

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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GRAND PARENTS DAY

It was wonderful to welcome over 100 grandparents and grand-friends into school on Monday to celebrate Grandparents' Day. It was lovely to see so many grandparents spending special time with their grandchildren, looking through their books and seeing the fantastic learning they have completed so far this year.

We had so many lovely and positive conversations with grandparents throughout the day, and we would really like to capture some of this feedback so that we can reflect on the event and continue to make these special occasions as enjoyable as possible.

Please could you forward the link below to your child's grandparent(s) and grand-friends, or complete it yourself on their behalf, to share your feedback?

[Grandparents' Day 2026 Feedback – Fill in form](#)

**Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped to make the day such a special one for our children.
It was wonderful to see our school community come together in this way.**



We have had a wonderful time celebrating World Space Week and it has been fantastic to see so much curiosity, enthusiasm and excitement for space science across the school!

Our Space Science Fair, was **FULL** of an amazing array of creative, exciting and thought-provoking projects on display. **A huge thank you to all the children who took part and shared their fantastic space investigations**, and to everyone who came along to see and celebrate their hard work.

A special **thank you** to Barry, Ella's Dad, who has a keen passion for Space, for joining us and taking on the very important job of judging this year's entries.

We would also like to say a big **thank you** to Mrs Knight for organising such a fantastic space week.

there will be more information and pictures in next weeks edition about our wonderful Planetarium visit.

Congratulations to all who take part.

Here are our Winners:

Reception - **Izzy**

Year 1 - **Harper**

Year 2 - **Adia**

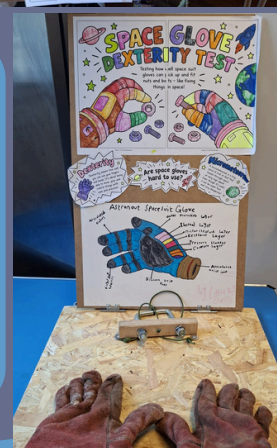
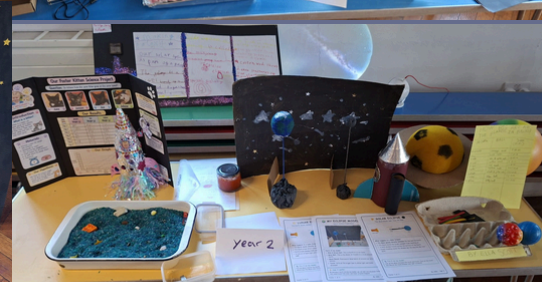
Year 3 - **Lottie**

Year 4 - **Evie**

Year 5 - **Elliot L**

Year 6 - **Edward**

Siblings - **Alfie & Ernie**



Our Fantastic LSA

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated LSA, whose volunteers give up countless hours to support our school. Through their fundraising efforts, they help provide opportunities and resources that go beyond our school budget, including support contributions towards educational visits to help keep costs manageable for families, educational extras, and most recently our fantastic new iPads, which are already making a real difference across the school.

The impact of the LSA reaches every child in school, and we are **hugely grateful for everything they do**. If you feel you could spare a little time to support the LSA, whether regularly or occasionally, your help would be greatly appreciated and would make a lasting difference to the opportunities we can offer our children.

Magnificent Me Week

Next week, children will have the opportunity to discover, explore and celebrate their own magnificence. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to recognise the unique strengths, qualities, talents and interests that make every one of our children special, whilst helping to build confidence and self-esteem.

To celebrate the week, all children will be invited to take part in our 'Model Your Magnificence' Fashion Show on Monday 19th October! For the fashion show, children are invited to design their own 'Magnificent Me' T-shirt, showcasing their strengths, personality, hobbies and interests. We would love the T-shirts to be as individual and creative as the children themselves!

Children should come to school wearing their usual school uniform, with the exception of their specially designed T-shirt, which can be worn instead of their school polo shirt.

We can't wait to see the children proudly model their magnificence and celebrate what makes each of them uniquely wonderful!

Lothersdale Lowdown

KEY DATES

12th October 2026

Individual and Sibling Photographs

14th October 2026

Y5 - Y6 Boys football tournament - SCS

15th October 2026

EYFS & KS1 in school at 9.00am

KS2 at Christ Church, Lothersdale at 2.15pm

19th October 2026

Model your Magnificence - Fashion Show

20th & 22nd October 2026

School Open Afternoons - Reception starters 2027

22nd October 2026

Last day of term

2nd November 2026

First day of term

PE Days

Please note that there a PE changes to next week

Class 1 - Monday & Friday

Class 2 - Monday & Thursday (15th Oct) instead of Friday.

Class 3 - Tuesday (Outdoor) & Friday (Swimming)

Class 4 - Tuesday (Outdoor) & Friday (16th Oct) (Outdoor) instead of Thursday.

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - **Ruby**

Class 2

Year 1 - **Hazel**

Year 2 - **Adia**

Class 3

Year 3 -

Year 4 -

Class 4

Year 5 -

Year 6 -



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on **Friday 16th October**. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.