

SPRING TERM ■ ISSUE 20 ■ FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2025



SPRING TERM 2025

SPRING TERM DATES:
Tuesday 7 January to Friday 4 April 2025

February half-term:
Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025
Staff Training Day: Monday 24 February 2025
School reopens on Tuesday 25 February 2025



Lothersdale LEGENDS of the WEEK

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2025

Reception ~ Rae

Year 1 ~ Sienna

Year 2 ~ Beulah

Year 3 ~ Elliott L

Year 4 ~ Piper

Year 5 ~ Annabelle K

Year 6 ~ Charlotte



No award this week

MATHS
ambassador

No award this week

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.

HAVING	FUN	GETTING	FIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
WEEKLY TIMETABLE			
Class 1 – Tuesday & Thursday			
Class 2 – Tuesday & Thursday			
Class 3 – Monday & Friday			
Class 4 – Monday & Friday			

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM 2025 ~ FIRST HALF

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
French Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Ball Games 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		
LEGENDS After School Club is available for childcare after school from 3:15 to 6:00pm		

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
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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

REMINDERS

W/c 10 FEBRUARY 2025

- Tue** - Safer Internet Day
- Thu** - Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School (selected pupils)
- LSA Valentine's Bake Sale
- Fri** - Legends of the Week Assembly
- Last Class 3 swimming lesson this academic year
- School breaks up at 3:15pm for the half-term break

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.



Class 3 & Class 4 visit to Madni Mosque ~ Wednesday 5 February 2025

On Wednesday, children in Class 3 and Class 4 visited Madni Mosque in Bradford, where they had the opportunity to learn about the different parts of a mosque and all about the Islamic faith.

The children listened carefully and showed great respect throughout the visit. They learned about the **mihrab**, the special part of the mosque that points towards Mecca, the **minarets**, the tall towers used for the call to prayer, and the **wudu area**, where worshippers wash their hands, face, and feet before praying. It was a valuable experience that helped them understand more about Islamic places of worship and traditions.



**Class 3 & Class 4 visit to
Madni Mosque, Bradford
5 February 2025**

Keighley & Craven Schools Cross Country Cliffe Castle Leafy Run ~ Wednesday 5 February 2025

On Wednesday, four of our pupils took part in the Cliffe Castle run, the third race in this year's Keighley & Craven Schools Cross Country League. All the children ran brilliantly and produced amazing results:

Boys Y3/4 Race:

Hugo Baldwin (Y4) ~ 2nd Place out of 131
Tommy Airlie (Y3) ~ 7th Place out of 131

Girls Y3/4 Race:

Sophie Broadhead (Y4) ~ 3rd Place out of 99

Girls Y5/6 Race:

Aravon Airlie (Y5) ~ 21st Place out of 65

Well done everyone, we are all so proud of you! The next race is scheduled to take place at Marley Playing Fields on Tuesday 11 March 2025.



Craven Cross Country Finals ~ Thursday 13 February 2025

Good luck to our cross country runners ~ **Hugo, Sophie B, Tommy, George, Aravon, Emily D and Charlotte** ~ who will be representing the South Craven Cluster at the Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School next week, on Thursday 13 February 2025.



Safer Internet Day ~ Tuesday 11 February 2025

Next week is Safer Internet Day and all classes will be exploring this year's online safety theme: **Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.**

It is important that parent/carers feel prepared and confident about what to do if you or your child sees something inappropriate, upsetting or concerning online. Here are some websites with useful information:

UK Safer Internet

This website has contact details and information for a number of different organisations who can help with any concerns you may have about things you or your child has seen online.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/need-help>

Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP)

If you are worried about any kind of online abuse or the way that someone has been communicating on-line, you can make a report to one of CEOP Child Protection advisors.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

NSPCC

If you're worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the NSPCC Helpline for free support and advice. If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/>



Welcome to the
Lothersdale **SCHOOL OFFICE**

Telephone: 01535 632510
Email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

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

Access into school for all visitors (parents/carers/governors/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 the school office is closed on Fridays. Emails will not be checked until the office re-opens 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!



IMPORTANT: Please email school as soon as possible if you change your phone number, email address, postal address or need to advise us of any pupil health updates, to help keep our records 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>

Class 3 Swimming Lessons



Thank you to Class 3 parents/carers who have been able to make a contribution towards your child's swimming lessons this academic year. Swimming is an important part of the curriculum but, unfortunately, the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. Sadly, we have only received 58% of contributions from parents/carers (£1,173.60 remains outstanding) and are reliant on 100% to help fund the full cost of travel and lessons. If you have not yet made a payment and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.



LEGENDS After School Club Provision Update

A letter was emailed to parents/carers on Monday 3 February regarding a change to our LEGENDS After School Club provision.

Please note that, due to a consistently low uptake for the later sessions on Fridays, we will now only be offering this provision until 4:30pm. After School provision from Monday through to Thursday will be available as normal up to 6:00pm. Please therefore ensure when booking a **Friday** LEGENDS sessions, that you only book the short session up to 4:30pm. Thank you for your continued support.



LEGENDS Holiday Club ~ Monday 24 February 2025

School will be closed on Monday 24 February 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 19 February 2025 to secure your child's place.

 Lothersdale School Association	Lothersdale School Association UPDATE	 Lothersdale School Association														
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Forthcoming Events

LSA Valentine's Bake Sale ~ Thursday 13 February 2025

LSA World Book Day Bookmark Competition ~ information to be sent out next week

LSA Movie Night ~ Wednesday 12 March 2025 (3:15 to 5:30pm)

LSA Bag2School ~ Thursday 24 April 2025

More details will follow nearer the time



LSA Valentine's Bake Sale

Thursday 13th February

Bakes will be sold at breaktime
in school and 3.15pm in
the playground

50p-£1 each

Please bring bakes in on Thursday morning, thank you!

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.



Police in Craven have recently seen an increase in the number of electric scooters being used around the area, often being ridden by children.

I'm sure you are aware that nationally there has been an increase in the number of deaths and serious injuries relating to the use of these vehicles, many of which involve young people.

Our message is not intended to alarm people, it is merely to inform people of the legality of using electric scooters and the potential risks involved.

Electric scooters are legally classed as motor vehicles and as such means you are required to have a driving licence, third party insurance, and tax to ride them on a public highway. Currently insurance companies are not providing insurance for them, therefore it is illegal to use one in public places, pavements or roads.

If you are caught doing so the penalties can include a fixed penalty notice, a fine of up to £300, up to six penalty points and seizure of the e-scooter.

If as a parent/guardian, you allow a child to ride an e-scooter on a public pavement or road, you too can be prosecuted for permitting the use of that motor vehicle.

In Craven, the only place you can legally use an e-scooter is on private land, with the permission of the landowner.

If you cause serious harm to another person, or cause damage to other vehicles/property whilst riding an e-scooter, this would be classed as a road traffic collision. The incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

Riding an e-scooter on a road will put you in contact with other vehicles and as a result the risk of serious injury is high. Also, riding an e-scooter on a pavement or footpath put both you and other pedestrians at risk of injury.

Please consider these facts before you purchase an e-scooter or allow someone to ride one in public.

This message is not designed to spoil people's fun, but to keep you and everyone else safe.



Wild Explorers
Where nature, fun and adventure collide!
A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor 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

February Holiday Club
17th - 21st February
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

Charity Band
Slightly Strange Fruit
Raising money for Parkinsons and MS

Saturday 8th March – 7pm

Lothersdale Village Hall

Bring your own drinks and snacks

£10 a ticket - available from Jude on 07742052300 or online at ticketsource.co.uk search for "Lothersdale"

There will be a raffle so any donations for prizes (big or small) would be greatly appreciated, thank you

FOR THE LOVE OF MUSICALS




Children's Musical Theatre Workshop

With talented professional performer
JESS MCGLINCHEY

MUNI THEATRE

We are hosting a super-fun-filled kids holiday club this half term for 7-14 year-olds (flexible for ages 5-16) at **The Muni Theatre** in Colne!

After the huge success of our Halloween workshops in Oct 2024, we are thrilled to bring back our half-term holiday club this February! Kids will immerse themselves in the world of musicals, exploring their voices, movements, crafts and performance skills through a range of iconic shows.

All information can be found online:
 [For The Love of Musical](#)  

Healthy Minds | Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership | ACTasONE | NHS Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust

Parent/Carer Support Group
Supporting Emotional and Mental Health

Tuesday 25th February | 10:30am or 7:30 pm | Held on MS Teams
Please email the address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:
LIVING A HEALTHIER LIFE WITH YOUR CHILD:
WITH MY LIVING WELL SERVICE

Are the demands of modern life a barrier to you and your family living a healthier life? Do you want to know the connections between food, being active and our mental wellbeing? Do you want to discuss healthy living with your child and/or family but not sure where to start? Join this session for support around living healthy, the barriers, difficulties and challenges this may bring.



 mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

School Events:

- 7 Jan to 24 Feb 25** - RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch
- Tue 11 Feb 2025** - Safer Internet Day
- Fri 14 Feb 2025** - Last Class 3 Swimming Lesson this academic year
- School breaks up for February half-term
- Mon 24 Feb 2025** - School closed for Staff Training Day
- Mon 24 Feb 2025** - LEGENDS Holiday Club open (please pre-book places by 19/02/2025)
- Tue 25 Feb 2025** - Young Voices Concert in Manchester (*selected pupils*)
- Wed 26 Feb 2025** - Y5/6 Netball Festival at South Craven School
- Fri 28 Feb 2025** - Class 2 Swimming Lessons start
- Mon 3 Mar 2025** - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Tue 4 Mar 2025** - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Wed 5 Mar 2025** - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Thu 6 Mar 2025** - World Book Day
- w/c 10 Mar 2025** - British Science Week
- Thu 13 Mar 2025** - Class 3 & Class 4 visit to Murton Park, York
- Wed 19 Mar 2025** - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit PM
- Fri 21 Mar 2025** - Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- Tue 25 Mar 2025** - Parent Consultations ~ 2:00 to 6:00pm
- Thu 27 Mar 2025** - Parent Consultations ~ 2:00 to 6:30pm
- Wed 2 Apr 2025** - Rocksteady Band Concert for parents/carers of band members
- Thu 3 Apr 2025** - Decorate an Egg Competition
- Fri 4 Apr 2025** - Last Class 2 Swimming Lesson this academic year
- School finishes at 3:15pm for the Easter break
- 21 to 23 May 25** - Year 4 Residential visit to Eshton Grange

Community Events:

- Sat 8 Mar 2025** - Charity Band 'Slightly Strange Fruit' ~ Lothersdale Village Hall ~ 7pm (*see flyer above for further information and to purchase tickets.*)

