (final session 09/02/26)

10th February 2026

Legends Valentines Disco - please book your Legends space on School Gateway.

12th & 13th February 2026

Class 4 - History Immersive Days

12th February 2026

Valentines LSA Bake Sale - during the school day

12th February 2026

LSA Movie Night - information to follow

14th - 22nd February 2026

Half Term

23rd February 2026

Inset Training Day

24th February 2026

Extended Schools Start for the term

26th February 2026

Scholastic Book Fair - more information to follow

27th February 2026

Class 2 Swimming lessons begin

Arbor App

Please be aware that over the next half term we will be moving to the Arbor app for school payments, Legends bookings, clubs, and trips. This will be introduced gradually for each new activity, starting with next half term's Breakfast Club and After School Club bookings.

As this is a new system for both staff and parents, we kindly ask for your patience while we work to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. We will do our best to respond as quickly as we can.

We hope that using one app for all bookings and payments will make the process more efficient for everyone.

Thank you for your support during this transition.