

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 3 ■ FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2024



AUTUMN TERM 2024

AUTUMN TERM DATES:
Tuesday 3 September to Friday 20 December 2024

October half-term:
Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024

Well done to this week's



Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ All pupils

Year 1 ~ Lexi

Year 2 ~ Harper

Year 3 ~ Ronnie

Year 4 ~ Harry

Year 5 ~ Mila

Year 6 ~ Jack W



CHARLOTTE



MATHS
ambassador

LUCY K

Message from Mrs Tyson

Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to announce the relaunch of our Class Representatives system! This week, we held our first meeting, and I'm happy to report that it was both productive and positive. The Class Reps play an important role in fostering strong communication between the school and parents, helping to gather and share parental views, which will then be discussed at our regular half-termly meetings.

The key aim of the Class Reps is to assist in addressing common questions or concerns within each class. School staff will provide important updates and information, which the reps will help to circulate - whether that's answering questions on the playground or via WhatsApp groups.

Please note that this system is not intended to replace direct communication with the school. All parents are still encouraged to reach out to the school directly at any time. However, we hope that the Class Reps will help reduce queries that can be quickly resolved through our new class-based discussions.

I am genuinely excited to explore how we can work together to make this initiative a success. Below is the list of Class Representatives for each year group:

	Lothersdale Primary School		Reception	Laura King
	<h1>CLASS REPS</h1> <p>supporting our school</p>		Year 1	Lucy Woodward
			Year 2	Victoria Baldwin
			Year 3	Kelly Holmes
			Year 4	Victoria Paul
			Year 5	Rachel North
			Year 6	Laura Sykes

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing how this new chapter unfolds!



MRS MELANIE TYSON
Headteacher

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.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 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. Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day. Many thanks for your support.

HAVING	FUN	GETTING	FIT
<h1>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</h1>			
WEEKLY TIMETABLE			

Class 1 – Monday & Friday

Class 2 – Monday & Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dodgeball 3.15 to 4.15pm	Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Construction Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Young Voices Choir 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

W/c 23 September 2024

- Mon** - Deadline for sending in the Young Voices order forms to the school office
- Tue** - Deadline for booking a place via the online form for Grandparents Day
 - KS2 Cross Country event at South Craven School
- Wed** - LSA Bake Sale in school (please bring baking contributions into school at drop off)
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson

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.

Year 4 and Class 4 ~ Additional Learning Sessions

Please remember: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day. Many thanks for your support.

School Council Campaign

On Monday, we held our campaign for school councillors. The children delivered speeches to their classmates and then a vote was taken to select our new school councillors. We are delighted to confirm that the new school councillors are as follows:

<i>Lothersdale</i>	
REC	MARTHA and EDDIE
Y1	ANYA and JAMES
Y2	ALFIE and EVIE
Y3	JUDE W and AVA
Y4	HUGO and LAILA
Y5	JOE and MAISIE
Y6	AARON and SOPHIE
SCHOOL COUNCIL	

We look forward to seeing what they achieve as a student body throughout the year. Their first official event will take place at the Lothersdale Village Memorial for the Remembrance Sunday Service on 10 November 2024.

Rocksteady Workshops ~ Thursday 19 September 2024

On Thursday, Rocksteady visited school, and all pupils took part in an assembly and workshop, where they were given the opportunity to learn all about being a musician in a band.

The assembly and workshops were thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils and they were really excited to learn about what it takes to be a musician and how they could create their own band in school, through the Rocksteady music program. A letter was sent home to all pupils on Thursday following the workshop, with information regarding how to sign up to Rocksteady. An electronic letter has also been sent out, with information about the program.



Class 1 ~ Bedtime Story Day! ~ Friday 20 September 2024



The children and adults in Class 1 enjoyed sharing picture books and snuggling soft toys for Bedtime Story Day today. The children were pleased to have cookies and milk as a treat, and they really enjoyed sharing books from home with their friends.

Thank you for dressing up! It was a fun day for us all and we really enjoyed having our parents with us for the first half hour. Thank you to those parents who were available to be a part of this wonderful day.

Young Voices Concert ~ February 2025



Thank you to those parents/carers who have already returned the completed forms for next year's Young Voices Concert in Manchester.

If you have not yet had a chance to complete the forms, please ensure you complete the order form and ticket form and return to the school office on **Monday 23 September 2024**.

Class 3 & Class 4 South Craven Cluster Cross Country Event ~ Tuesday 24 September 2024



GOOD LUCK TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS!

Our first cluster sporting event is taking place next Tuesday 24 September against local primary schools and we wish 'good luck' to the children in Class 3 and Class 4 who will be competing next week.



Lothersdale Grandparents Day ~ Friday 4 October 2024

Thank you to all our grandparents who have booked to come along to help us celebrate this special day in school.

If you have not yet had chance to book your slot, please ensure you complete the online form on behalf of the grandparent(s) attending by Tuesday 24 September 2024.

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

Please remember that Class 3 are swimming on the afternoon of Friday 4 October and grandparents can therefore only attend the Grandparent Day morning sessions.



Flu Immunisations 2024-2025



Vaccination UK

Your child is due to receive their annual nasal flu vaccination at Lothersdale Primary School on **Tuesday 22 October 2024 at 9am**.

Please click on the E-consent link below to complete the form if you have not already done so. It is important that this information is collated in advance of the vaccination visit.

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

Please ensure you have completed the form by Thursday 17 October 2024 at the latest. **Please complete the form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination or if they have received it elsewhere.**



Watching out for the following information coming out next week:

Grandparents' Day invitations
Harvest Festivals
World Space Week

Welcome to the
Lothersdale **SCHOOL OFFICE**

Telephone:
01535 632510

Email:
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

Access into school (parents/carers/contractors/visitors) is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Tuesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Wednesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Thursday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Friday*	CLOSED	CLOSED

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 emails will be checked on her return on Mondays. Urgent messages should be left on the school answer machine, which will be checked at intervals throughout the day.*

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>

New Reception Bookbag and PE Bag

Please remember the deadline for full payment of the bookbag and PE bag is Friday 20 September 2024. As we mentioned at the Welcome Evening, the school includes the bookbag and PE bag in the welcome pack but, sadly, we cannot provide these items free of charge.

School Photographs Orders

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 24th September 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [Welcome to Tempest Schools Photography | The UK's most popular company for schools photography \(tempest-orders.co.uk\)](https://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Pre-admissions Register of Interest

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest list for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is starting to fill up for next year's September 2025 admission group.

LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest received to date
<p>Pre-admissions Register</p>	2025/2026	Sept 2025	1.9.2020 to 31.8.2021	15 (tbc)	8
	2026/2027	Sept 2026	1.9.2021 to 31.8.2022	15 (tbc)	6
	2027/2028	Sept 2027	1.9.2022 to 31.8.2023	15 (tbc)	2
	2028/2029	Sept 2028	1.9.2023 to 31.8.2024	15 (tbc)	0

It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please download a copy of the school's register of interest form available from the school website or, alternatively, contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, via email on lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a form. If you have friends or relatives of children who also fall within the above categories, we would be grateful if you could pass on this information.

MEET THE LSA TEAM

Chair: Donna Laycock

Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan

Secretary: Anna Chapman

Treasurer: Jen Lloyd

LSA Autumn Bake Sale

Thursday 26th September*

Bakes will be sold at break time in school and 3.15pm in the playground
50p - £1 each



*Please drop baked goods off in the morning

HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

FOOD ALLERGY WARNING ~ NUT FREE ZONE



Just to remind parents/carers at the beginning of the new school year that we do have a number of children in school with an allergy to nuts and one child with a severe allergy to peanuts. The school is now a nut free zone and we would ask that you ensure any nuts or products containing nuts are not brought into school. This is particularly important if your child is bringing a pack up into school. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

BEFORE SCHOOL

Please note that school registration is at 8.45am in class and children should be in school at this time. Members of staff will be on the school playground from 8.40am to direct all children into school ready for morning registration. If you arrive at school earlier, please supervise children accordingly until a member of staff is present. ***Please note that vehicle access to the school playground is required up until 8.30am and therefore no-one should be on the playground before 8.35am for health and safety reasons.***

No children should be left unsupervised on the playground.

AFTER SCHOOL

Pick-Up: At the end of the day, children should be collected promptly at 3.15pm from the playground. ***Please note, however, that the last lesson of the day finishes at 3.10pm and parents/carers must remain outside the school premises until after this time, to allow children to return from the playing field or leave the playground.***

We would ask that parents/carers leave the playground as soon as possible after collection as the playground may be used at 3.15pm for an after-school club.

PEDESTRIAN SCHOOL GATE ACCESS

All gates into school must be closed at all times when children are on site. If you are entering or leaving school, please ensure you close all gates behind you in line with our health and safety and safeguarding policies.

ACCESS TO THE WOODLAND AREA

Please remember that access to the woodland area is not allowed outside normal school hours (before 9am and after 3.15pm). We would therefore be grateful if parents/carers could supervise children accordingly to ensure they do not enter the woodland area before and/or after school.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please do not park at the bottom of the school drive where the cones are; we have a visually impaired child who needs to be close to school. Please ensure all family members are aware if dropping off or collecting.

Parking on the yellow zigzags or white lines is not permitted under any circumstances.

We would remind all parents/carers to park respectfully and avoid blocking any gates/school entrance etc. Not only is this an important health and safety issue but villagers, who do not have children in the school, still need to be able to travel freely through the village at these peak times. We would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

MOBILE PHONES & CAMERAS



Please note that, in line with our Safeguarding & Child Protection Policies, the use of mobile phones and cameras is not allowed anywhere on the school premises, without the prior permission of the Headteacher. We would be grateful if this information could be communicated to any relatives/friends, who may come onto the school premises with your child.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives e.g. participating in the Christmas concert, Sports Day, etc., we ask that you respect the wishes of other parents and our school policy, by not uploading any digital images or recordings on to the internet or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones, without other parents' permission.

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.



Has your child had their eyes tested yet?

This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

When should you get your child a free eye test?
Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

How do you book a free child's eye test?
Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

What will it cost?
Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests. If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to help with the cost.

- Why should you get your child's eyes tested?**
- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
 - ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to avoid or prevent longer-term eye problems.
 - ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
 - ✓ They are no longer tested in school.

ROCK CLIMBING CLUB



Since 2021, we've been teaching young people how to become independent climbers. From **knot tying** to **belaying**, **bouldering** to **lead climbing** we progress through the essential skills both Indoor and Out.

April-October our sessions enjoy the great outdoors and in winter we head indoors.

Novices: Wednesday 16:00 - 18.30, Ilkley/Bradford
Saturday - 13:30-16:30, Ilkley/Bradford
Advanced: Saturday - 9:30-12:30, Ilkley/Bradford



Ilkley is OFSTED registered for Childcare Vouchers

"THE CLIMBING SESSIONS NOT ONLY HELP WITH PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT BUT ALSO ARE BRILLIANT FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCE."

£27.50 per session



ROCK SKILLS COURSES



Rock Skills courses were developed by the national governing body, Mountain Training, to encourage a pathway to climbing qualifications and a range of skills courses accessible to the younger generations. Each course is tailored to the needs of the group and offers amazing ratios and venues to inspire climbing further as a hobby.

Ilkley Cow & Calf - Rock Skills Introduction
30th (10-17 years old) or 31st (14-Adults) October
£75.00 per person

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| <p>ROCK SKILLS INTRODUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10+ YEARS OLD • NO SKILLS REQUIRED • KEEN TO LEARN CLIMBING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDCARE VOUCHERS • INDOOR CLIMBERS WELCOME • QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS • 1:6 RATIOS |
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School Events:

- Tue 24 Sep 2024** - South Craven Cluster KS2 Cross Country event at South Craven School
- Thu 26 Sep 2024** - LSA Autumn Bake Sale
- Thu 3 Oct 2024** - National Poetry Day
- Fri 4 Oct 2024** - Grandparents' Day
- w/c 7 Oct 2024** - World Space Week
- Tue 8 Oct 2024** - Harvest Festival:
Class 1 & Class 2 in school (morning – times tbc)
Class 3 & Class 4 at Christ Church, Lothersdale (afternoon – times tbc)
- Thu 10 Oct 2024** - Hello Yellow / World Mental Health Day
- Mon 14 Oct 2024** - Class 4 Marrick Priory Parent Information Evening
- w/c 14 Oct 2024** - National Hate Crime Awareness Week
- Fri 18 Oct 2024** - Black History Day
- w/c 21 Oct 2024** - Magnificent Me Week
- Tue 22 Oct 2024** - Whole School Flu Immunisations
- Wed 23 Oct 2024** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Boys Football Tournament at South Craven School
- Thu 24 Oct 2024** - Pumpkin Carving Day and Competition
- Fri 25 Oct 2024** - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the October half-term
- Thu 31 Oct 2024** - Deadline for online submission for a secondary school place
- Fri 1 Nov 2024** - Diwali
- Mon 4 Nov 2024** - School re-opens for Autumn 2nd Half
- Wed 6 Nov 2024** - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Sun 10 Nov 2024** - Remembrance Sunday at the Village Cenotaph (School Council pupils)
- w/c 10 Nov 2024** - Inter Faith Week
- Mon 11 Nov 2024** - Remembrance Day
- w/c 11 Nov 2024** - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory
- w/c 11 Nov 2024** - Anti-Bullying Week
- Tue 12 Nov 2024** - Odd Socks Day
- Wed 13 Nov 2024** - World Kindness Day
- Wed 13 Nov 2024** - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Wed 13 Nov 2024** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Girls Football Tournament at South Craven School
- Fri 15 Nov 2024** - BBC Children in Need
- w/c 18 Nov 2024** - Road Safety Week
- Tue 19 Nov 2024** - Parent Consultations (2.15pm to 6pm)
- Wed 20 Nov 2024** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Workshop
- Wed 20 Nov 2024** - LSA Bag2School collection
- Thu 21 Nov 2024** - Parent Consultations (2.15pm to 6.30pm)
- Tue 10 Dec 2024** - Human Rights Day
- Fri 13 Dec 2024** - Last Autumn Class 3 swimming lesson
- Tue 17 Dec 2024** - Whole School Christmas Concert at Skipton Town Hall
- Wed 18 Dec 2024** - John Froud: Whole school 'Christmas in a Day' workshops
- Wed 18 Dec 2024** - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 19 Dec 2024** - Christmas Party Day
- Fri 20 Dec 2024** - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the Christmas break



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full potential