

SPRING TERM ■ ISSUE 22 ■ FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025



SPRING TERM 2025

Second Half



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



Lothersdale
LEGENDS of
the WEEK

FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025

Reception ~ Ozzy

Year 1 ~ Lenny

Year 2 ~ Emma

Year 3 ~ Nell

Year 4 ~ Jude H-K

Year 5 ~ Mila

Year 6 ~ Jack W



YEAR 6
AWARD

AARON



MATHS
ambassador

ANNABELLE K

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

Stay safe near roads

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Traffic is at its heaviest at the above peak times. Please ensure your children are **supervised at all times** when coming into school and exiting the school premises.

Please help keep our school community safe



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 ~ SECOND HALF | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Book Club 12.45 to 1.15pm | French Club 12.45 to 1.15pm | Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm | Football 3.15 to 4.15pm |
| STEM Club 3.15 to 4.15pm | Ball Games 3.15 to 4.15pm | Year 6 SATs Club 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 (to 4:30pm on a 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 | |
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| 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 3 MARCH 2025

- Mon** - Scholastic Book Fair (see below)
- Tue** - Scholastic Book Fair (see below)
- Wed** - Scholastic Book Fair (see below)
 - Deadline to submit entries for the LSA World Book Day Bookmark Competition
- Thu** - World Book Day
- Fri** - Deadline for completing the online Parent Survey (see below)
 - Legends of the Week Assembly
 - Class 2 swimming lesson

Young Voices Concert ~ Tuesday 25 February 2025



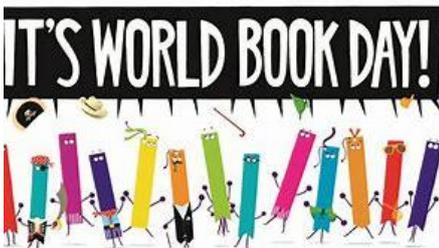
On Tuesday 25 February, Lothersdale Choir took part in a Young Voices concert at Co-op Live Arena in Manchester! Since September, the choir have been busy rehearsing and practicing the songs ready to perform with other schools across the country.

Following a lunch at Pizza Express and an afternoon of rehearsals, the night was a huge success, and we hope the experience is one that the choir will remember for a lifetime!

Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Netball Festival ~ Wednesday 26 February 2025



Some members from Class 4 had an exciting afternoon at the South Craven Netball competition on Wednesday, braving the cold weather with determination and teamwork. They won two games and drew another, securing a spot in the semi-final. In the semi-final, they faced a highly skilled team who, despite their best efforts, narrowly defeated Lothersdale. Throughout the competition, the team showed incredible spirit, supporting each other brilliantly and performing admirably, demonstrating what true teamwork is all about.



World Book Day ~ Thursday 6 March 2025

Next Thursday is World Book Day and a letter was emailed to parents/carers on Thursday with further information. We look forward to seeing children dressed up as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas – remember to bring along a copy of your favourite bedtime story!

World Book Day tokens will be sent home with children via bookbags on Monday. Please remember that you can also use your token at our Scholastic Book Fairs next week.

Scholastic Book Fairs

Our Scholastic Book Fairs will be taking place in school next week and a flyer was emailed to parents/carers today with full details. We also attach a copy below for your information.

Parent/Carers are able to access the school WiFi to enable you to purchase online at the Book Fairs only. **Please note that this must be removed from your phone as soon as your payment has been made. Mobile phones are not permitted to be used on the school premises and the school's Firewall sends us daily filtering and monitoring reports, which will pick up any internet breaches. This includes In Apps working in the background whilst your phone is switched on.**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS
Next week's Scholastic Book Fairs will remain cashless, and parents/carers will be able to pay by scanning the QR Code on a mobile phone, which links directly to the Lothersdale Scholastic Book Fair. Our Scholastic Book Fair arrangements are as follows:

Monday 3 March 2025

Children will be able to browse the Scholastic bookcases in school time and complete a Wish List. Wish Lists are designed to allow your child to make a note of the books they would like to purchase from the bookcases if you are unable to attend the Book Fair in person. Parents/Carers can also do this at home with children by browsing the Scholastic website under 'the books' tab. You can then pay for these books using our online payment system using the QR code. Please bring confirmation of payment to the member of staff on duty at the Book Fair the next day to enable you to take the books home with you.

Tuesday 4 March 2025

The Book Fair will be held in the main school entrance. Parents/Carers are welcome to come into school from 8.25am to 8.45am and 3.15pm to 4.15pm to browse the bookcases with their children. Payment can be made using the WiFi code and QR Code visible to scan on each bookcase. Please bring confirmation of payment to the member of staff on duty to enable you to take the books home with you.

Wednesday 5 March 2025

The Book Fair will be held in the main school entrance. Parents/Carers are welcome to come into school from 8.25am to 8.45am to browse the bookcases with their children. Payment can be made using the WiFi code and QR Code visible to scan on each bookcase. Please bring confirmation of payment to the member of staff on duty to enable you to take the books home with you.

If a book is not available, it will be added to the school order form and, if in stock, will be delivered to school on Friday 7 March 2025

THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING TO SUPPORT US BY PURCHASING BOOKS TO EARN MORE BOOKS FOR SCHOOL!



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

My BOOK FAIR Wish List

IF YOU SPOT ANY BOOKS YOU LIKE AT THE BOOK FAIR, YOU CAN WRITE THEM DOWN ON YOUR WISH LIST BELOW.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

| Title | Price |
|-------|-------|
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Information for Parents and Guardians

If you'd like to purchase any of the books your child has listed and want to avoid sending cash into school, you can pay online at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay or by purchasing Book Fair gift vouchers. You can find out more about the books available and confirm prices at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases

Pay Online: (this is a payment platform only, you do not enter your order)
Visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

If you're at the Book Fair, or if your child has attended and chosen their books, you can now pay online using our secure parent payment system. Once payment is complete, to place your order return this wish list to your school as your child's books can be supplied from the book fair.

Reference number: _____ Total order value: £ _____

Books Purchased: _____

Pay with Gift Vouchers:
Avoid handling cash with pre-paid gift vouchers. Visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents to purchase, available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25.

Gift Voucher code: GOOD _____

Gift Voucher value: £ _____ Total order value: £ _____

Scan the QR code to pay online!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO THE **BOOK FAIR**

DATE: 3, 4 & 5 March 2025

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

Ages 2+

Ages 6+

The funny one!

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Ages 8+

From the author of The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh

Payment at our Book Fair

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the fair.
- If you can't attend the fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL



Spring Term Parent Survey

Thank you to all our parents/carers who have completed the parent survey following the letter emailed on Thursday 13 February. If you have not yet managed to do this, we would be grateful if you could take the time to complete the online survey and submit by next Friday, 7 March 2025. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Crucial Crew ~ Wednesday 19 March 2025

A letter will be emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 6 early next week regarding this year's Year 6 Crucial Crew visit.

Welcome to the **SCHOOL OFFICE** Lothersdale

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

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.*

| 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!

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>



Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 25 March & Thursday 27 March 2025

Thank you for completing the online form for next month's Parent Consultations. Confirmation of your appointment date/time will be sent out next week. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress or any concerns with the class teacher.

Payments via the SchoolGateway App ~ Help Guides



The school office is still receiving a few queries from parents/carers regarding the SchoolGateway app. Please note the app has excellent Help Guides, which can be accessed by clicking on the Settings tab (three vertical dots) in the top right of the screen and then scroll to the Help (?) tab.

A common question we get asked is *how to find out if a payment has been made if the payment request is no longer visible on the screen?* Parents/Carers can view their payment history if they navigate to [Payments > Payment History > enter the date range required](#).

We would be grateful if parents/carers could utilise these Help Guides to avoid contacting the school office.

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

MEET THE LSA TEAM
Chair: Donna Laycock
Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan
Secretary: Rachel Osborne*
Treasurer: Anna Chapman
**Rachel will be supported by Steve Boy & Alex Scott*

Forthcoming Events

LSA World Book Day Bookmark Competition ~ Deadline 5 March 2025

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

Decorate a bookmark
COMPETITION
 for
WORLD BOOKDAY
£1 to enter a bookmark
Winner chosen from each year group with prizes!
 Don't forget to **WRITE YOUR NAME** clearly on the bookmark!
 Submit your bookmark by **Wednesday 5 March**
 (please bring **£1** when you hand in your bookmark)
Winners announced on World Book Day (Thursday 6 March)

LSA Movie Night ~ Wednesday 12 March 2025

The LSA Movie Night is taking place on Wednesday 12 March 2025 after school. The movie, Paddington in Peru, is a PG rating. If your child would like to come along, please ensure payment is made via the School Gateway app by Tuesday 11 March 2025. 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



The LSA invites you to...

MOVIE
Night

Wednesday 12th March, 3.15 to 5.30pm
£6 per child* (includes a drink and a snack)

Book your movie tickets on the School Gateway app!

**The third child from a family is free of charge.*

For support with ticket costs, 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.



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:

- 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
- Tue 18 Mar 2025** - National Child Measurement Programme ~ Rec & Year 6
- Wed 19 Mar 2025** - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit PM
- Thu 20 Mar 2025** - Fairtrade Coffee Morning
- 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
- 21 to 23 May 25** - 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.)



Lothersdale
Primary School



a Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust School



ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential