

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 13 ■ FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024



Lothersdale School Association
CHRISTMAS FAIR

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the LSA for organising and hosting last Saturday's Christmas Fair. The LSA core committee of parents, alongside Anna Chapman and Miss Laycock, have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks organising this festive event.



Thank you to all our parents/carers who supported the LSA by donating baking, tombola prizes and/or attending this event ~ you all made it a very successful and enjoyable Christmas Fair.

Without this support, the school would not benefit from extra funds raised to help enhance the education provided at Lothersdale Primary School.





AUTUMN TERM 2024

Second Half



AUTUMN TERM DATES:

Tuesday 3 September to Friday 20 December 2024



FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024

Reception ~ Annie

Year 1 ~ James

Year 2 ~ Evie

Year 3 ~ Oscar

Year 4 ~ Teddy

Year 5 ~ Lily

Year 6 ~ Jack S



SOPHIE

MATHS
ambassador

JOE L

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	No Clubs due to the LSA Bingo Night	Diversity Defenders 12.45 to 1.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Ball Games 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 9 December 2024

- Mon** - Deadline for booking a place on the LSA Bingo Night
 - Deadline for ordering Christmas Concert tickets
 - Bring in Christmas Concert Costumes (where applicable)
- Wed** - Deadline for returning outstanding Young Writer English Homework (Class 3 & Class 4)
 - LSA Bingo Night
 - No Extended Schools' Club and no LEGENDS session due to the LSA Bingo Night
- Thu** - Extended deadline to return KS2 Young Writer's English Homework
- Fri** - Last Class 3 swimming lesson this term

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



Paul Wright from The Rotary Club will be in school next week to collect the Young Writer entries, which Class 3 and Class 4 have completed as part of their English homework. If your child has not yet handed in their homework, please ensure it is returned to school by **Wednesday 11 December 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 everyone who was able to join us for the Christmas Craft Afternoon in school yesterday. It was lovely seeing everyone come together to celebrate the festive season with the children. Your participation not only added to the merriment of the occasion but also created lasting memories for both the children and our school community. Thank you all so much for attending.



Whole School Christmas Concert ~ Tuesday 17 December 2024

If you have not done so already, 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.

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.

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. Please continue to place gifts underneath the Christmas tree in the main reception 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.

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.

Keighley Women's Refuge
Christmas
Gifts

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>



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.

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.



Lothersdale School Association

UPDATE



Christmas Raffle: please continue to bring in **Rainbow** hamper prizes for the Christmas Raffle and sell as many raffle tickets as you can ~ just email the school office if you would like more raffle books sending home.

Raffle tickets will also be available to buy as you come into Skipton Town Hall for the Christmas Concert. The raffle will be drawn in school on Wednesday 18 December 2024.



Thank you for your continued support.

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.



NEW YEAR CAMPS 2025

Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year | Reception to Age 12

TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS

Dates : Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Jan 2025

Drop off : FREE from 8:30am

9:00am - 3:30pm : £25 / day

3:30pm - 5:00pm : £5 / day



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN LOTHERSDALE & BEYOND

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:

- 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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School

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ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential