

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 4 ■ FRIDAY 27 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 ~ **Eddie**

Year 1 ~ **Florence**

Year 2 ~ **Vesper**

Year 3 ~ **Isobel**

Year 4 ~ **Piper**

Year 5 ~ **Aravon**

Year 6 ~ **Ella B**



ELLA H



MATHS
ambassador

JASMINE

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:

- Thu 23 Oct 2024** - LSA Cinema Night (3:15pm to 5:30pm)
- Sat 30 Nov 2024** - LSA Christmas Fair
- Wed 11 Dec 2024** - LSA Christmas Bingo (3:15pm to 5:30pm)

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.

Lothersdale

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

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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 30 September 2024

- Mon** - Deadline for returning the Class 1 Phonics Lesson reply slip
- Wed** - Deadline for completing the Class 3 & Class 4 Harvest Safeguarding online form
- Thu** - National Poetry Day
- Fri** - Grandparents Day (pre-booked places only)
- 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.



Young Voices Concert ~ February 2025

Thank you to parents/carers of our Young Voices Choir for supporting with our deadlines.

We have now placed the school order for venue tickets and t-shirts and will be in touch when we receive confirmation from Young Voices. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

South Craven Cluster Cross Country Event ~ Tuesday 24 September 2024

WELL DONE TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS!

For a welcome change, we had mostly sunny conditions as some of children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the annual cross-country event at South Craven School on Tuesday. The children were ready and raring to go, filled with excitement.

We began with the Lower Key Stage 2 races. We have lots of strong runners in Year 3 and Year 4 and they all performed brilliantly. A special well done to Tommy, Hugo, Sophie and George who finished high up within the top 10 in their respective races. Both Tommy and Hugo won their respective races, with Hugo even overtaking the South Craven guide! Our Year 5 and 6 children also did a fantastic job. Aravon, Charlotte and Emily all ran with real determination and finished inside the top 10.

Lothersdale Primary School achieved 7th place overall. The course at South Craven is a real challenge and it was brilliant to see the determination from all our runners to finish and do their best. Well done everyone.



Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 8 October 2024

Flyers were emailed to all parents/carers yesterday regarding our forthcoming Harvest Festivals, which are also attached below for your information.

Class 1 and Class 2 ~ 9:00am in school

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to showing everyone what they have been learning for the Harvest Assembly, which will take place on Tuesday 8 October 2024 in the school hall.

Class 3 and Class 4 ~ 2.15pm at Christ Church Lothersdale

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Festival, which will take place at Christ Church Lothersdale on Tuesday 8 October at 2.15pm.



Please ensure the safeguarding online form is completed and submitted by Wednesday 2 October 2024. A copy of the form is displayed below, but the link cannot be accessed due to the file format. Instead, please use the link here if required or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/5idmNcbs23>

Class 1 & Class 2



HARVEST Festival

Parents/carers and/or grandparents are invited to come along to see the children in **Class 1 and Class 2** in their Harvest Festival Assembly.

The children will be performing in the school hall
at 9:00am on
Tuesday 8 October 2024



We are, once again, supporting Keighley Women's Refuge and donations of dry food items or non-perishable items will be most welcome. Unfortunately, they are unable to take second-hand clothes or items. Please leave your donations in the main school entrance by Monday 7 October 2024.

We look forward to seeing you but please note that, due to limited space, we are asking that only two visitors per child attend the event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



CLASS 3 & CLASS 4
Christ Church, Lothersdale
Tuesday 8 October 2024 at 2.15pm*

Parents/carers and/or grandparents are invited to come along to see the children in **Class 3 and Class 4** at their Harvest Festival Assembly.

**doors will open at 2pm for parents/carers as children will be rehearsing before the performance. Please relay this information to family members attending.*



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Safeguarding: please could all parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 complete the online form via the link below by Wednesday 2 October 2024. Many thanks.

<https://forms.office.com/r/5idmNcbs23>

Lothersdale Primary School is celebrating
WORLD SPACE WEEK
7 to 11 October 2024



To blast off our week in space, we are having a
WORLD SPACE DRESS UP DAY
on
Monday 7 October 2024

Come to school dressed in anything Space related. You could make a planet costume or be a rocket for the day. The universe is yours to explore and we look forward to seeing your amazing costumes!

Next week we will be sending out our **Space Week** flyer providing exciting information about our Space Week activities. It will be a very busy week and two of those days will be non-uniform days. Please therefore read the details below so that you can start to think about what to wear!

A yellow flyer with a white speech bubble at the top containing the text '#HelloYellow'. Below the speech bubble, the text reads 'I'M WEARING A LITTLE YELLOW to school for YoungMinds'. On the left side, there is a vertical orange bar with the text 'THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2024'. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text and a phrase: 'Dazzle us with your brightness!'.

On Thursday 10 October, let's brighten up our school day for
Young People's Mental Health.

Instead of coming to school in your uniform, wear something yellow! You can be dressed all in yellow, wear a yellow t-shirt, socks or a hair bobble etc.

Dazzle us with your brightness!



Watching out for the following information coming out next week:

**World Space Week
Parent Consultations
Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential**

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>

Items from home

Please note that children only need to come to school with their bookbag, PE bag and school water bottle. No other items should be brought into school ie., lip gloss, pencil cases, stationery etc. We are finding that some children in the older year groups are cluttering their desks with all sorts of unnecessary items and we would be grateful if you could support us with this issue. Thank you.

Lothersdale
Staffing
update

Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

Are you passionate about food and want to create healthy, delicious meals for our wonderful children? Do you want to be part of an amazing staff team that creates a positive and supportive environment? Lothersdale Primary School is looking for a dedicated Kitchen Assistant to join our team!

What You'll Do:

- Work alongside and support our experienced School Cook.
- Help prepare and serve up to 100 nutritious and delicious meals daily.
- Ensure high standards of food hygiene and safety are met.
- Be a friendly face for our wonderful students, contributing to their healthy eating habits.

Why Join Us?

Fantastic Team: Work in a warm, welcoming environment with a supportive staff.

Amazing Students: Serve meals to some of the most enthusiastic, grateful students you'll ever meet!

Job Satisfaction: Know that your work is helping to fuel young minds and bodies for learning.

Positive Environment: No two days are the same, and your role will directly contribute to the happiness and well-being of our school community.

What We're Looking For:

- A friendly, hardworking individual with a passion for food and nutrition.
- A team player who enjoys working in a dynamic school setting.
- Experience in catering is a bonus, but a positive attitude and willingness to learn are just as important!
- Hours: 15 hours per week. Part-time, school hours (no weekends or evenings!) during term time. Perfect for those with young children themselves!

If this sounds like your perfect job, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Ellison in the school office to apply today to become part of the Lothersdale Primary School family.

New Reception Bookbag and PE Bag

We still have outstanding payments for the bookbag and PE bag issued at the Welcome Evening in July. It is important that this is paid as soon as possible so that our Finance team in Harrogate can reconcile the accounts. Thank you for your support.

School Photographs Orders

The closing date for free delivery back to school was Tuesday 24 September 2024. However, you can still place school photograph orders 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) but delivery charges will now apply.

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



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.

All tickets have now been allocated and were sent out via bookbags this week. Please note that tickets are valid for the time on the ticket due to the capacity of the school hall. Grandparents must not arrive without an allocated time slot, as we will be unable to accommodate due to the numbers of requests received.

If you have not received a ticket but booked a time slot via the online form, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can look into this for you.

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
 Pre-admissions Register	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)	7
	2027/2028	Sept 2027	1.9.2022 to 31.8.2023	15 (tbc)	3
	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.

Flu Immunisations 2024-2025

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.**

The banner is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a logo for the Lothersdale School Association (LSA) featuring a school building and the text "LSA Lothersdale School Association". In the center, the word "UPDATE" is written in large, bold, blue letters. To the right of "UPDATE", there is another LSA logo. Below the "UPDATE" text, there is a table listing the Class Representatives (Class Reps) for each year group, along with their names. To the right of the table, there is a section titled "MEET THE LSA TEAM" listing the roles and names of the team members.

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

MEET THE LSA TEAM
Chair: Donna Laycock
Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan
Secretary: Anna Chapman
Treasurer: Jen Lloyd

Forthcoming Events

LSA Cinema Night
LSA Christmas Fair
LSA Christmas Bingo

More details will follow nearer the time.

LSA Autumn Bake Sale ~ Thursday 26 September 2024

Thank you to everyone who supported our LSA Autumn Bake Sale on Thursday, either with baking donation, purchasing bakes or both!

There were some amazing bakes on offer and we are very grateful to everyone who supported us at this event. We will be able to confirm how much was raised in next week's newsletter.

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.



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A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

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holiday club
where children
can play, enjoy
a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

October Half Term Holiday Club

23rd - 25th October &
28th October - 1st November

*Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk

School Events:

- Thu 3 Oct 2024** - National Poetry Day
- Fri 4 Oct 2024** - Grandparents' Day
- w/c 7 Oct 2024** - World Space Week
- Mon 7 Oct 2024** - World Space Dress Up Day! / Space Day Lunch
- Tue 8 Oct 2024** - Harvest Festival:
Class 1 & Class 2 in school (9:00am)
Class 3 & Class 4 at Christ Church, Lothersdale (2:15pm)
- Thu 10 Oct 2024** - Hello Yellow / World Mental Health Day / Space Science Fair
- 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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ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential