

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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What a Fantastic Term!

Thank you to all our pupils and families who have helped make this term such a success. Our term has included a brilliant Science Fair, the Young Writers' Competition, Leap Into Action, the Rock Steady concert, and of course the fantastic academic work the children have been producing throughout.

We are delighted to announce that this year's overall winner for Young Writers' competition is **Beulah C**, with **Evie K**, achieving 3rd place overall. Congratulations to both!

Judge, Ela Lindley, shared the following praise:

- **Beulah** – A highly imaginative and engaging piece, full of vivid alliteration and a thoughtful message about caring for nature and finding happiness in it.
- **Evie** – A lively, rhythmic poem with clever wordplay and joyful language that perfectly captures the theme of happiness in nature.

A special well done to Beulah, whose entry now progresses to the **District** round of the competition!



Egg-cellent Creativity

Our annual Egg Decorating Competition brought an explosion of colour, imagination, and laughter to school this week. The creativity on display was fantastic, and every child should feel incredibly proud of their artistic efforts.

From miniature scenes to character creations, from delicate designs to bold, brilliant masterpieces – the standard was higher than ever. It was clear that a huge amount of thought, care, and enthusiasm went into every single entry.



Excellent Attendance

As part of our end-of-spring-term review of overall attendance figures, it has been noted that Lothersdale Primary school's attendance rate has improved and is now over 96% at **97.2%**. This is a significant achievement and one that reflects the hard work, consistency, and dedication shown by all our families.

On behalf of the Trustees, Governors, staff and myself (Mrs Robinson, YCAT CEO), I want to say a sincere **thank you** for the continued efforts to promote strong attendance and ensure pupils feel supported and ready to learn each day.

Rocksteady Concert

On Wednesday, Rocksteady pupils took part in their showcase concert for this half-term. The Rocksteady bands have been busy each week learning a new song with Alex, our band instructor. It is great to see how much progress the pupils have made in their sessions and they should be so proud of themselves!

If you would like to find out more information about Rocksteady and how your child could be involved, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Lothersdale Lowdown

13th April 2026

First day back of Summer term

13th April 2026

Extended School Clubs restart

15th April 2026

Children V Parents 3.30 – 5.00 pm

15th April 2026

Nature Art Club & Legends will be on.

Woodland Club & SATS Club will not be on due to Children V Parents events

16th April 2026

Reception National Offer Day

4th May 2026

Early May Bank Holiday

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception – **Ronnie Ww**

Class 2

Year 1 – **Joshua**

Year 2 – **Dexter**

Class 3

Year 3 – **Elliot W**

Year 4 – **Meredith**

Class 4

Year 5 – **Harry**

Year 6 – **Mila**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on **Friday 17th April**. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.

Lothersdale Freshers Fair

On Saturday 21st March, Lothersdale Parish Council hosted its' Freshers Fair, sharing news and information about our local area. We would like to extend a **thank you** to the Wiggan family, who helped represent the school, highlighting the important role it plays within our community and sharing details about our upcoming needs.