

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 33 • FRIDAY 9 JUNE 2023

Well done to this week's


Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Evie
Year 1 ~ Ava
Year 2 ~ Laila
Year 3 ~ Florence
Year 4 ~ Joanie
Year 5 ~ Felicity
Year 6 ~ Oliver




This week, the class with the best attendance is

CLASS 4

4	2	3	
Class 1*	Class 2*	Class 3*	Class 4
94.00%	95.48%	94.33%	98.24%

**current attendance levels are lower than our expected 97% and we would like parents/carers to support us in improving pupil attendance. Thank you for your help.*

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 12 June 2023

- Mon** - Parent Forum – CANCELLED (to be re-arranged at a later date)
- LSA meeting at The Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale at 7:30pm ~ everyone is welcome to come along
- Tue** - No office cover today due to YCAT Headteacher & Admin Conference
- Wed** - New Reception Transition visit in Lothersdale Park (Week 2)
- Thu** - Y5 Languages Fair at South Craven School from 4pm (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Deadline for completing the Y1/2 Mini Olympics online form (selected pupils) ~ see below

Message from Mrs Walker

Executive Headteacher

Hello everyone!

Welcome back for the last half term of the year, after what was hopefully a super holiday week in the sunshine! I can report that pupils have returned to their learning with enthusiasm this week and it has been lovely to see them all enjoying the fantastic new playground markings during their sunny break times, including taking up the challenge of running the mile circuit! Huge thanks to the LSA for organising and fundraising for this.

This week it was great to be able to spend a day in school working with our new head teacher-to-be, Mrs Tyson. She visited with us on Monday and spent some time out with pupils at break time, met with staff and also with myself and our CEO Mrs Robinson to finalise our staffing plans for next year. More details of these plans will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

We also have the very exciting news to share that Mrs Tyson is going to begin her role as Lothersdale School's Headteacher earlier than expected, starting on Monday 3 July, rather than in September. This will give us 4 weeks of additional time this term all working together and a great start for her to get to know pupils, staff and families, as well as our school systems and curriculum, before the new school year begins.

The other leadership roles we currently have established in school (myself as Executive Head, with Mrs Bateman and Mr Craven as Heads of School) will continue alongside Mrs Tyson's role until the end of term – which will be a huge benefit to the school in terms of staffing and leadership. Mrs Tyson is writing a letter to introduce herself to everyone which will be sent out to parents/carers early next week. She will also be with school staff again at a YCAT HT and Admin Conference on 13 June and joining us for our first full school transition day on 28 June 2023.

Have a lovely weekend!

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.

Muslim Learner Service ~ Assembly & Workshop

On Monday we enjoyed an informative assembly delivered by Imran Kotwal from the Muslim Learner Service. He joined the whole school via our Smartboard to teach the children about the 5 pillars of Islam.

The children joined in, listened carefully and asked thoughtful questions which really impressed Imran. Imran stayed with us for the morning and delivered workshops for Class 3 and Class 4. Class 3 learnt about Ramadan and Eid and Class 4 learnt about life for Muslims in modern Britain.



Class 1 visit to Christ Church ~ Tuesday 6 June 2023

Class 1 enjoyed a nature day at church on Tuesday. Thank you to Chris Mitchell, who welcomed the children to church and gave us spotting sheets to record their finds. The treat of the day was the discovery of a family of stoats jumping and playing together and a heron on the mill pond as we walked past.



New Reception Transition Information

Mrs Bateman really enjoyed meeting our new starters and their families in the park on Wednesday morning.

In readiness for September 2023, the children played games, listened to a story and went on a nature walk with Mrs Bateman.

We look forward to our current Year 5 pupils meeting the new children soon too!

KS2 South Craven Cluster Rounders Festival ~ Wednesday 7 June 2023

Well done to the children in Class 3 and Class 4 who represented school at this year's South Craven Cluster Rounders Festival on Wednesday.

Year 3 & Year 4 Team

Our Y3/4 children were a credit to the school on Wednesday as they took part in a very long Rounders tournament – their last match finished at 6pm! There were some very tired children at the end of the event, but you were all fantastic and played very well against other local primary schools. We have provided feedback to South Craven School.



Year 5 & Year 6 Team

The Year 5/6 team played extremely well against some strong teams. Miss Baker was very impressed with how committed the team were, giving 100% effort.

The team played six games in total, winning four of them. Well done – we are very proud of you all!

Extended Schools ~ STEM Club

Here is a photo gallery of our children working on their STEM project. It's all in the preparation and, after a few false starts, a rocket launched! Well done everyone and thank you to our parents/carers for allowing the children to extend the finish time of their club to enable them to complete their project.



Class Photographs

Class photo and Year 6 photo order information was sent home via bookbags yesterday. Please ensure orders are placed online or sent into school in a sealed envelope by Monday 19 June 2023.

Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 21 June 2023

On Monday a letter will be emailed to parents/carers of children who have expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Y1/2 Mini Olympics event at South Craven School on Wednesday 21 June 2023. Please complete the online form by Friday 16 June 2023 to confirm if your child is, or is not, taking part. If your child is unable to attend, we would be grateful if you could complete the online form as soon as the letter is received to enable us to offer the place to another child. Many thanks for your support.

Playtime Penalty Shoot Out ~ Thursday 8 June 2023



Thank you to all our children who took part in the Playtime Penalty Shoot Out on Thursday (and Friday!).

It was so exciting and lots of children wanted to take part, which meant that we ran out of time.

The Shoot Out was repeated again at break today and we will include lots of photos and confirm the amount raised next week.

Well done Berkeley for organising such a fantastic fundraising event.

Year 5 Languages Fair ~ Thursday 15 June 2023

Good Luck to our Year 5 pupils who will be taking part in next week's Year 5 Languages Fair at South Craven School with other local primary schools.



Parent Governor Vacancies

Today is the deadline for nominations for our two Parent Governor vacancies.

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.

Please email the school office by close of play today if you would like to put your name forward to join The Governing Body.



LSA Quiz Night ~ Friday 7 June 2023

We look forward to seeing our Quiz Teams at this evening's fundraiser.

LSA Grow a £1 Project



Thank you to all those children who have applied to take part in our LSA Grow a £1 Project. We have a lot of budding entrepreneurs!

At our assembly on Monday, Nicola Wilson from Bentley's will be coming into school to launch the project.



We look forward to hearing about all your money-making ideas and watching you make that £1 'grow' over the next six weeks.

Good luck everyone!

New Playground Markings

The new playground markings look amazing and the children have all been enjoying the new games they can play at break and lunchtimes. Thank you to the LSA and all our parents/carers who have supported the LSA fundraisers over the last year to enable us to revamp the playground.



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

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

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*

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>

Office Cover ~ Tuesday 13 June 2023

There will be limited office cover next Tuesday as Mrs Ellison will be out of office at a YCAT Headteacher and Admin Conference.



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, Hats and Water Bottles

Please remember that all children need named suncream, a hat and their school water bottle in school every day during the very warm and sunny weather.

The school still has a few bottles of Nivea suncream and after sun available to purchase via your child's ParentPay account.

School Events:

- Fri 9 Jun 2023** - LSA Quiz Night
- Mon 12 Jun 2023** - ~~Parent Forum in school at 8.45am~~ **CANCELLED**
- 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



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achieve their
full potential*



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