

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Leap Into Action

Let the competition commence!
We invite you to sign yourself and your child/children up to take part in our **Children v Parents** event.

Please note that this event will now take place on **Friday 15th May**. We apologise for the change of date. We are hoping this will coincide with the end of SATs and ensure that Year 4 do not miss out due to their residential.

The event will be held at Lotthersdale Park from **3:15pm – 5:00pm**.

There will be three events to sign up for:

- **Football (3:30 – 3:50pm)**
- **Rounders (4:00 – 4:30pm)**
- **Egg throwing (4:40 – 4:50pm)**

You are more than welcome to sign up for as many events as you wish. Sign-up is via the Arbor App, with a small cost per event. Bookings have now reopened. If you booked for the original date, your place has automatically been transferred, so there is no need to rebook. If you can no longer attend, please inform the school.

This promises to be a fun event and a great opportunity to come together as a school community. Even if you are not taking part, please do come along to support and cheer!

We are also delighted to share that the **Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream Van** will be joining us, so you and your family can purchase an extra treat at the end of the school day.



This Weeks Round Up

We have had a wonderful week in school, with so much to celebrate across all year groups. A particular well done must go to our Year 6 pupils, who have shown fantastic dedication as they prepare for their upcoming SATs. Their hard work and determination have been excellent, and we are incredibly proud of the effort they are putting into their learning.

As we move into the final two weeks of term, this becomes a really important time in the school year. Every day counts, and there is still lots of valuable learning taking place across all classes.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children arrive at school on time each day, ready to learn and make the most of every opportunity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it really makes a difference.

David Attenborough – 100

What a fantastic way to mark Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday—with our special Nature Photography Competition!

We were delighted with the wonderful range of entries submitted by the children, capturing the beauty of the natural world in such creative and thoughtful ways. From stunning outdoor scenes, to close-up moments of plants and wildlife, it has been inspiring to see nature through their eyes.

The enthusiasm and effort shown by everyone who took part made this a truly special celebration, and it was lovely to see so many children engaging with and appreciating the world around them.

A big thank you to all who entered and supported the competition—we are so proud of you all!

We will be sharing the competition results along with some of the fantastic photos next week, so please keep an eye out!

Goalball

On Monday 18th May, we are excited to be hosting a special Goalball Day in school, delivered by Goalball UK. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in this unique and engaging sport, designed to develop teamwork, communication, and listening skills.

Goalball is a Paralympic sport that provides a fantastic experience for all children, helping them to understand inclusion and try something new in a fun and supportive environment.

On the day of their session, children should come to school wearing their **PE kit** so they are ready to participate comfortably.

We are sure it will be an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone involved!

School Meals

We would like to inform parents and carers that, for next term, we will continue to use School Grid for ordering school meals as usual.

We are also pleased to share how successful our meals with apetito have been. The children have responded very positively to the menus, enjoying the wide variety of nutritious, balanced meals available each day. Apetito is well known for providing high-quality school food, using carefully sourced ingredients and offering meals that meet strict nutritional standards. Their focus on taste, choice, and dietary needs has made a real difference, ensuring that all children can enjoy healthy and appealing lunches.

In preparation for a planned change in September, we will be **running a trial of Arbor** during the final week of term, for meal orders for the week commencing **13.07.26**.

During this test week, please do not place orders on School Grid.

Closer to the time, we will share clear guidance on "How to book on Arbor" to support everyone with the new system.

This trial week will allow us to test the new system and gather valuable feedback from children, staff, and parents. Your input will help ensure that the transition to Arbor runs as smoothly as possible from September. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Lothersdale Lowdown

11th –15th May 2026

KS2 SATS week - Y6 children to be in school for 8.30 SATs breakfast.

13th May 2026

Final Woodland Club

14th May 2026

Final Gardening Club

15th May 2026

Children V Parents - Leap into Action

18th - 22nd May 2026

KS1 SATS week

18th May 2026

Goalball Challenge

19th May 2026

KS2 - Brownlee Triathlon

20th - 22nd May 2026

Y4 - Eshton Residential

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - **Ronnie Wr**

Class 2

Year 1 - **Gabriel**

Year 2 - **Anya**

Class 3

Year 3 - **Beulah**

Year 4 - **Isobel**

Class 4

Year 5 - **Sophie**

Year 6 - **Annabelle K**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on **Friday 15th May**. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador - **Billy**

Year 6 Award - **Phoebe**

who will be celebrated in class.