

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 35 • FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale
LEGENDS

Reception ~ Jude
Year 1 ~ Evie
Year 2 ~ Sophie
Year 3 ~ Bohdan
Year 4 ~ Jude
Year 5 ~ Natty
Year 6 ~ Jonty




YEAR 6
AWARD

ARCHIE



This week, the class with the best attendance is

CLASS 1

	4	2	3
Class 1*	Class 2*	Class 3*	Class 4
97.33%	94.19%	96.13%	95.29%

**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 support.*

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	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	STEM Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Rounders 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 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 3 & 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 26 June 2023 ~ SCHOOL DIVERSITY WEEK

- Wed** - Farm Safety morning
- New Reception Transition afternoon in school – Week 4
- Thu** - Summer Reading Challenge Assembly (see below)
- Year 5 Intake Open Evening at South Craven School (5:45pm to 8:00pm)
- Fri** - **RAINBOW FRIDAY** ~ wear your favourite colour top instead of your school sweatshirt (see below)
- Coffee and Cake event with Mrs Tyson ~ 8:45 to 9:45am

Message from Mrs Walker

Executive Headteacher

Hello everyone!

This week it has been great to visit lessons across school and talk to pupils about their learning in **Geography** (Class 3) and **Maths** (Classes 1, 2 and 4). As usual, I was very impressed by how quickly pupils are grasping new learning and are confident to talk about their work. In Class 3, pupils were enjoying 'interviewing' each other to practise their geographical knowledge of Lothersdale in preparation for creating tourist leaflets about the village. In their Maths, Class 1 pupils were building good early understanding of doubles, halves and sharing; in Y2, pupils were confident in their use of tally charts to handle data and solve problems; and Y6 pupils demonstrated ability to use division methods.

All pupils I spoke to were very enthusiastic about their Maths and able to recall lots of prior learning from work across the year.

Congratulations to Mr Craven for getting through the **Y2 moderation** process with flying colours on Friday last week! Our school was chosen this year as part of the 10% of schools annually to have their Y2 end of year assessments moderated by North Yorkshire Local Authority. It was brilliant to hear that all of our teacher judgements were agreed and the quality of pupils' work praised by the assessors.

Following our Governors' Staffing and Finance Committee meeting this week to agree the final plans, I am very excited to be able to share the **full details of our staffing and class organisation for next year, 2023/24**. This is as follows:

	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Class 1 (Reception)	Mrs Bateman	Mrs Gallagher (<i>Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri</i>) Miss Laycock (<i>Wed</i>)
Class 2 (Y1/2)	Miss Ashworth	Mrs Binns Miss Thompson (<i>Mon-Thu</i>) Mrs Pickard (<i>Wed & Fri</i>)
Class 3 (Y3/4)	Mrs Knight (<i>Mon-Thu</i>) Teacher TBC (<i>Fri</i>)	Miss Laycock (<i>Mon, Tue & Thu</i>) Mrs Huddy (<i>Wed, Thu, Fri</i>) Mrs Pickard (<i>Wed & Fri</i>)
Class 3 (Y5/6)	Mr Craven Mrs Tyson (<i>Mon-Thu mornings</i>)	Miss Laycock (<i>Mon, Wed, Thu</i>) Miss Thompson (<i>Tue pm & Fri</i>)

Teaching Assistants (TAs) are shared between 2 classes on some days; some TAs will be providing 1-1 support for individual pupils or groups, others will be supporting the whole class.

Pupils will be able to experience the new class arrangements during our special **transition days** over the next three weeks (Wednesdays 28 June, 5 July and 12 July). If you have any questions about next year's classes, please do get in touch.

You will note that **Mrs Hill**, **Miss Baker** and **Mrs Aldren** are not included in the above plan as, sadly, they will be leaving Lothersdale at the end of this term. They will all be missed by staff and pupils for the valuable contributions they have made to the school team and pupils' learning. Miss Baker and Mrs Aldren have only been with us for a relatively short time, but have soon become part of the Lothersdale family and we wish them both well in their continued teaching careers as they move on to other schools. Mrs Hill has been a huge part of the school as a TA/HLTA for 7 years and as such, has had a great impact on so many pupils both past and present and on their teaching, learning and care, especially in Y5/6; we wish her good luck as she leaves her work in school to take up an exciting new career.

We will all get the chance to say goodbye and a special thank you to our staff and pupil leavers at the leavers events which will be coming up all too soon as we head into July next week!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

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.



On Monday we welcomed Bohdan into school, and we wish him and his family a very happy and successful time at Lothersdale Primary School.

Bohdan has started in Year 3 and Mrs Knight is very proud of all the Class 3 children for helping him to settle into his new class and school this week.

Young Writer's Trophy Presentation ~ Monday 19 June 2023

At our assembly on Monday, we welcomed back Mr Garland and Mr Wright from The Rotary Club of Skipton Craven, who presented the Young Writer's Trophy to school. This trophy was won by NG for winning the competition in 2022, retained by school this year when SJ won the competition, and her brother was presented with the trophy on her behalf. *Let's make it a triple next year everyone!*



We must also mention that SJ's piece of writing was entered into The Rotary Club's national competition, and we are very proud to announce that SJ achieved an amazing 3rd Place, which is a superb achievement. Well done SJ.

Thank you to Mr Garland and Mr Wright for coming into school to present the trophy, which was donated by Mr Wright's family in memory of his mother, who loved to read.



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

Sixteen of our Class 2 children had the opportunity to go to South Craven for their first experience of representing Lothersdale in school competition. The children were split into two teams competing against each other and themselves. The games encourage the use of communication and teamwork. As always, our children represented the school brilliantly and performed fantastically. There was some real encouragement for continued sporting success at Lothersdale in the coming years.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Summer Term Update

Art Club – please note that Art Club has now finished for this block. We would like to thank Victoria for coming into school and sharing her skills with our budding artists. Victoria will be continuing her club when Extended Schools' Activities restart in the autumn term.

Sewing Club - please remember that Sewing Club, scheduled to take place on Friday 7 July 2023, has been moved to **Monday 3 July 2023**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but hope all the children booked into the Friday club will be able to attend this rescheduled session.



New Reception Transition

A very excited Year 5 group joined Mrs Bateman and the new starter children in the park on Wednesday morning for the first time this week. Mrs Bateman and the new parents were very impressed with how caring, thoughtful and friendly the Y5s were.

The new starter children enjoyed running races, stories, a snack and making nature bracelets with the help of the Y5s. We are already sure the current Y5 will be super buddies in September.

Child Safety Week

This week in school is Child Safety Week and, to support us with this important topic, we welcomed Mrs Platt at our Wednesday assembly.

NHS Assembly ~ Wednesday 21 June 2023



Mrs Platt talked to the children about all the jobs available within the NHS, not only doctors and nurses, but cleaners, electricians, secretaries, cooks etc.

This assembly also launched our 'Wear it **BLUE** Day', which took place in school today.

Thank you to Mrs Platt for giving up her time to come in to talk to us all.



Farm Safety ~ Wednesday 28 June 2023

Richard Smith from Ripon Farm Services (and an ex-parent) was due to come into school this week to talk about farm safety. Unfortunately, this had to be postponed and we now look forward to his visit next week, on Wednesday 28 June 2023.



Child Accident Prevention Trust ~ 'Safety Made Simple' Parents Pack



On Tuesday, we emailed an excellent guide called 'Safety Made Simple' to all parents/carers who have signed up for the email service. This guide has been produced by The Child Accident Prevention Trust and sent to us by the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership and is well worth a read.



School Diversity Week and **RAINBOW FRIDAY**

Next Week is School Diversity Week and we are asking all children to celebrate **RAINBOW FRIDAY** on Friday 30 June 2023, by coming to school dressed in normal school uniform but wearing a top (instead of the school sweatshirt) in their favourite colour/colours, which best represents them as individuals.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of bright colours in school on Friday.

Please also see the attached flyer regarding Skipton Pride, which is set to take place from Thursday 6 July through to Sunday 9 July 2023, and promises to be a vibrant and family-friendly event that embraces the spirit of diversity, equality, community, love and friendship.

Summer Reading Challenge Assembly ~ Thursday 29 June 2023



Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is '**Ready, Set, Read**' delivered in partnership with the national children's charity, the Youth Sport Trust and public libraries.

On Thursday 29 June, we will be welcoming Wendy Sharp from the Library Service who will be talking to the children in assembly about this year's reading challenge.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.

Children are challenged to get reading over the summer holidays. From July to September, through taking part in the free Challenge, children will be able to join a superstar team and their marvellous mascots as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with illustrations by children's illustrator Loretta Schauer, rewarded by free incentives including stickers.

The Summer Reading Challenge shines a light on the power of public libraries as a hub for local communities and will bring together the benefits of sport, play and creativity. The Youth Sport Trust has developed fun family activity cards, which alongside the official 2023 Summer Reading Challenge book collection, will aim to keep imaginations moving over the school holiday.

The Challenge and activity cards are available to access through the online digital platform, summerreadingchallenge.org.uk, to allow those with limited physical access to the library to join in. By participating in the challenge, young people will have the opportunity to explore new reading material, develop skills, and discover new interests.

Year 5 Open Evening (2024 entry) at South Craven School ~ 29 June 2023

South Craven School are holding their Year 5 Open Evening (for children transferring to Year 7 in September 2024) on Thursday 29 June 2023. A flyer with full details was emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 5 on Tuesday 6 June 2023.

Wild Explorer Event ~ 3, 4 and 5 July 2023

The deadline for completing the online for the LSA Wild Explorer event is today. If you have not yet completed the form, please ensure it is done by Monday 26 June at the latest, via the link/QR code on the letter received for your child's year group, to enable us to prepare the paperwork for these events.

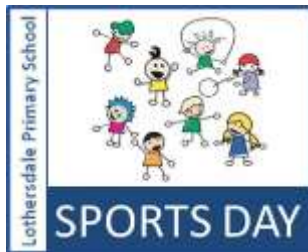
Year 5 Day at South Craven School ~ Tuesday 4 July 2023

A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 5 regarding this year's arrangements for the Year 5 Day at South Craven School on Tuesday 4 July 2023.

Class Photo and Year 6 Leavers' Photo Orders

Thank you for sending in your class/leavers' photo orders. The deadline for sending them in to school has now passed and the order envelopes have been collected and are on their way to the photographers. If you have missed this deadline, please remember you can still order online before 25 June 2023 to take advantage of free postage to school.

Sports Day ~ Thursday 6 July 2023



A flyer was emailed to parents/carers on Tuesday, to confirm the final arrangements for our Sports Day event on Thursday 6 July (weather permitting). We would be grateful if all parents/carers could ensure they read this prior to attending to support the school with its health and safety arrangements. Please ensure any family members who are due to attend have also been informed of the arrangements.

The Sports Day Programme will be sent home via bookbags next Friday, 30 June 2023. Please ensure you bring the programme with you on the day.



The Great Tit Family PART 2

Can you believe it? For the first time since we installed our Nest Cam, our Great Tits have returned to the nesting box and we now have four hatched eggs. This is amazing and completely surprised us all. The eggs hatched at the beginning of the week and we are now watching them grow and get ready to fledge.



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>



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



Grow a £1

The Grow £1 initiative is in full swing and it is wonderful to see so many children working hard on their money-making projects. Keep up the good work everyone.

Non-Uniform Day ~ NHS 75TH Anniversary 'Wear it BLUE Day' ~ Friday 23 June 2023

Thank you to all those children who took part in the 'Wear it BLUE Day' today. All children participating are asked to donate £1, 75% of which will go to Airedale Hospital and Community Charity and 25% will go to the LSA. **To date we have raised £69.00.** If your child took part and you have not yet managed to make the donation, please pay via ParentPay by Monday 26 June. Many thanks for your support.



LSA Summer Fair ~ Thursday 6 July 2023

Our fantastic Summer Fair will take place in the school playground after sports day on Thursday 6 July.

Cold refreshments: This year, we will be selling cold refreshments prior to the sports event in the park - please note it will be cash only.

Bake sale: We are looking for kind donations of cakes and biscuits please to be handed in on the morning of Thursday 6 July.

Raffle hampers: Following our successful raffle hampers last year, we are asking for your donations again of wine, biscuits, chocolate and crisps. Please hand in by Monday 3 July 2023. A designated box is available in the main reception area to place your donations.

Games & stall: There will be games and stalls at the summer fair, and don't forget children can also have a stall for their 'Grow a £1' initiatives; this will be the last opportunity to sell products at school. We will have a second-hand uniform stall, too.

We really look forward to this event, and the money raised will help fund events for the next academic year such as transport, fruits, leavers disco and more. Thank you as always, your support is very much appreciated!



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

We are delighted to be able to promote community events in our Friday News that may be of interest to our families and friends. If you would like us to promote a local event, please pass the details to the school office by Wednesday to be included in the Friday News of that week.

Lothersdale Young Farmers' 87th Annual Show ~ Saturday 8 July 2023



This year's Lothersdale Young Farmers' Show will take place on Saturday 8 July 2023 from 12:30pm in the field next to the Old Chapel, Lothersdale.

Please remember the deadline for show entries is **Monday 3 July 2023**. Good luck everyone!

Stage 84 ~ Summer School

Stage 84 Summer School
PROFESSIONAL, AFFORDABLE TRAINING IN ACTING, DANCING & SINGING SINCE 1984
THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

MUSICAL THEATRE
JOIN US AT STAGE 84, BRADFORD FOR A FABULOUS, FULL WEEK OF
MON 21 to FRI 25 AUGUST 2023
A fun, high-energy week of professional workshops in acting, dancing & singing

Suitable for ages 7-16
End of week show!
Official T-shirt included!
Mon-Thurs 9:30-4:30pm, Friday Evening Performance @ 8:00pm
Open to new and existing students

DON'T DELAY! - BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY, AT SUMMERSCHOOLS YORKSHIRE.COM

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PROFESSIONAL, AFFORDABLE TRAINING IN ACTING, DANCING & SINGING SINCE 1984
THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

DRAMA
JOIN US AT STAGE 84, SKIPTON FOR AN ACTION-PACKED WEEK OF
MON 14 to FRI 18 AUGUST 2023
A week of professional drama workshops in acting for stage & screen, culminating in a brilliant original performance!

Suitable for ages 7-16
End of week show!
Official T-shirt included!
Mon-Thurs 9:30-4:30pm, Friday Evening Performance @ 8:00pm
Open to new and existing students

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School Events:

- 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
- Fri 30 Jun 2023** - Coffee and Cake event with Mrs Tyson
- 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
- Mon 17 Jul 2023** - Coffee and Cake event with Mrs Tyson
- 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

Community Events:

- 6 to 9 Jul 2023** - Skipton Pride
- Sat 8 Jul 2023** - Lothersdale YFC's 87th Annual Show – gates open 12:30 to 4:00pm



SKIPTON TOWN HALL

Culture, Heritage & Community

**BOOK
NOW**



23 MARCH - 17 JUNE

EXHIBITION
From the Kibbutz to the
Calendar Girls' Yorkshire



13 MAY 2PM

RAINBOW BUTTERFLY
Aerial circus, contortion,
& Hip Hop dance



29 MAY 10AM & 2PM

ART CLUB
Art & Craft skills for
10-18yr olds



31 MAY 10AM & 1PM

**CRAVEN MUSEUM
MAKE & TAKE**
Family Crafts



01 JUNE 11AM & 2PM

**THE (NOT SO)
GRIMM TWINS**
Family Theatre



07 JUNE 2PM

**CRAVEN MUSEUM
STORE TOUR**
Peek behind the scenes!



09 JUNE 8PM

**SKIPTON COMEDY
LIVE** Get ready for a
night of laughter!



30 JUNE 7.30PM

SKIPTON CAMERATA
'Bach & Beyond'
Orchestra in Residence

SKIPTON PRIDE



06 JULY 7.30PM

CONFETTI
Comedy Theatre



09 JULY Skipton High Street

SKIPTON PRIDE STREET PARTY

A day of fun-filled festivities including food and drink
stalls, creative activities, and entertainment.
A celebration of love, friendship and diversity!



08 JULY 10AM & 1PM

PRIDE MAKE & TAKE
Family Crafts



07 JULY 8PM

**SKIPTON COMEDY
LIVE - Pride Special!**




09 JULY 10am - 12pm

GET READY FOR PRIDE
Bring on the glitter!

www.skiptontownhall.co.uk 01756 792809



LOTHERSDALE YFC'S 87TH ANNUAL SHOW



Saturday 8th July 2023

GATES OPEN 12:30-4

ADULTS £2
KIDS FREE

Handicrafts
Tractors
Livestock
Bar and Tea Tent
BBQ

Bouncy Castle
Ducking Stool
Fell Race
Dog Show
Dance Performance
& Much More

Field above the
Old Chapel,
Lothersdale,
BD20 8HB



Closing date for entries:
Monday 3rd July
Show Schedule Here!



For more information contact Lucy on 07904 345480



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