

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Pupils have worked hard across all areas of learning, showing fantastic resilience and truly living up to being **'Bold Badgers'**. It has been wonderful to see so many children engaging positively in lessons and enjoying a wide range of activities both in and out of the classroom. Well done to everyone for making it such a successful and happy week.

Brownlee Triathlon

Key stage 2 have the exciting opportunity to attend the Brownlee Triathlon at Bradford Grammar on **Tuesday 19th May**.

All the children will be able try the disciplines of the triathlon and will swim 50m, cycle 800m and run 300m (all distances are approximate).

Swimming caps, bikes and helmets will be provided. Less confident swimmers will be able to remain in the shallow end of the pool and floats will be available.

We have so far received half the payments and consent forms, as the event is full subscribed with a waiting list for other schools please would confirm your child's place at by **Monday 27th April**.

Earth Day

On Wednesday 22nd April, we celebrated Earth Day in school. Miss Ashworth led an assembly with the pupils, where we focused on this year's Earth Day theme 'Our Power, Our Planet'.

In classes pupils have then created their own Earth Day pledges, thinking about how we can make small changes to our everyday lives to protect our planet.

We would also like to thank Mrs Cooper from South Craven who helped us extended our knowledge with a Earth Day special assembly on Thursday.



Arbor App

We hope you are starting to find the Arbor app helpful, and we really appreciate your cooperation as we settle into our new platform.

Please could we ask all parents and carers to check the Arbor app and ensure that your information is up to date and accurate, including contact telephone numbers and postal addresses. This helps us to make sure we can communicate with you effectively when needed.

Thank you for your support.

Hatching Eggs!

Class 1 would like to say a big **thank you** to **Liz Nelson** for helping us to set up our 'Hatching Eggs' project.

The children are really enjoying learning about the beginnings of life and discovering how birds grow and develop.

Alongside this exciting project, we're also delighted to share that local birds have made our school nesting box their home! We now have a live feed showing the nest in the school's main entrance, and we are all hoping to spot some baby birds very soon.



Lothersdale Lowdown

28th April 2026

Gardening club (no gardening club on 30th April)

4th May 2026

Early May Bank Holiday

11th - 18th May 2026

KS2 SATS week

18th - 22nd May 2026

KS1 SATS week

18th May 2026

Goalball Challenge - whole school event, information to follow

19th May 2026

KS1 Dinosaur Day

19th May 2026

KS2 - Brownlee Triathlon, Bradford Grammar

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - **Imogen**

Class 2

Year 1 - **Pixie**

Year 2 - **Florence**

Class 3

Year 3 - **Max**

Year 4 - **Elliott L**

Class 4

Year 5 - **Sean**

Year 6 - **Annabelle J**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on **Friday 1st May**. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador - **Nell**

Year 6 Award - **Florence**

who will be celebrated in class.