LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Marrick Priory

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils had an incredible time on their 5-day residential, enjoying fantastic weather and a wide range of exciting activities including canoeing, archery, climbing, Jacob's Ladder, night walks and evenings around the fire pit.

Throughout the week, the children demonstrated resilience, teamwork and a willingness to challenge themselves, making memories that will last a lifetime. We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school. We are so impressed with the way the children have tackled each activity, pushing their limits and achieving amazing things. We have received lovely feedback from the Marrick Priory staff commenting on how polite the children have been.

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Mrs Woodward** and **Mrs Binns** for their support throughout the trip, and a very special thank you to **Mrs Smith,** who generously volunteers her time each year to help make these amazing opportunities possible for our children. Well done to all of our Year 5 and 6 pupils for making the week such a success!
















Attendance Matters

As we move through an exciting half term filled with festive activities and special events, we would like to remind families of the importance of good attendance. While there is plenty of festive fun to look forward to, our teachers and pupils are also working incredibly hard every day in the classroom.

This half term is packed with valuable learning opportunities, with lessons continuing right up until the end of term. Every day in school helps children build on their knowledge, develop new skills and make progress in their learning. Missing even a small amount of school can mean missing important teaching and experiences that are difficult to replicate.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and on time. Together, we can help every child make the most of the exciting learning and opportunities that this half term has to offer. Attendance really does matter!

On Monday 16th November, we will be celebrating **Odd Socks Day** as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate individuality, kindness and inclusion.



Christmas Crafternoon

This year's Christmas Crafternoon will centre around a beautiful festive bauble theme, with a variety of hands-on craft activities designed to inspire creativity and help families create their own seasonal keepsakes. Whether you're a budding artist or simply looking to enjoy some festive family time, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

We are also pleased to welcome Apetito, our catering provider, who will be hosting a taster session during the event. Families will have the opportunity to sample a selection of meals and find out more about the wholesome options available through our catering service.

Places are limited, so please make sure to reserve your space in advance by completing our booking form:

Book your place here

We look forward to celebrating the season with you and sharing an afternoon filled with creativity, community, and festive cheer.

Lothersdale Lowdown

KEY DATES

17th, 18th, 19th November 2026
Class 1 Phonics Drop-ins

16th - 21st November 2026
Anti-Bullying Week

16th November 2026
Odd Socks Day

17th & 19th November 2026
Parent Consultations 2.00pm - 6.00pm
more information to follow

26th November 2026
Flu Vaccines

1st December 2026
2pm - Christmas Crafternoon

2nd December 2026
Times Table Rockstars Day / Rocksteady Concert

3rd December 2026
LSA Christmas Fair - 3.30 - 5.30pm

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1
Reception - **Lucas**

Class 2
Year 1 - **Imogen**
Year 2 - **Rae**

Class 3
Year 3 - **Dexter**
Year 4 - **Vesper**

Class 4
Year 5 - **Frankie H**
Year 6 - **Charlie**

We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on **Friday 20th November.** Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.

Please note Class 4's Legends from the previous week - **Jude W** and **Jamie** will also be celebrated on 20th November.