

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 12 ■ FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024

**We look forward to seeing you all on
Saturday at the LSA Christmas Fair!**

Lothersdale School Association
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday
30th November 2024
11am to 2pm

at
Lothersdale Primary School

Visit Santa!



Entry Admission:

Adults: £3

Children: FREE

Santa's Grotto: £3

Craft Room: £3

Games Room: all games are 1 token each
(tokens are 20p each, sold at reception)

* Third sibling is free of charge (grotto & craft room)

- Tombola • Visit SANTA in his Grotto • Play splat the rat,
- Christmas corn hole, guess the sweets in a jar, and lots more in our GAMES ROOM • Decorate a biscuit, create some hot chocolate cones, make a bauble, in our CRAFT ROOM • Relax with a hot or cold drink, hot dog and cake in our CAFÉ •
- Enter our Christmas RAFFLE - amazing prizes! •

Thank you for your support and we look
forward to seeing you all there!



AUTUMN TERM 2024

Second Half



AUTUMN TERM DATES:

Tuesday 3 September to Friday 20 December 2024



FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024

Reception ~ Pixie

Year 1 ~ Iliana

Year 2 ~ Arthur

Year 3 ~ Ava

Year 4 ~ Grae

Year 5 ~ Berkeley

Year 6 ~ Emily



DEVON

MATHS
ambassador

HENRY B-R

Well done everyone!

Two adults are invited to attend the next
Lothersdale Legend Assembly on Friday at 8:55am

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.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2024 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	French Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	Local History Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Diversity Defenders 12.45 to 1.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Ball Games 3.15 to 4.15pm	Story Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 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

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 – Monday & Friday

Class 2 – Monday & Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

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 SOPHIE

Y5 JOE and MAISIE

Y6 AARON and SOPHIE

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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.

W/c 25 November 2024

Sat - LSA Christmas Fair

W/c 2 December 2024

Mon - KS2 Deadline for sending in English homework for the Young Writer's Competition
- Class 3 Book Advent Calendar starts today

Wed - Class 3 Rewind to Christmas Virtual Workshop

Thu - Class 1 visit to Christ Church (am)
- Christmas Craft Afternoon (pre-booked)

Fri - Class 3 swimming lessons

Reminder: school starts at 8.45am

We would like to reiterate to all parents/carers that our school day begins at 8.45am, when children should be in school ready for registration. We regularly have a number of children who are arriving late and are registered accordingly. Our lessons are planned to a strict timetable and it is disruptive to the class if children are still arriving 10 minutes after lessons have started. We would be grateful if you could help us by ensuring your child is lined up on the playground by 8.40am ready to come into school.

Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Lantern Workshop ~ Wednesday 27 November 2024



Emily D, Ella B, Ella H, Emily P, Lizzy and Maisie took part in an art event at South Craven School on Wednesday. This was an opportunity to develop their artistic skills in a Clay Workshop, where they learnt how to make a lantern.

Mr Craven, who supported the children at the event, was very proud of how well our pupils participated and behaved, and also of the wonderful clay lanterns they made.



Class 3's BOOK ADVENT CALENDAR

Thank you to our Class 3 children for bringing in a book for our Book Advent Calendar. We are all looking forward to unwrapping a book each day to share and celebrate our love of reading.

We will start opening our Book Advent Calendar on Monday 2 December 2024.

Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Rotary Young Writer Competition ~ English Homework Deadline

Please remember that all children in Class 3 and Class 4 need to hand in their English homework task next **Monday, 2 December 2024 at the latest**. Please remember to complete and hand in the entry form with the homework.



Christmas Craft Afternoon ~ Thursday 5 December 2024

Thank you to all those parents/carers for completing the online form to register for the Christmas Craft Afternoon. The event starts at 1:30pm and we would be grateful if adults attending could arrive no earlier than 1:20pm to avoid the children on their lunch break. Please note that your child may not be in their normal classroom environment due to siblings being placed together with their parents/carers. You will be directed to respective classrooms by staff on the day.



Whole School Christmas Concert ~ Tuesday 17 December 2024

Our Christmas Concert will take place at Skipton Town Hall on Tuesday 17 December 2024 and a letter was emailed to parents/carers on Tuesday confirming the arrangements and how to purchase event tickets.

Please ensure all tickets are ordered and paid for via the SchoolGateway App by [Monday 9 December 2024](#) to enable us to confirm if any spare tickets are available. In the meantime, we would be grateful if parents/carers do not email school requesting any spare tickets, which will be offered to parents/carers of Year 6 pupils in the first instance.

If your child has been asked to provide items for their concert costumes, please ensure they are brought to school on [Monday 9 December 2024](#) ready for the dress rehearsals. Thank you for your support.

Residential Visits 2025 ~ Year 4 and Year 5

A letter was emailed this week to parents/carers of children in Year 4 and Year 5 regarding the residential visits taking place next year.



More detailed information will be sent out prior to each visit, but please note that the visits have now been set up on your child's SchoolGateway account to enable you to start making regular payments.

Keighley Women's Refuge – Christmas Gifts

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already made donations to support the Keighley Women's Refuge at Christmas. The Christmas tree is now lit up in the main reception area – please place gifts underneath ready for collection the last week of term. Many thanks for your support.

This year, in conjunction with Christ Church Lothersdale, we are once again asking you to support the children (and mums!) who will be spending their Christmas at Keighley Refuge.

Keighley Women's Refuge
**Christmas
Gifts**

Your support is always amazing and we hope you will be able to give generously again.

Here is the current list of 11 children:

8 boys ~ aged 12, 8, 7, 4, 3, 3, 1, 4 months
3 girls ~ 1 aged 9 and 2 aged 18 months

At the time of writing there are no up to date numbers for mums and carers

It would be really helpful if presents are wrapped and labelled with the gender and age of the person it would best suit eg. 'Happy Christmas to a 3 year old boy'.

Please leave your gift in the main reception area. In order to enable us to get the gifts to the Refuge in time for Christmas, please ensure gifts are sent in by 9.30am on Monday 16 December 2024.

Once again, many thanks for your support ~ you will be making Christmas more joyful for those having a difficult time.

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>



Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox

The Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox is now in the main entrance hall for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends at school. Children in Class 4 will be in charge of delivering the cards to classrooms once a day.



Winter Plan ~ Bad Weather Procedures

A letter setting out the school’s Winter Plan procedures in the event of bad weather was emailed to parents/carers last week. Please make yourselves aware of these procedures in the event of delayed school opening or full school closure now that we are in the throes of the winter season.

LEGENDS Holiday Club ~ Monday 6 January 2025

School will be closed on Monday 6 January 2025 for Staff Training, but LEGENDS Holiday Club will be open for childcare. There are limited places available and booking and payment should be made via the SchoolGateway app by Wednesday 1 January 2025 to secure your child’s place.



LEGENDS Holiday Club will be open from 8am to 6pm. Breakfast and a light snack will be provided but please send your child with a packed lunch.

Pre-school Siblings

If you have younger siblings who are coming up to school age (particularly for September 2025 intake) and you have not yet pre-registered your child with school, we would be grateful if you could email the school office as soon as possible for a Pre-admissions form.

We have two Open Days coming up and it would be beneficial for us to have an up-to-date list of any siblings who are due to start school in September 2025. This will help us to support potential parents/carers by determining numbers for the next academic year’s intake. Thank you for your support.

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2025

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2025. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than Wednesday 15 January 2025.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 30 November 2024
11am to 2pm

It's here!

We are all set for our Christmas Fair in school tomorrow and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase Raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support.



LSA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Donations

Please continue to sell raffle tickets to friends and family. The deadline to hand in raffle ticket stubs, money and unsold raffle tickets is **Monday 16 December 2024**. If you require more raffle tickets, please contact a member of the LSA or the school office.

Please also remember to bring in your hamper prizes for our **Rainbow Hamper Donations**. Each year group has been assigned a colour, and we would like donations of that colour to be donated. It can be anything, for example red might be anything from Maltesers to beef gravy granules!

- Reception - PINK
- Year 1 - RED
- Year 2 - ORANGE
- Year 3 - YELLOW
- Year 4 - GREEN
- Year 5 - BLUE
- Year 6 - PURPLE

Please leave your hamper donations in the main reception area by Monday 16 December 2024 at the latest.



LSA Christmas Bingo Night

Games, fun and prizes!

Wednesday 11th December
3.15pm - 5.15pm

Tickets £6 per child, includes a drink & snack

Book tickets on the School Gateway app

The third child from a family is free of charge (book the first two children on School Gateway & inform the LSA of the third). In addition, if any family is struggling financially please contact the LSA in confidence.

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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.

Get Ready

For Xmas!



December Dates

7th & 8th December & 14th
& 15th December 2024
(10am-3pm)



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North Yorkshire, BD22 0AA



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done whilst the kids are
enjoying lots of fun activities
on our new December
weekend hol club!

AGE 7+



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN LOTHERSDALE & BEYOND

Saturday 30 November 2024 ~ 6:00pm

Lighting of Lothersdale's Christmas Tree outside the Hare & Hounds. Live music, mulled wine and mince pies.

Sunday 15 December 2024 ~ 9:00am

Carols and Crafts at Christ Church, Lothersdale.

Wednesday 18 December 2024 ~ 7:00pm

Christmas Music and Carols with Giggleswick and Settle Brass Band. At Christ Church, Lothersdale. Mulled wine and mince pies. Donations welcome.



Tuesday 24 December 2024 ~ 6:00pm

Christmas Service of Light with Nativity at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Shepherds, Kings and Angels all welcome!



Tuesday 24 December 2024 ~ 11:30pm

Midnight Communion at Holy Trinity, Cowling.

Wednesday 25 December 2024 ~ 9:30am

Christmas Day Family Communion at Christ Church Lothersdale.

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:

- Sat 30 Nov 2024** - LSA Christmas Fair
- Thu 5 Dec 2024** - Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Tue 10 Dec 2024** - Human Rights Day
- Wed 11 Dec 2024** - LSA Christmas Bingo (3:15pm to 5:30pm)
- 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



Lothersdale
Primary School



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Outstanding
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ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential