

Well done to this week's



Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Matilda

Year 1 ~ Henry

Year 2 ~ Piper

Year 3 ~ Oliver

Year 4 ~ Aaron

Year 5 ~ Oscar

Year 6 ~ Scarlett



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.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2022 FIRST HALF

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Yoga 8.15 to 8.55am | Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm | Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm | Rebel Girls Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm | Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm |
| Cross Country 3.15 to 4.15pm | Singing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm | | Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm | Mixed Football 3.15 to 4.15pm |
| Soccer Tots 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. | | | | |

HAVING
FUN
GETTING
FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

- Class 1 – Monday & Friday
- Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
- Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
- Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

HEADTEACHER *update*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was good to see so many parents in school and in church for our Harvest Festival celebrations this week. I really enjoyed the church event and thought the children sang very well. I do think we could do something about amplifying the children's voices next time, as I could hear them speak really well and confidently from the front pew, however, I am aware that those further back could not hear.

I need to ask for your help and support this afternoon on behalf of the LSA. Each year the LSA raises thousands of pounds for school, and this always makes a significant difference to our budget. Without those funds, we would never have been able to redevelop the library and purchasing the Rocket Phonics programme and books would have left a huge dent in our school budget.

This year, with fuel costs spiralling, we will be even more reliant upon income that comes from sources beyond central government funding, and the LSA provides us with the bulk of that. Currently, the work that goes into organising LSA events (movie nights, Christmas Fair etc.) is done by a very small number of people, and they would dearly love more people to be involved.

Please come along to the LSA AGM on Monday 17th at 7PM in school – we are starting preparations for the Christmas Fair now (Santa is booked already!), and we need your help!

Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change. More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:

Sun 15 Jan 2023 - Deadline for online submission of application for a **primary school** place for September 2023

DEADLINES & REMINDERS
w/c 17 October 2022

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.

- Mon** - Deadline for ordering LSA Christmas Cards
 - Deadline for ordering a Bonfire Lunch ([children on packed lunches](#))
 - Parent Forum in the school hall at 8.45am ~ all welcome to attend
 - LSA AGM in school at 7pm ~ all welcome to attend
- Tue** - Deadline for confirming a FREE Extended Schools Activity place for your child
 - Deadline for booking a PAID Extended Schools Activity via ParentPay
- Wed** - Class 3 Curriculum Evening in school at 6pm (RESCHEDULED DATE)
- Thu** - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Mixed Football Tournaments (selected pupils) ~ 4pm
- Fri** - Deadline for booking a place via ParentPay for the LSA Movie Night
 - Class 3 swimming lessons
 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the October half-term break

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.

Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 11 October 2022



Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to our Harvest Festival celebrations this week. All the children worked very hard practising their songs and had a great time performing to family and friends. We would also like to thank Mrs Turvey for her excellent support in teaching the children their harvest songs and for putting both productions together.

A massive 'thank you' to all our parents/carers who were able to donate items for Keighley Women's Refuge. They have been greatly appreciated by the families at the Refuge and your generosity has been overwhelming.



PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING – INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA



Please remember that we have a number of children in school who, for security reasons, cannot appear on social media.

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives, we must insist that any digital images or recordings posted on to the internet, or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones do not include pictures of any children other than your own, unless you have asked permission from the parents/carers of the children involved.

Parent Forum ~ Monday 17 October 2022

Lothersdale Primary School



PARENT FORUM

The first Parent Forum for this academic year will take place on Monday 17 October 2022 at 8.45am in the school hall.

A flyer was sent out to all parents/carers on Wednesday with further information and Mr Grogan looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible in school on Monday morning. We also attach a copy to the back of this newsletter.

Class 3 Curriculum Update Evenings ~ 19 October 2022 (RESCHEDULED DATE)



A text was sent out on Wednesday to all parents/carers of children in Class 3 to confirm the rescheduled date for the Class 3 Curriculum Evening.

This will now take place on Wednesday 19 October 2022 from 6pm to 6.30pm and we thank those of you who have already confirmed attendance. If you will be coming along, and have not yet confirmed with school, please email the school office by Monday 17 October to enable us to allow for the correct numbers on the day.

We look forward to seeing you next week. For those parents/carers who are not able to attend, information and resources from the evening will be posted on each class page on the school website.

Wellbeing Warriors

At a recent Wellbeing Assembly, Mrs Bateman talked about Wellbeing Warriors to our new children and to remind all our existing children. Each week we will have one of five wellbeing themes, these include **to connect** (talk to a friend, smile, listen) **to be active** (strive to have a physical playtime and enjoy the feeling of speed and movement) and **to notice** (the natural world around you, be calm and listen to sounds in nature, see the signs of spring).

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing



| 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 |

Each class has two warriors, who will be in the role for half a term. Wellbeing Warriors have been voted by their classmates and will be available during playtimes to listen, help and care about their friends.

Congratulations to this half-term's Class Warriors.

School Council Elections

Our School Council elections have taken place, and a new School Council has been appointed for this academic year. Well done to the following children who have been elected:

| Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Ronnie | Berkeley | Jack A |
| Isobel | Mila | Summer |
| Harry P | Jack W | Oliver |
| Laila | Lucy H | Matilda |

Lothersdale School Council is a group of children from Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 (2 pupils from each year group) who represent the views of all our pupils, giving them an opportunity to have their voices heard and be part of the school community.



They help to make decisions about school life, organise charity events, theme days or represent the school at events.

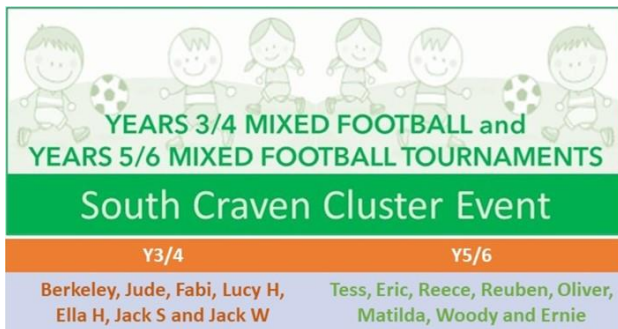


School Donation ~ Leightons Estate Agency

Leightons Estate Agency raise money for local primary schools and South Craven School during each academic year. On Wednesday 12 October, Michael and Helen from Leightons Estate Agency came into school to hand over a cheque donation totalling **£144.00** to go towards our school funds.

This is a fantastic gesture, and we are very grateful to them for supporting the school. Members of our School Council collected the cheque on behalf of the school, and they did an amazing job – this was the first time they were representing the school in their new roles. Well done everyone and a big ‘thank you’ to Michael and Helen.

Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ Wednesday 19 October 2022



Good Luck to our children in Class 3 and Class 4 who are representing the school at the Football Tournaments taking place at South Craven School next Wednesday, 19 October 2022.

The tournament will start at 4pm and parents/carers should arrange to arrive at South Craven School after 3.40pm to allow South Craven children and staff to leave the school site.

Change to School Meal Menu w/c 31 October 2022

Please note that we have made amendments to the school meal menu on Thursday 3 November and Friday 4 November to accommodate the Bonfire Lunch as follows:

Thursday 3 November 2022 ~ Battered Fish Fillet

Friday 4 November 2022 ~ Bonfire Lunch

Dolce have confirmed they will amend the SchoolGrid system to reflect this change.

Bonfire Lunch ~ Friday 4 November 2022



Details of this year’s Bonfire Lunch were emailed on Wednesday to parents/carers of pupils currently on packed lunches and we attach a copy of the lunch menu for your information. If your child is currently on packed lunches and would like to have the Bonfire Lunch in school, please ensure you have emailed confirmation to the school office that you would like to

book a place for your child, and you have registered for the lunch on SchoolGrid, by Monday 17 October 2022.

North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals ~ Thursday 10 November 2022



We have now received the official results of the Craven Cross Country Finals held last week, and we are very proud to announce that six of our pupils (as detailed opposite) have qualified to represent the

Craven area at the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals.

The event will be held on Thursday 10 November 2022 at Giggleswick School and the whole school wish them the best of luck!

Extended Schools ~ Autumn Term 2022 Second Half



The activity flyer including booking notes to parents/carers was sent out via email yesterday for extended schools' activities taking place after half-term. A copy is also available to view on the school website. *Please ensure you read the bookings information before applying for a club place.*

FREE Clubs: Please email the school office (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) by Tuesday 18 October 2022 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 serve basis.

PAID Clubs: the deadline for payment for children taking part in paying clubs is Tuesday 18 October 2022 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 on Friday 9 December 2022 and children should be collected from school at the normal time of 3.15pm week commencing 12 December 2022.

The activity lists will be available to view on the school website on Thursday 20 October 2022. ***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 LOOSC. It is therefore important that you help us to avoid your child missing out on an activity by adhering to the stated deadline.***

Some clubs will not run as follows and this has been taken into account in the Extended Schools' schedule:

NO DRAMA ~ Wednesday 2 November 2022 due to LSA Movie Night

NO REBEL GIRLS ~ Tuesday 29 November 2022 due to Parent Consultations

NO DRAMA ~ Wednesday 7 December 2022 due to the Christmas Concert

LSA Annual General Meeting ~ Monday 17 October 2022 (RESCHEDULED DATE)

LSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Lothersdale School Association

MONDAY
17 OCTOBER 2022
In school at 7.00pm

The LSA Annual General Meeting will now take place in school on Monday 17 October 2022 at 7.00pm.

We would like all our parents/carers to support us in some way – this might be as part of the committee, helping out at events when you can or donating items towards our fundraisers.

The school is only part-funded by central government for most of its projects and therefore relies heavily on contributions from the LSA to improve its facilities and equipment.

This is a wonderful opportunity for new parents/carers to meet other parents/carers, staff and others connected to the school; to socialise in a fun and relaxed environment; to make suggestions and to help plan future events.

Our main focus at this meeting will be the organisation of the Christmas Fair taking place on Saturday 3 December 2022.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Monday 17 October 2022

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

FORTHCOMING LSA EVENTS

LSA



Lothersdale
School Association

LSA Movie Night ~ Wednesday 2 November 2022

If you would like your child to attend the LSA Movie Night, please ensure payment is made via ParentPay by Friday 21 October 2022 to book a place.

Please note that there will be no DRAMA club taking place after school on this date.

LSA Christmas Cards

At the beginning of term all children were busy designing Christmas cards and a sample card and order form were sent home via bookbags on Monday 10 October.

If you wish to make a purchase, please ensure the order and accompanying cheque or cash is sent into school in a clearly marked envelope addressed to the LSA. All orders must be returned to school by **Monday 17 October 2022** to meet the print deadline.

Bags2School Collection

The next Bag2School collection will take place after half-term on Tuesday 8 November 2022. Please donate any unwanted 'good quality' items for re-use to raise money for school

You can use black bin liners but we hope to receive Bag2School clear plastic bags before half-term.



They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)
- ✓ Handbags/ hats/ bags
- ✓ Scarves and ties
- ✓ Jewellery
- ✓ Lingerie
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Soft toys
- ✓ Household linen/curtains/towels
- ✓ Household bedding (sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)



They DO NOT accept:

- X Duvets and blankets
- X Pillows and cushions
- X Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- X Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- X School uniforms with and without logo
- X Corporate clothing and workwear
- X Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Welcome
to the
Lothersdale
**SCHOOL
OFFICE**

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Email:
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

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 – 10.45 | 2.15 – 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>

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2023

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2023. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than Sunday 15 January 2023. Letters from North Yorkshire County Council regarding applying for a school place have been issued this week to all those families who are on the school's pre-admissions list for September 2023. If you are the parent/carer of a child, or know of a child, who is eligible to start primary school next September and whose name is not on the school's register of interest, please contact the school as soon as possible.

We detail below a list of the most popular forms/information and their location, for ease of reference:

| Form / Information | School Website Location |
|--|---|
| Agreement to Administer Medicine form | INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| Bad Weather Procedures | INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| Change of Address form | INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| Extended Schools' Activities | LEARNING / EXTENDED SCHOOLS / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| Free School Meal Application Forms | PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| Friday News | HOME / LATEST NEWSLETTERS |
| Music Tuition (Pitch Perfect) | INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| Pre-admissions ~ Register of Interest Form | INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| Pupil Leave of Absence during Term Time form | INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| School Meal Arrears Procedure | PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| School Meal Menu | PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |
| School Term Dates | PARENTS / SCHOOL TERM DATES |
| School Uniform List | INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page |

Please note that the location may differ when accessed via mobile devices

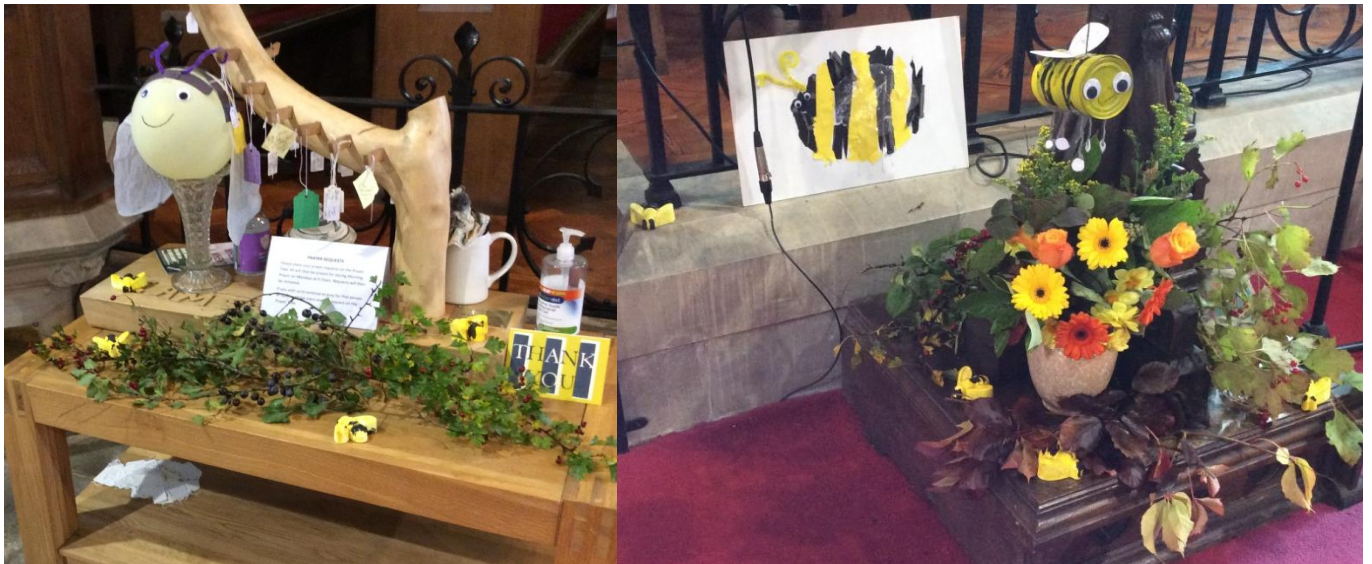
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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.

Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Harvest Festival



The church Harvest Festival was held on Sunday 9 October and parishioners were thrilled with the bee decorations the children from Lothersdale Primary School had made at the end of September for their Harvest theme. They sent us a couple of photographs of the displays, which we include below. Thank you to all those children who took part in the bee themed project ~ they look amazing.



Falling Stars Theatre Production: RECALL ~ Friday 21 October 2022

Please find attached flyer with details of the next Falling Stars Theatre Production taking place in Lothersdale Village Hall on Friday 21 October 2022, for your information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- Mon 17 Oct 2022**
 - Parent Forum in the school hall at 8.45am
 - LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7pm
- Wed 19 Oct 2022**
 - Y3/4 & Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Football Tournaments
- Fri 21 Oct 2022**
 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the half-term holiday
- Mon 31 Oct 2022**
 - School re-opens at 8.45am
 - Deadline for full payment for Class 4 Marrick Priory residential visit
 - Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place
- Wed 2 Nov 2022**
 - LSA Movie Night
- Tue 8 Nov 2022**
 - LSA Bag2School Collection
- 14 to 18 Nov 2022**
 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory
- Tue 29 Nov 2022**
 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 8.00pm
- Wed 30 Nov 2022**
 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Sat 3 Dec 2022**
 - LSA Christmas Fair
- Wed 7 Dec 2022**
 - Whole School Christmas Concert at Skipton Town Hall
- Tue 13 Dec 2022**
 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec 2022**
 - Christmas Party Day and Party Lunch (Non-school Uniform Day)
- Fri 16 Dec 2022**
 - No Class 3 swimming lesson
 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday

Lothersdale Primary School

BONFIRE LUNCH

Friday
4 November 2022

BONFIRE LUNCH MENU

Main meal...

Sizzling Bangers

On the side...

Baked Jacket Wedges

Bonfire Baked Beans

Baby Corn on the Cob

For dessert...

Toffee Apple Muffin

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

If your child is currently on packed lunches and would like to have the Bonfire Lunch in school on Friday 4 November 2022, please email the school office by Monday 17 October 2022 to book a meal. You will also need to register the meal on the SchoolGrid system.

If you have not yet registered with SchoolGrid, please let the school office know to enable us reset your password.

Lothersdale Primary School



You are all invited to come along to the Parent Forum on:

Monday 17 October 2022
at 8.45am in the school hall

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Parent Forum next week. Agenda items include:

1. Home/school communication
2. School Website
3. School Reports and Parent Consultations
4. LSA and fundraising

These forums are an opportunity for Mr Grogan to meet parents/carers to share news related to school development.

If you would like to submit an item for inclusion to the agenda, which has relevance to the whole school, please email school before the end of the day on Thursday 16 October 2022.

If you wish to discuss specific concerns about your child, please contact school in the normal way.

Thank you.

AN IMMERSIVE THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

RECALL

An 80's disco celebrating life and love - but beware hidden amongst those nostalgic tunes lurk memories... some intentionally hidden for decades.

Award Nomination for
'Most Innovative Use of Space'
at the Greater Manchester Fringe.



Lothersdale Village Hall

Friday 21st October

8pm (Doors open 7.30pm.)

www.ticketsource.co.uk/falling-stars-theatre

Box office 07816 269 690 - Tickets £10.00

**FALLING
STARS
THEATRE**



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achieve their
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