

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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The children have had a fantastic week in school, made even brighter by the lovely sunshine. The children have really enjoyed being outdoors, playing together, and coming back into class full of energy and enthusiasm.

Our **World Book Day** celebrations were a real highlight. The children arrived in a brilliant mix of character costumes and cosy pyjamas, filling the school with colour, excitement, and a love of stories. It was wonderful to see them sharing their favourite books and celebrating reading in such a joyful way. Our Scholastic Book Fair has also been very popular and continues to help us earn new books for our classrooms—thank you for your support.

Throughout the week, the children have been working hard to develop their Wise Owl behaviours. We are seeing them make more thoughtful decisions, reflect on their learning, and show growing independence and kindness in their day-to-day choices. It's lovely to watch them practising these important skills and supporting each other as they learn.



Governing Body Update

We would like to inform parents and carers that Anna Chapman has stepped down from her role as Chair of Governors. This decision has been made due to increased workload and personal commitments. Anna will, however, continue to serve the school as a governor, and we are very grateful that she is able to remain an important part of our governing body.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Anna for her commitment and leadership during her time as Chair. During this period, she provided support to the school through the recent Ofsted process, and we appreciate the time and effort she gave to the role while balancing other responsibilities.

As we move forward, we will begin the process of recruiting two new governors. At the same time, existing members of the governing body will be considering whether they are able to take on the role of Chair. In the interim, Jo Robinson will act as Interim Chair to ensure continuity and stability.

We thank Anna for her service as Chair of Governors and look forward to continuing to work with her in her ongoing role as a governor.



Year 5 & 6 Netball Competition

The KS2 Netball competition at South Craven School got off to a fantastic start for Team Lothersdale. In the opening match, the team secured a brilliant 2-0 victory, with Berkeley scoring two excellent and accurate goals to give the team an early boost of confidence.

In the second game, Lothersdale faced a very well-practised side. Although the match ended in a 2-0 defeat, the team grew into the game and finished strongly, creating a couple of close chances.

The final two games were played at a high standard, with all teams showing great skill. There was plenty of attacking play, with the ball moving quickly from defence to attack. Despite some excellent teamwork and determined effort from Lothersdale, both matches went the way of the opposition.

Overall, the competition ended on a positive note, with fantastic team spirit, great effort and plenty of smiles. Well done, Team Lothersdale!



Thank you to everyone involved in our extended school clubs this Spring term. The children are having a fantastic time learning, playing, and creating together, and it's wonderful to see their confidence and curiosity grow each week. We've especially loved being able to enjoy our beautiful surroundings as the weather begins to brighten. Your support, enthusiasm, and hard work make these experiences truly special—thank you.



Cool Milk

Parents can sign up for a Cool Milk account by visiting www.coolmilk.com and selecting the 'Parent' registration option. It only takes a few minutes to create an account, add your child's details, and arrange payment if needed. Signing up ensures your child receives a daily portion of milk in school—supporting hydration, concentration, and healthy growth. If you need any help getting started, our school office is always happy to assist.



Lothersdale Lowdown

12th March 2026

Lothersdale Primary Science Fair

16th March – 12th April 2026

More information to follow

17th March 2026

Y6 Crucial Crew

17th March 2026

Parent Consultations

19th March 2026

Parent Consultations

25th March 2026

Rock Steady Concert

26th March 2026

Class 2 – Fresh Water Theatre

27th March 2026

Last day of term

13th April 2026

First day back of Summer term

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception – **Billy Blacka**

Class 2

Year 1 – **Na'amah Munday**

Year 2 – **Hudson Hewitt**

Class 3

Year 3 – **Jax Butterfield**

Year 4 – **Jamie Cranham**

Class 4

Year 5 – **Teddy Long-Guest**

Year 6 – **Aravon Airlie**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on Friday 13th March. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador – **Charlie Pullano**

Year 6 Award – **Penny Ingham**

who will be celebrated in class.