

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

ISSUE 31

22nd May 2026

A wonderful start to our Summer Term

As we reach the end of a busy first summer half term, we are delighted to celebrate so many successes across school.

Our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs with great determination, while others enjoyed memorable residentials, triathlons, and our exciting Goalball event day. Our 'Children v Parents: Leap into Action' events were a fantastic highlight, bringing our community together.

We were also pleased to launch our new nursery provision and offer school places to our September Reception families. Staff have continued to further develop the transition programme for all children, which will commence next half term.

Most importantly, our children have continued to learn, grow, and achieve every day—we are incredibly proud of them all.

Wishing everyone a restful break!

Mrs Tyson

Year 4 – Residential

Our Year 4 pupils have had a truly fantastic time on their recent residential trip to Eshton Grange! Filled with excitement and adventure, the children took part in a variety of activities including games, scenic walks, swimming, and fun around the camp fire.

Despite the weather, spirits remained high, and nothing could dampen their enthusiasm. The children showed great resilience and teamwork.

A special highlight was celebrating a birthday together, making the adventure even more memorable!

We are proud of how the children represented the school and the wonderful experiences they have shared.

A massive thank you to Mrs Knight, Mrs Binns, Miss Laycock, Ms Lee and Mrs Pickard who helped make it such a memorable trip.



Supporting Your Child's Online Safety

We encourage all parents to explore the NSPCC's helpful online safety guidance. It offers practical advice on keeping children safe while using the internet, apps, and games.

Take a look here:

👉 <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Spending a few minutes on this resource can help you support your child in enjoying a safe and positive online experience.

Brownlee Triathlon

On Tuesday our KS2 pupils took part in the Brownlee Triathlon event held at Bradford Grammar School – and what an incredible day it was!

The event, inspired by Olympic triathletes Alistair and Jonny Brownlee, offered our pupils the exciting opportunity to experience a real triathlon challenge in a fun, supportive environment. Combining swimming, cycling, and running, the day was a brilliant test of determination, resilience, and teamwork.

Throughout the day, the atmosphere was full of excitement and encouragement. Pupils supported one another, celebrated each other's successes, and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, despite the physical demands of the course!

Events like the Brownlee Triathlon are about much more than competition. They provide a chance for pupils to step out of their comfort zones, build confidence, and develop resilience. Our KS2 children showed perseverance at every stage, pushing themselves to complete each part of the race and feeling a real sense of achievement at the finish line.



Have Your Say: The Big Future Survey

We are pleased to share an opportunity for our pupils to take part in "The Big Future" survey, led by the Children's Commissioner for England.

This is a great chance to reflect on their school experience and share their thoughts about the future. The survey asks children about what they enjoy, the challenges they face, and what they would like to change in their communities.

Parents can support their children in completing the survey at home using the link below:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

By taking part, pupils can help ensure their voices are heard and contribute to shaping the future for young people across the country.

Lothersdale Lowdown

1st June 2026

Inset Day

2nd June 2026

First day of Summer 2 term

4th June 2026

Class photos – Tempest photography

Dates to plan ahead

22nd June 2026

Year 6 – Eshton Grange – information to follow

2nd July 2026

Sports day

2nd July 2026

LSA Summer Fair

14th July 2026

Year 6 Leavers Concert

15th July 2026

Leavers Disco

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception – **Felicity Bridges**

Class 2

Year 1 – **Tilly Osborne**

Year 2 – **Lexi Woodward**

Class 3

Year 3 – **John Brown**

Year 4 – **Harper Harding**

Class 4

Year 5 – **Charlie Pullano**

Year 6 – **Maisie Young**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on **Friday 5th June**. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.