

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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SPORTS DAY & LSA SUMMER FAIR

On Thursday 2 July 2026, pupils, staff, parents and carers came together for our annual Sports Day, enjoying a fantastic afternoon.

Thankfully, the weather was kind to us (although windy), allowing all events to take place as planned, and it was wonderful to see so many families gathered on the field to support the children. The atmosphere throughout the afternoon was full of encouragement, excitement and community spirit.

Our pupils demonstrated being excellent '**Resilient Badgers**' as they took part in a range of races and activities. From the sprint races to team events, every child gave their very best effort and should be extremely proud of their achievements. It was great to see children and celebrating one another's successes, reflecting the caring and supportive ethos and demonstrating '**Relationship Rabbit**'.

Staff were delighted by the positive attitudes shown throughout the event. Whether finishing first, last or somewhere in between, pupils approached each challenge with perseverance and smiles on their faces. These qualities are just as important as winning and made the afternoon a real success.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers who attended and supported the children so enthusiastically. We are also grateful to the staff team for their organisation and hard work in ensuring the event ran smoothly.

Following Sports Day, many families enjoyed spending time at the LSA Summer Fair in Lothersdale Park. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this important fundraiser for our school community.

We would also like to say a special **THANK YOU** to all the LSA members and everyone who volunteered to ensure it was such a fantastic event.



**THANK YOU for making Sports Day & the LSA
Summer Fair such a memorable and
enjoyable occasion!**



Arbor Meals

As part of our preparations for the new academic year, we will be using the Arbor School Meals system during the week commencing **13th July**.

This trial week will help us ensure that the system is working smoothly for families and staff ahead of its full implementation in September.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to make meal bookings through Arbor for that week. If your child usually has school meals, please ensure that their meals are selected in advance using the Arbor Parent App.

Please note that School Grid will no longer be used for meal bookings from Friday 10th July. We ask that all outstanding balances on School Grid accounts are cleared by Friday 17th July. Any credits remaining on accounts after this date should be raised with School Grid.

We appreciate your support as we make this transition. If you have any questions or require assistance accessing Arbor, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

TOTAL WARRIORS

On Saturday 27th June a group of parents and staff took part in the Leeds Total Warrior race.

They tackled the 12km of mud, water and obstacles all to raise money for our fantastic school.

We would like to say a huge thank you and well done for taking part. We would also like to thank all those who have donated and raised over £800.



CLICK HERE if you would like to donate and support their efforts

Class 2 Zoo Lab Visit

On Friday 10th July, Class 2 will be taking part in an 'Animal Explorer' workshop by ZooLab, the UK's leading provider of curriculum-centred animal visits to schools. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as an animal explorer, or their favourite animal!

Payment can be made on Arbor, thank you to all those who have paid so far.



Lothersdale Lowdown

6th July 2026

Y5 - South Craven Visit day - children to attend school as normal, transport during the school day has been arranged.

10th July 2026

Zoolab - Class 2 - on site

14th July 2026

Year 6 - Leavers Concert - 7pm

15th July 2026

End of Year Discos

17th July 2026

Last day of term

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - **Sydney & Ronnie Ww**

Class 2

Year 1 - **Pixie Crookes**

Year 2 - **Iliana Giannakopoulos**

Class 3

Year 3 - **Arthur Nelson**

Year 4 - **Laren Munday**

Class 4

Year 5 - **George North**

Year 6 - **Peter Woolley**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on **Friday 10th July**. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador - **Mila Konechny**

Year 6 Award - **Sienna Binns**

who will be celebrated in class.

Important School Meal Update - Tuesday 7th July

Unfortunately, there has been a last-minute change to the meal option scheduled for Tuesday 7th July.

The planned Beef Bolognese will no longer be available. Instead, children who have booked this option will receive a **jacket potato** and they will on the day have a choice of fillings: Baked beans, Tuna or Cheese.

Please note that we are unable to amend the meal description within the School Grid system, any bookings that continue to show as "Beef Bolognese" will automatically be provided with a jacket potato and choice of filling instead. Thank you for your understanding.

Lothersdale School Association

We would like to say a huge **thank you** to the dedicated LSA who have worked tirelessly to organise events and raise funds for our school over the year(s).

Unfortunately, we do not currently have enough parent volunteers to continue the Association's fantastic work. To help ensure the group can continue, we will be holding a meeting in September for anyone interested in getting involved.

Whether you can offer a little time, a helping hand at events, or simply some new ideas, your support would be greatly appreciated. Together, we can keep this valuable part of our school community going for the benefit of all our children.