

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 7 ■ FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 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 ~ Na'amah

Year 1 ~ Sienna

Year 2 ~ Reggie

Year 3 ~ Martha

Year 4 ~ Laila

Year 5 ~ Emily P

Year 6 ~ Oliver



LIZZY

**MATHS**  
ambassador

VESPER

## 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.*

## GDPR: NO MOBILE PHONES POLICY PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING ~ INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA



Please note that the school has a **No Mobile Phones in School Policy**, and therefore, unless prior permission has been given, parents/carers are not allowed to use mobile phones or take photographs/videos in school.

There are some children in school who, for security reasons, cannot appear in photographs or video recordings and therefore do not have consent in place for photographs to be taken.

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives at events organised by school off-site (eg participating in Sports Day, Christmas Concert etc), we must insist that any digital images or recordings taken 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. This includes the sharing of images electronically e.g. via the internet and social media sites.

### 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	No clubs Wednesday 23 October	No Supersports	No Football
Soccer Tots 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 21 October 2024 ~ Magnificent Me Week

- Mon** - Deadline for booking a place on the LSA Movie Night
- Tue** - Whole school flu immunisations at 1pm
- Wed** - No Extended Schools' Construction Club or Book Club
- Thu** - No Extended Schools' Supersports
- Fri** - Deadline for returning the Space Week Parent Feedback Form
  - 3 swimming lesson
  - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the half-term break
  - No Extended Schools' Football Club



## 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.*



**Space Week Feedback Forms** ~ we have sent our parent feedback forms out today via bookbags as the children would love to know what you thought about our Space Week events. We would be grateful if you could complete and return to school via class teachers by Friday 25 October 2024.



### **Class 4 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory**

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the Parents' Information Evening on Monday 14 October 2024. Full payment for this trip must be made by Monday 4 November 2024.

### **Extended Schools ~ Autumn Term 2024 Second Half**



We are aiming to send out the Extended Schools' activity flyer early next week to enable parents/carers to book clubs for the second half of the autumn term. This is always a tight turnaround, and we would be grateful if you could adhere to the stated deadlines to ensure that the activity lists can be set up ready for the first day back on Monday 4 November 2024. Thank you for your support.

### **Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 10 November 2024**



We would like members of the School Council to represent the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 10 November 2024, along with staff members. A letter was emailed to parents/carers of School Council members on Thursday 17 October and we would be grateful if you could email school by Monday 4 November 2024 if your child **is not** able join us.

**All children in school, along with their families, are also more than welcome to join the School Council and staff at this service and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please meet in the school playground from 10.30am and we will walk over to the Memorial at 10.45am in time for the service. The School Council have been asked to attend in their school uniform and other children from school who would like to attend can also wear their uniform if they wish.**



### **Prospective Parents Open Day Events:**

#### **Tuesday 26 November and Thursday 28 November 2024**

We will be holding Open Day Events for new prospective parents/carers who have children due to start in Reception in September 2025 and would like to look at Lothersdale Primary School as one of their options.

Choosing a school for your child can be a daunting prospect and we look forward to welcoming prospective new parents/carers on Tuesday 26 November and Thursday 28 November 2024 from 1:30 to 2:30pm.

We attach the Open Day flyer below and if you have friends or relatives who have children approaching school age next year, we would be grateful if you could pass on this information.



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Lothersdale Primary School, Lothersdale BD20 8HB



Please pop in to see us  
at 1:30pm to 2:30pm

on Tuesday 26 November 2024  
or Thursday 28 November 2024

It would help us if prospective parents/carers could confirm attendance via email to [lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Welcome to the **SCHOOL OFFICE**  
Lothersdale

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.

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.*

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

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>

### 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 1pm** and the deadline for completing the online form was yesterday, Thursday 17 October 2024.

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. ***Please complete the form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination or if they have received it elsewhere.***

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



### Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 19 November & Thursday 21 November 2024

Letters will be sent out early next week confirming your allocated time slot(s) for the forthcoming Parent Consultations.

Every effort will be made to meet requests but, if you are unable to make the time allocated, please ensure you contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange an alternative time.



### Leave of Absence Requests

We are receiving a number of leave of absence requests. We would like to remind you that, unless there are exceptional circumstances, leave of absence requests will not be authorised. This is following the latest updated guidance.


All leave of absence must be requested via the *Pupil Leave of Absence in Exceptional Circumstances During Term Time* form. This form can be found on the school website and should be completed as far in advance as possible and preferably at least 6 weeks before the first date of the period of leave being requested. Please note this also applies to half-days and taking children out of school before the normal end of school day.

## 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.

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.

LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL		Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest received to date
		2025/2026	Sept 2025	1.9.2020 to 31.8.2021	15 (tbc)	9
		2026/2027	Sept 2026	1.9.2021 to 31.8.2022	15 (tbc)	9
		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

*If you have a pre-school child and 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](mailto: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.*



Lothersdale School Association

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# UPDATE



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Lothersdale Primary School

## CLASS REPS

supporting our school

Reception	Laura King
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:** Vacancy

## Forthcoming Events

LSA Bag2School Collection

LSA Christmas Fair

LSA Christmas Bingo

*More details will follow nearer the time*

## Pop Up Hot Chocolate Sale

Thank you to everyone who supporting the LSA's pop-up hot chocolate sale on Wednesday this week. The event proved to be very popular and we thank you for your patience (in the rain!) as we served 77 drinks, raising £77.00 for the LSA.





## LSA Movie Night ~ Wednesday 23 October 2024

The LSA Movie Night is taking place on Wednesday 23 October 2024 after school. The movie, Inside Out 2, is a PG rating.

If your child would like to come along, please ensure payment is made via the School Gateway app by Monday 21 October 2024. In order to confirm the booking, you will need to tick the consent form to confirm you are happy for your child to watch this movie.

In the past, we have had communication from parents/carers indicating that they cannot remember if they have paid. We can confirm that the payment is removed from your App, once payment has been made, unless the deadline has passed. If you therefore cannot see the payment on the App prior to the deadline, then payment has been made. You can double check this on your App by looking at your transaction history.

## BAG 2 SCHOOL

### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Lothersdale Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

**Please return your Bag2School on:**

**WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024**  
in the Parent Shelter before 9.30am



01609 780 222

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

[helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)

## BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION ~ WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Wednesday, 20 November 2024. Please start collecting 'good quality' unwanted items for re-use to raise money for school. Bags will be issued shortly but please use bin bags too.

Remember the more bags you send to school, the more the school will earn!

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	They DO NOT accept:
✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing	✗ Duvets and blankets
✓ Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)	✗ Pillows and cushions
✓ Handbags / hats / bags	✗ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
✓ Scarves and ties	✗ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
✓ Jewellery	✗ School uniforms with and without logo
✓ Lingerie	✗ Corporate clothing and workwear
✓ Socks	✗ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
✓ Belts	
✓ Soft toys	
✓ Household linen / curtains / towels	
✓ Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	



## 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.*

## OCTOBER HALF TERM Gymnastics

- School aged children
- All abilities
- Games, skills, circuits
- **FUN** for all!



## HOLIDAY Programme

Tuesday 29th,  
Wednesday 30th  
Thurs 31st October

**Cross Hills**

Tuesday 29th,  
Wednesday 30th

**Gargrave**

9am 3pm



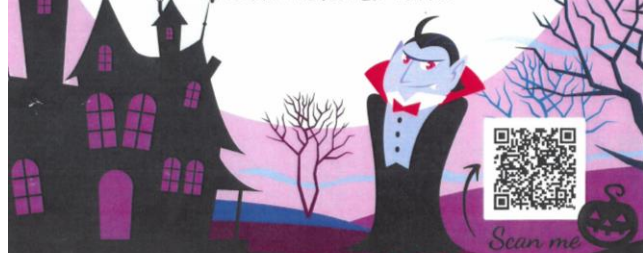
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[www.ambitionsgymnastics.com](http://www.ambitionsgymnastics.com)

26TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER

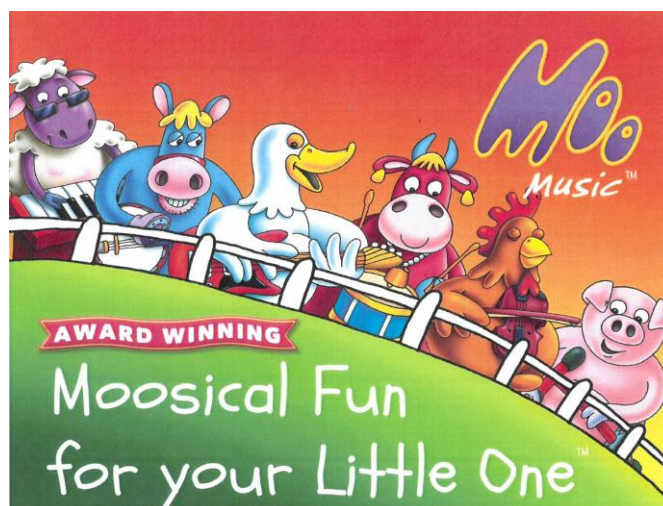
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**School Events:**

<b>w/c 21 Oct 2024</b>	- Magnificent Me Week
<b>Tue 22 Oct 2024</b>	- Whole School Flu Immunisations
<b>Thu 23 Oct 2024</b>	- LSA Movie Night (3:15pm to 5:30pm)
<b>Fri 25 Oct 2024</b>	- School breaks up at 3:15pm for the October half-term
<b>Thu 31 Oct 2024</b>	- Deadline for online submission for a secondary school place
<b>Fri 1 Nov 2024</b>	- Diwali
<b>Mon 4 Nov 2024</b>	- School re-opens for Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half
<b>Wed 6 Nov 2024</b>	- Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
<b>Sun 10 Nov 2024</b>	- Remembrance Sunday at the Village Cenotaph (School Council pupils)
<b>w/c 10 Nov 2024</b>	- Inter Faith Week
<b>Mon 11 Nov 2024</b>	- Remembrance Day
<b>w/c 11 Nov 2024</b>	- Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory
<b>w/c 11 Nov 2024</b>	- Anti-Bullying Week
<b>Tue 12 Nov 2024</b>	- Odd Socks Day
<b>Wed 13 Nov 2024</b>	- World Kindness Day
<b>Wed 13 Nov 2024</b>	- Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
<b>Wed 13 Nov 2024</b>	- Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Girls Football Tournament at South Craven School
<b>Fri 15 Nov 2024</b>	- BBC Children in Need
<b>w/c 18 Nov 2024</b>	- Road Safety Week
<b>Tue 19 Nov 2024</b>	- Parent Consultations (2.15pm to 6pm)
<b>Wed 20 Nov 2024</b>	- LSA Bag2School collection
<b>Thu 21 Nov 2024</b>	- Parent Consultations (2.15pm to 6.30pm)
<b>Wed 27 Nov 2024</b>	- Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Workshop
<b>Sat 30 Nov 2024</b>	- LSA Christmas Fair
<b>Tue 10 Dec 2024</b>	- Human Rights Day
<b>Wed 11 Dec 2024</b>	- LSA Christmas Bingo (3:15pm to 5:30pm)
<b>Fri 13 Dec 2024</b>	- Last Autumn Class 3 swimming lesson
<b>Tue 17 Dec 2024</b>	- Whole School Christmas Concert at Skipton Town Hall
<b>Wed 18 Dec 2024</b>	- John Froud: Whole school 'Christmas in a Day' workshops
<b>Wed 18 Dec 2024</b>	- Christmas Lunch
<b>Thu 19 Dec 2024</b>	- Christmas Party Day
<b>Fri 20 Dec 2024</b>	- School breaks up at 3:15pm for the Christmas break



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