

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Nature Photography Competition

As a school we are excited to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday with a special Nature Photography Competition!

Children are invited to take a photo of nature, whether it's plants, animals, or a beautiful outdoor scene, and email their entry to the school office by **8th May**.

We look forward to seeing the world through their eyes and celebrating the beauty of nature together.

Leap Into Action

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Leap into Action events. We're incredibly grateful to parents, carers, pupils, staff, and friends of the school for getting behind this event so enthusiastically.

Following the recent postponement, we're pleased to confirm that the Children vs Parents events have now been rearranged for **Friday 22nd May**. We can't wait to bring everyone together for what promises to be a fun, energetic afternoon for all involved. To make sure no one misses out, bookings will be reopened on Arbor so families can add their names and take part. Please keep an eye out for further information on how to book or update your place.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of school events. Your involvement helps create memorable experiences for our children and strengthens our school community. We're really looking forward to seeing you on **Friday 22nd May!**

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Celebrate David Attenborough's 100th Birthday!

- TAKE A PHOTO OF NATURE
- EMAIL IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
- BY **8TH MAY**

*"We won't protect what we don't care about; and we won't care about what we have never experienced."
- David Attenborough*

LET'S CELEBRATE A LIFE INSPIRING US TO LOVE AND PROTECT OUR PLANET.

We have been asked to remind families that dogs are **not** permitted in the recreation ground during children's play times, as indicated by the signage. This helps ensure the area remains a safe and welcoming space for all children and residents.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Summer Learning

This term, the children have been enjoying some wonderful summer learning experiences that have brought learning to life. One exciting highlight has been watching the birds nesting on the school grounds.

The children were fascinated to discover that there are six eggs in the nest. Class 1 have been learning about the life cycle of birds and how eggs prepare to hatch. They carefully observed the nest and talked about what the eggs need to grow safely, helping to develop their curiosity, patience, and understanding of nature.

This real-life learning experience has helped the children connect science lessons with the world around them and has encouraged respect and care for living things.

We would also like to say a very big thank you to Liz Nelson for kindly bringing farm animals into school for the children to meet. This was a truly special experience, and the children had a great time seeing the lambs up close, learning about how they are cared for, and asking lots of questions. It was a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning, and it brought lots of smiles and excitement to everyone involved.

Mrs Bateman



Lothersdale Lowdown

4th May 2026

Early May Bank Holiday

5th May 2026

LSA Meeting - 6pm at school - ALL WELCOME

11th - 18th May 2026

KS2 SATS week

18th - 22nd May 2026

KS1 SATS week

18th May 2026

Goalball Challenge - whole school event, children will need to wear their PE kits on this day.

19th May 2026

KS2 - Brownlee Triathlon, Bradford Grammar

20th - 22nd May 2026

Y4 - Eshton Residential

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - **Flora**

Class 2

Year 1 - **Odin**

Year 2 - **Georgina**

Class 3

Year 3 - **Reggie**

Year 4 - **John**

Class 4

Year 5 - **Piper**

Year 6 - **Lily**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on **Friday 8th May**. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador - **Peter**

Year 6 Award - **Aravon**

who will be celebrated in class.