

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 32 • FRIDAY 26 MAY 2023



We wish you all a very relaxing
half-term holiday and look
forward to seeing you on
Monday 5 June 2023

Well done to this week's



Reception ~ Jax

Year 1 ~ Elliot W

Year 2 ~ Lucy K

Year 3 ~ Annabelle K

Year 4 ~ All Year 4s

Year 5 ~ Violet

Year 6 ~ Scarlett



HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION



FOOD ALLERGY WARNING



Please remember
Lothersdale Primary School is a
Nut Free Zone

SCHOOL PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember to let the school office know if a different family member or friend will be collecting your child from school. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

PARKING

Please remember that the white keep clear lines on the road in the vicinity of school, along with the yellow zigzag markings, are not parking spaces and must remain clear to support the traffic flow through Lothersdale. Thank you for your support.



NO DOGS ALLOWED

No Dogs on School Premises

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school premises and we would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure dogs are not brought onto the school playground in line with the school's health and safety policy.

If your child is being collected by another family member or friend, please ensure they are also made aware. Thank you for your support.

Lothersdale SCHOOL COUNCIL

CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
RONNIE	BERKELEY	JACK A
ISOBEL	MILA	SUMMER
HARRY P	JACK W	OLIVER
LAILA	LUCY H	MATILDA

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 – Monday & Thursday

Class 2 – Monday & Friday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Thursday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday



Class 1	Class 2
Rec ~ Meredith	Y1 ~ Ronnie
Rec ~ Matilda	Y2 ~ Tobin
Class 3	Class 4
Y4 ~ Annabelle K	Y5 ~ William
Y4 ~ Charlotte	Y6 ~ Ernie

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2023 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tennis 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	STEM Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Rounders 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.25 to 8.45am	-	-

These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.
All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.
At the end of the afternoon sessions, please wait in the main playground to collect your child as per the normal end of school routine.

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be completed/paid by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

W/c 29 May 2023

Wed - Deadline for booking a place on a FREE or PAID Extended Schools' Activity Club

W/c 5 June 2023

- Mon** - LSA Quiz Night: deadline for completing & submit the online booking form and making payment via ParentPay
- Whole School Muslim Assembly followed by KS2 Workshops
- Wed** - New Reception Sept 2023 Transition Visit (Week 1) ~ Lothersdale Park ~ 9.15 to 10.30am
- KS2 Rounders Festival at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Playtime Penalty Shootout ~ Pupil Fundraiser (see below)
- Fri** - Deadline for returning the Grow a Pound Project (see below)
- Deadline for sending in your nomination for the Parent Governor vacancies
LSA Quiz Night at Lothersdale Village Hall ~ 6pm

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATES

Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

Y5/6 Forensic Science Event at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 24 May 2023

Mrs Bateman and Miss Baker would like to thank our team of scientists from Class 4 – Archie, Chloe Di, William, Felicity, Tess, Chloe P, Ernie, Matilda, Natty and Chloe Dr - who took part in the Forensic Science event at South Craven School this week. The team of 10 pupils had to use forensic techniques to gather evidence and solve a crime. The evidence included looking at hair fibres through microscopes, comparing soil samples and testing chemicals in Bunsen burners! They all made very convincing detectives. It was a pleasure to work with the group who displayed great team work and exemplary manners and behaviour throughout.

Year 6 Bikeability ~ 22 & 23 May 2023

All our Year 6 children worked extremely hard to achieve their Level 2 Bikeability award on Monday and Tuesday this week and we are all very proud of our Year 6 children as they coped with the warm weather over the two-day training session.

The training recognised that they are able to: prepare for on-road cycling, start and finish an on-road journey, recognise typical hazards, let others know what they are about to do, pass parked vehicles and side roads, turn into and out of side roads and understand the Highway Code. Thank you to the instructors from Go Velo for all their support and encouragement over the two days.



Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ 24-26 May 2023

We have had a wonderful three days at Eshton Grange this week. The weather was amazing and the swimming pool was a big hit! On Thursday, we had a fun-packed day at Ingleton exploring the Waterfall Trail. We crossed over the stepping stones to take us up to White Scar Cave. After lunch, we went on a tour round the cave. We had to wear hard hats in case we bumped our heads! Happy and tired, we travelled back to Eshton Grange for another welcome dip in the pool.

Many thanks to Mr Craven and Mrs Hill who gave up their time to look after the children superbly during the three-day trip. Thank you also to Miss Laycock who sorted out all the food on Wednesday and Jenny Smith who supported the staff on Thursday by helping out with meals at Eshton Grange and on the trip to Ingleton. We must also thank Mrs Ellison for organising this residential visit and sorting out all the necessary paperwork. Last, but not least, we thank Mark and his team at Eshton Grange for their wonderful hospitality.



Year 2 Transition ~ 24 to 26 May 2023



Year 4's residential visit was an opportunity for children in Year 2 to get to know Mrs Knight and the Class 3 routines. They spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday experiencing what it will be like when they move up to Year 3 in the autumn term.

The children were the first to read in our newly refurbished reading corner with Year 3s.

Mrs Knight was very impressed with all the children and is looking forward to teaching them full-time in September. Well done to all the Year 3 children for welcoming Year 2s into Class 3.

Dog Safety Assembly

This week Mrs Bateman delivered a safety assembly to all the children informing them how to be safe around dogs.

The video (accessible via the link below) explained times when dogs can feel vulnerable and the body language which means dogs don't want to be stoked or played with.

A key message was to always ask the owner before approaching unfamiliar dogs.



<https://www.cfsg.org.uk/dog-safety/>

Class 1 ~ Garlic Bread

Class 1 thoroughly enjoyed their sunny walk to the green woods this week. They learnt to recognise the leaves and flowers of wild garlic and collected some to bring back to school. Most of the wild garlic collected was added to our outdoor kitchen and the children have played cooking garlic soup, garlic cakes and many more exciting mud recipes!

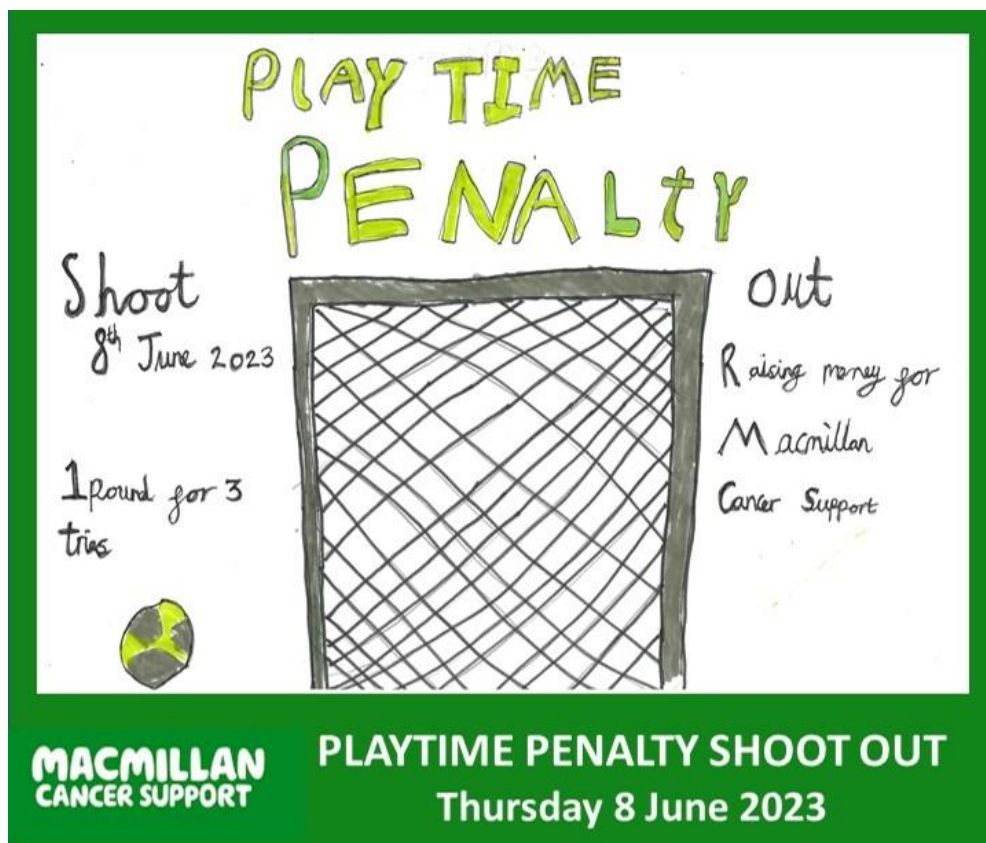
The real treat however was the wild garlic that we washed and made into our very own wild garlic bread. It smelt and tasted delicious. Much better than shop bought garlic bread!



KS2 South Craven Cluster Rounders Festival ~ Wednesday 7 June 2023

Good luck to children in Class 3 and Class 4 who will be representing school at this year's South Craven Cluster Rounders Festival after half-term on Wednesday 7 June 2023.

Playtime Penalty Shoot out ~ Thursday 8 June 2023



Berkeley in Class 3 has organised a fundraising event to support Macmillan Cancer Support.

We look forward to seeing as many children (and staff!) having a go on Thursday 8 June 2023, to raise money for this important charity.

If your child wishes to take part, please ensure they bring in their donation on Thursday 8 June.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Year 5 Languages Fair ~ Thursday 15 June 2023

The deadline has now passed and we still have outstanding replies for the Y5 Languages Fair. It is really important that you complete the form if you have not already done so, to enable us to confirm our participation with South Craven School. Many thanks

<https://forms.office.com/e/AeRNwSjMBn>



Parent Governor Vacancies

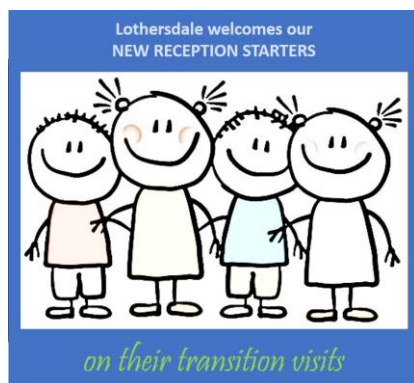
A letter and accompanying documentation was emailed to all parents/carers on Friday 19 May 2023 regarding nominations for two parent governors.

The Local Governing Body is delegated certain functions by the YCAT Board. The LGB is responsible for the conduct of the school and promoting high standards in all areas of school life. It is the role of the Local Governing Body to ensure equality of access for pupils and staff, to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the children, oversee the school's budget and ensure money is well spent.

Parent governors are not elected to represent their stakeholder group but are elected in order to contribute to the work of the LGB. Parent governors are a representative parent, not elected to represent parents.

If you would like more information and/or to express an interest in this position, please contact the school office.

Final nominations need to be received in school by **Friday 9 June 2023** so that the Governors can determine whether they need to hold an election.



New Reception Transition Information

After the half term holiday, we will welcome our new Reception 2023 September starters for their transition visits.

Our new pupils and their parents/carers will be meeting up with Mrs Bateman in Lothersdale Park on a Wednesday morning for the first three weeks.

The children will then start their afternoon transition visits in Class 1 from Wednesday 28 June 2023.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Summer Term Second Half



The activity flyer including notes was emailed to parents/carers on Tuesday 23 May 2023 for extended schools' activities taking place next half-term.

FREE Clubs: Please email the school office (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) by Wednesday 31 May 2023 to book a FREE activity place for your child. It would be helpful if you could include the name of the club(s) in the subject header to help us identify the replies easily. Activities will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

PAID Clubs: The deadline for payment for children taking part in paying clubs is Wednesday 31 May 2023 to enable your child to continue with his/her chosen club. Your child's name will only be entered on the activity lists once payment has been made. The extended schools' accounts will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed so it is important that payments are made promptly.

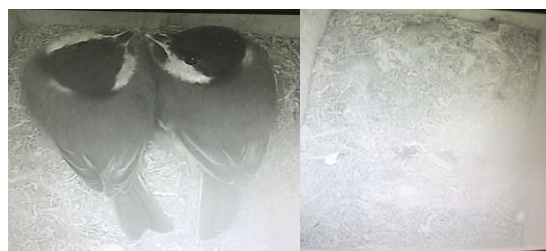
All extended schools' activities finish during the week ending Friday 14 July 2023. The activity lists will be available to view on the school website on Monday 5 June 2023.

Please note that we are unable to add your child to an activity list once the deadline has passed and the lists have been distributed to providers and LEGENDS. It is therefore important that you help us to avoid your child missing out on an activity by adhering to the stated deadline.

The Great Tit Family Update



Our Great Tit chicks have now fledged! On Monday 22 May, four chicks were left when Zana was in school first thing and one flew the nest just before she left school. Two chicks remained when the rest of the staff came into school but flew off soon after, leaving an empty nest. Fingers crossed they will make it their home again next year.



LSA Quiz Night ~ Friday 7 June 2023

Our next fundraiser is the LSA Quiz Night which will take place on Friday 7 June 2023 at Lothersdale Village Hall. If you would like to take part and have not already booked your tickets, please ensure you make payment via ParentPay and complete and submit the online booking for by Monday 5 June 2023. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter with further information.



GROW £1 Project

LSA Grow a £1 Project

Are you a budding entrepreneur? Can you think of a great idea to make your £1 grow into lots of £1s?

This event is kindly being sponsored by local company, JN Bentley, who will give each participating child their initial £1 during a special assembly.



Information, along with a consent form, was sent out on Friday 26 May via bookbags. Please encourage children to participate in this brilliant fundraising activity and ensure the consent form is completed and returned by **Friday 9 June 2023**. We look forward to hearing your fundraising ideas and watching your investment grow over the next half-term.

Next LSA Meeting ~ Monday 12 June 2023

The next LSA meeting will take place on **Monday 12 June 2023** at the Hare & Hounds, Lothersdale at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome to come along.

Welcome
to the
Lothersdale
**SCHOOL
OFFICE**

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SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Tuesday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Wednesday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Thursday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Friday*	8.30 – 10.30	3.15 – 3.45

Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.

*Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and the office will be manned between the stated hours for urgent messages only

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!

Please refer to the Friday Newsletter and the school website prior to emailing or contacting school, as most of our day-to-day information can be located within these communication portals. The school website address is <https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk>

School Attendance




Lothersdale Primary School expect children to attend school every day, as long as they are fit and healthy to do so. Punctuality is also important. School starts at 8.45am each morning and your child must arrive on time to ensure they are in class when the register is taken.

Anything less than 100% attendance means that your child is missing out on their education.

Did you know that 90% attendance is the same as missing half a day each week, or one month a year off school?

Did you know that being just five minutes late each morning means that your child would miss the equivalent of three days from school each year?

This half-term, the class with the best attendance is **Class 2**.

4		3	2
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
94.20%	97.79%	97.35%	97.71%

Our current attendance levels are lower than normal and we would like parents/carers to support us in improving pupil attendance. Many thanks in advance.



School Deadlines

May we remind parents/carers of the importance of completing and returning reply slips and/or making payments by the requested deadlines.

This time of year is an incredibly busy one for the school office and over the last week alone we have had to deal with five off-site visits/events. The school often has tight turnarounds as it is reliant on information sent out by the event organisers and, despite text reminders, parental responses are not making it back into the school office by the requested deadlines.

We have asked parents/carers to inform us by return if children are not able to participate in events. This enables us to then invite another child to take part and still allows time to meet allocated deadlines. Unfortunately, we have received extremely late responses from parents/carers whose children are unable to attend events and this not only results in added pressure on an already very busy office, but puts our participation in an event at risk.

We would be grateful if you could support the school in this matter. Many thanks.

Suncream



Please remember that we have a small stock of suncream available to purchase via your child's ParentPay account and all monies raised will go into our School Fund account for future school projects.

School Events:

Mon 5 Jun 2023	- School re-opens at 8.40am for the second half of the summer term
Mon 5 Jun 2023	- Muslim Whole School Virtual Assembly and KS2 Workshops
Wed 7 Jun 2023	- New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 1
Wed 7 Jun 2023	- KS2 Rounders Festival at South Craven School
Fri 9 Jun 2023	- LSA Quiz Night
Mon 12 Jun 2023	- Parent Forum in school at 8.45am
Wed 14 Jun 2023	- New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 2
Thu 15 Jun 2023	- Y5 Languages Fair at South Craven School
Wed 21 Jun 2023	- New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 3
Wed 21 Jun 2023	- Y1/Y2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School
Thu 22 Jun 2023	- Farm Safety Day
Wed 28 Jun 2023	- New Reception Transition afternoon (in school) – Week 4
Thu 29 Jun 2023	- Year 5 Intake Open Evening at South Craven School
3, 4 & 5 Jul 2023	- Pupil Well-being Days at Wild Explorers, Broughton Hall
Mon 3 Jul 2023	- Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School
Tue 4 Jul 2023	- Year 5 Day at South Craven School
Wed 5 Jul 2023	- New Reception Transition afternoon (in school) – Week 5
Wed 5 Jul 2023	- New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening at 7pm
Thu 6 Jul 2023	- Sports Day (weather dependent)
Thu 6 Jul 2023	- LSA Summer Fair (weather dependent)
Wed 12 Jul 2023	- New Reception Transition afternoon (in school with lunch) – Week 6
Thu 13 Jul 2023	- Reserve Sports Day (weather dependent)
Fri 14 Jul 2023	- All Extended Schools' Activities finish
Tue 18 Jul 2023	- Year 6 Leavers' Concert at 7pm
Wed 19 Jul 2023	- Year 6 Leavers' Discos
Fri 21 Jul 2023	- End of the Academic Year ~ school breaks up at 3.15pm
W/c 16 Oct 2023	- Class 4 Residential and Activity Week

The LSA presents

Quiz Night!



Friday 9th June 6pm
at Lothersdale Village Hall

Friday
9th June
2023

Doors open at 6pm, quiz starts at 6:30pm
Estimated finish time between 9-10pm.

Pie & Peas included. Cash bar.

Tickets available on ParentPay

No charge for children

Tables of up to 8 players

Suggested donation £7 - £10 per person

Created with Eventbrite

Tickets are now available to purchase via your child's ParentPay account. Once purchased, please complete and submit the online form to confirm your requirements by clicking the link below
<https://forms.office.com/e/WmZ69N0SB4>
or by scanning the QR code.



Please book places by Monday 5 June 2023



Lothersdale Primary School
*ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential*



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