

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Young Voices 2026

On Thursday 5th February, Lothersdale choir took part in a Young Voices concert at the Co-op live arena in Manchester, where they performed alongside 7,000 primary school pupils! Since September, Miss Ashworth and the choir have been working hard to practice the songs and actions for the concert.

All pupils who attended were absolutely amazing and represented the school brilliantly. We are all so proud of them!

A huge thank you to parents for their support and to Miss Ashworth, Mrs Knight, Mrs Tyson and Zana for attending the concert. Pupils have commented on how much they have enjoyed this experience and that they will remember this day forever.

A particular staff and pupil favourite to perform was the Wicked medley! **Well done** to all involved and I am sure the event was an experience to remember.



**Well done to everyone this half term for your hard work and resilience.
We hope the break brings you rest and a chance to recharge.**

Safer Internet Day

This year our Safer Internet Day has centred around 3 key questions - Who are you chatting to? What are you seeing? What are you sharing? The children in EYFS and KS1 watched footage from CBeebies and CBBC Newsround to think about personal information and the meaning of scamming. KS2 participated in a live online lesson delivered by the BBC which taught them about AI. Please use the link for more parental information about an online safety campaign.

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<https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

Our Wellbeing Week was a joyful chance for children to explore simple ways to care for their minds and bodies. Starting with homemade smoothies, practising calming mindfulness techniques, some classes to part in gentle yoga sessions that encouraged balance, focus and relaxation.

A favourite space was our cosy Zen Den, where pupils experienced The Perfect Moment meditation. Cooling cucumber slices, soft lavender scent and peaceful music helped them unwind completely.



Lotherdale Primary School will be holding another science fair this year. The date for the fair will be Thursday 12th March during British Science Week. During the fair, the children will have the opportunity to share their project with the rest of the children in the school and at collection time, there will be an open event for parents and carers to come and view the projects.

Use the time through the February half term holiday to plan and make your science project. During British science week, a specialist teacher from South Craven will be joining class 3 and class 4 to delve deeper into this years theme 'Be Curious' and will be helping to judge our science fair entries.

Good luck, budding scientists, we look forward to seeing your projects.

Lotherdale Lowdown

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

5th March 2026

World Book Day - for information to follow

12th March 2026

Lotherdale Primary Science Fair

17th March 2026

Y6 Crucial Crew

17th March 2026

Parent Consultations

19th March 2026

Parent Consultations

25th March 2026

Rock Steady Concert

Lotherdale Legends

This weeks Lotherdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - **Harper Wigan**

Class 2

Year 1 - **Rae Rook**

Year 2 - **Elliot Munday**

Class 3

Year 3 - **Alfie McCarter**

Year 4 - **Oscar Yarrow**

Class 4

Year 5 - **Hugo Baldwin**

Year 6 - **Theo Schepisi**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on Friday 27th February. Please come along if your child is one of our Lotherdale Legends for 9.00am.

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador - **Aravon Airlie**

Year 6 Award - **Lily North**

who will be celebrated in class.