

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Lothersdale Leap Into Action

We are delighted to share the progress we've made in our Lothersdale Leap into Action Challenge this week. On Monday, the children arrived in their sportswear ready to begin the challenge. Every child successfully completed at least one mile on the school playground—an incredible achievement. Their determination and positivity were wonderful to see, and many children have continued to walk or run a mile each day since.

On Wednesday, we were blessed with beautiful sunshine as the children took part in a mini-Olympics event, organised by students from Craven College with support from Mr Wiggan. The event was a huge success—well-structured, engaging, and designed to keep every child active throughout. Most importantly, the children had an excellent time and demonstrated fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm.

To round off the week, Friday brought even more active fun EYFS and KS2 took part in an exciting cross-country event in the afternoon. The children showed great stamina and team spirit as they completed their routes. KS1 enjoyed their usual swimming session, enhanced with a series of fun and inclusive swimming challenges. Their confidence and enjoyment in the water were wonderful to see.

It has been an action-packed week, and we are incredibly proud of the energy, resilience, and enthusiasm shown by all the children. The challenge has begun with real momentum, and we look forward to building on this fantastic start.

NEXT WEEK – Lothersdale Leap Into Action

⚽ Children v Parents – Wednesday 25th March (3:15–5:00pm)

Held at Lothersdale Park. [Tickets via Arbor – under the School Shop.](#)

Events:

- Football: 3:30–3:50pm
- Rounders: 4:00–4:30pm
- Egg Throwing: 4:40–4:50pm

Parents and children can sign up for any number of events.



Lothersdale to London Challenge – Thursday 26th March

Goal: collectively cycle 220 miles on indoor bikes.

Children will contribute during the school day,

Children to come to school in their PE kit.

Parents/carers can sign up for 20-minute cycling slots

– via Arbor under Parent Consultations.

(if you are struggling to book or want to cycle for longer please contact the school office).

Sponsorship welcome.

Easter Active Challenge

Children choose an active challenge to complete over the Easter holidays

(e.g., running total miles, daily cycling, workouts, dog walking, or even climbing a Yorkshire peak in fancy dress). Family involvement encouraged. All sponsorship supports sports equipment and opportunities. Please return sponsorship money by Friday 17th April.



Extended School Clubs

We are pleased to share information about our Summer extended school clubs which will be sent out on Tuesday 24th March, which promise a fantastic range of opportunities for children to learn new skills, stay active, and enjoy time with friends beyond the school day.

Next term's programme will include a variety of clubs led by our staff and external coaches. Full details of each club—including days, times, year-group eligibility, and any associated costs—will be shared next week.

From next term onwards, all extended school club bookings will be made through Arbor.

We hope this move to Arbor will provide a smoother, more efficient experience for everyone.

What Parents Need to Do:

Once club information is released, parents will be able to log into their Arbor account and book directly under the club sections.

If you need support accessing Arbor or updating your details, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

We are excited to offer another term of enriching, enjoyable activities for our pupils and look forward to seeing many children take part.

Year 4 Eshton Residential

Please don't forget to ensure you have paid your £15 deposit on Arbor for our Year 4 Residential to secure your child's place.



The children really enjoyed working together to improve a den in the brown woods. They also slid down the steep hill so many times they were smiling from ear to ear!

Lothersdale Lowdown

25th March 2026

Rock Steady Concert – all tickets have now been booked.

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Children v Parents – Please note Woodland club and SATs club will not be taking place on this day.

26th March 2026

Lothersdale to London Challenge – parents to sign up via Arbor

26th March 2026

Decorate an Egg

27th March 2026

Last day of term

13th April 2026

First day back and start of the Summer term



It's time for our egg-cellent Easter art challenge!

Please send your child to school on Thursday 26th March with:

- **Hard-boiled eggs**
- **Any creative resources**

Children may want to design their own Easter masterpiece. They might choose to create beautiful bunnies, champion chicks, nifty nests or lovely lambs—let their imagination run wild!

All creations will be made during the school day on Thursday 26th March. We can't wait to see everyone's fantastic ideas!