

SPRING TERM ■ ISSUE 25 ■ FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2025



SPRING TERM 2025

Second Half



SPRING TERM DATES:

Tuesday 7 January to Friday 4 April 2025



FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025

Reception ~ Ella

Year 1 ~ Anya

Year 2 ~ Jude

Year 3 ~ Martha

Year 4 ~ Sophie

Year 5 ~ Joe

Year 6 ~ Joanie



CHARLOTTE P

MATHS
ambassador

PIPER D

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 & Friday			
Class 3 – Monday & Thursday			
Class 4 – Monday & Friday			

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM 2025 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	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

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



Wednesday 23 April 2025 ~ Y3/4 Mathematics Challenge at SCS (selected pupils)

Tuesday 3 June 2025 ~ Class and Year 6 Leavers' Photos

Thursday 26 June 2025 ~ Class 2 visit to Lytham St Annes

REMINDERS

W/c 24 MARCH 2025

- Tue** - Parent Consultations
- Wed** - Winston Plowes visit (poet-in-residence)
- Thu** - Deadline for completing and submitting the online form for the Y3/4 Maths Challenge (selected pupils)
 - Keighley & Craven Interleague Cross-Country Final ~ selected pupils
 - Parent Consultations
- Fri** - Deadline for Class 1 payment for Sparkle and Shine project
 - Legends of the Week Assembly
 - Class 2 swimming lesson



Spare socks and boys' undies

Mrs Bateman is running low on spare supplies of socks and boys' undies for our younger children.

If your child has grown out of these items, please can you donate to Mrs Bateman and Class 1? Please hand in to the school office. Many thanks.

Can you help us?

**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 4

Vikings

**MURTON PARK
13 March 2025**



CLASS 3

The Roman Empire

MURTON PARK
13 March 2025



Class 3 Roman Day and Class 4 Viking Day at Murton Park, York ~ Thursday 13 March 2025

Last week's visit to Murton Park was a huge success and the children (and adult helpers!) immersed themselves in the interactive experiences as a Roman living and working in the Roman Fort or a Viking living and working in the Viking Village. Thank you to our parent helpers, Mrs Paul and Mrs Harding, for supporting the school staff on this visit.

National Child Measurement Programme ~ Reception & Year 6

Unfortunately, the health care provider was unable to attend school on Monday 17 March due to illness. We will let you know when the visit will be rescheduled in due course.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Wednesday 19 March 2025

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 6 children took part in this year's Crucial Crew event at Eshton Grange. The event involved Year 6 children from local schools who all got to experience a set of scenarios set up by North Yorkshire Police, utilising Craven agencies.

Each scenario was set up in a safe situation to help a child learn how to react correctly in an emergency or dangerous situation. Well done, Year 6.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning ~ Thursday 20 March 2025 ~ Lothersdale Village Hall



Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend and/or donate cakes and buns for our Fairtrade Coffee Morning held in the Village Hall yesterday, in conjunction with Christ Church, Lothersdale. All monies raised at this event have been split between Keighley Women's Refuge and Nyakabungo Girls School in Kenya.

Children from our School Council represented the school at this event and did an amazing job! Mrs Knight was proud of how they interacted with members of the Lothersdale community and told them all about Fairtrade.

Thank you to Mrs Harding for giving up her time to support Mrs Knight at this event.

Well done everyone!

North Yorkshire Cross Country Primary Schools' Championship ~ Thursday 20 March 2025

Well done to our runners (*Hugo, Sophie B, Aravon and Tommy*) who represented the Craven area in the North Yorkshire Finals at Giggleswick School. We are so proud of you all!



Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 25 March & Thursday 27 March 2025

Our Parent Consultations will be taking place next week on Tuesday 25 March and Thursday 27 March 2025.

Each appointment is for 10 minutes, and teachers have been advised to ensure appointments do not run over; we would be grateful if you could arrive just before your appointment time to avoid congestion.

The Annual Lothersdale Primary School's
DECORATE AN EGG
COMPETITION 2025

It's time to get creative and think about your winning ideas for this year's **Decorate an Egg** competition taking place in school on **Thursday 3 April 2025.**

On Thursday 3 April, all children will need to bring in two hard boiled eggs and whatever extra items you need to decorate your egg (card, coloured paper, tissue paper, paints and felt tips will be available in school.)

Your egg theme could be based on something you've done in school so far this year (World Space Day, RockSteady, French Day, Harvest) or an annual British event like the London Marathon or Wimbledon. It could even be based on this year's VE Day, which is celebrating 80 years since the end of WWII. The possibilities are endless, and we look forward to seeing your wonderful egg creations.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

Welcome
to the
Lothersdale

SCHOOL OFFICE

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>

Friday Office Cover

Please remember that Mrs Ellison does not work in the school office on a Friday and the school office is closed. Staff are on hand to pick up any urgent telephone calls and to manage pupil absence. Emails will **not** be checked until Mrs Ellison's return to school on Mondays and therefore it is important that absence or other urgent message is phoned in via the absence line and not via email on a Friday. Many thanks for your support.



Parent Governor Vacancies

A letter and accompanying documentation was emailed to all parents/carers on Tuesday 11 March 2025 regarding nominations for a parent governor. The Local Governing Body is delegated certain functions by the YCAT Board. The LGB is responsible for the conduct of the school and promoting high standards in all areas of school life.

It is the role of the Local Governing Body to ensure equality of access for pupils and staff, to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the children, oversee the school's budget and ensure money is well spent.

Parent governors are not elected to represent their stakeholder group but are elected in order to contribute to the work of the LGB. Parent governors are a representative parent, not elected to represent parents.

Final nominations need to be received in school by **Thursday 3 April 2025** so that the Governors can determine whether they need to hold an election.

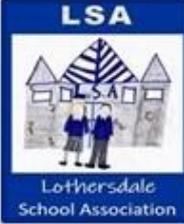


School Uniform

We have noticed a growing number of children coming to school in clothes that are not part of our school uniform. Please note that personal water bottles, leggings, sports socks, coloured socks/tights and trainers are not part of the current school uniform.

We would be grateful if all parents/carers could take the time over the Easter break to ensure the school uniform (**and PE kit**) complies with the official school uniform policy. The uniform list is available to view on the school website.

Please note that logoed or other coloured trainers are not classed as school shoes, nor are black boots. Straps on bookbags must be removed for health and safety reasons for children in Class 1 and Class 2. Many thanks for your support.



Lothersdale School Association

UPDATE



Lothersdale School Association

	<p>Lothersdale Primary School</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">CLASS REPS</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">supporting our school</p>	<p>Reception</p>	<p>Laura King</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">MEET THE LSA TEAM</h3> <p>Chair: Donna Laycock</p> <p>Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan</p> <p>Secretary: Rachel Osborne*</p> <p>Treasurer: Anna Chapman</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">*Rachel will be supported by Steve Boy & Alex Scott</p>
	<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Lucy Woodward</p>		
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Victoria Baldwin</p>			
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Kelly Holmes</p>			
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Victoria Paul</p>			
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Rachel North</p>			
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Laura Sykes</p>			

SPONSOR MRS KNIGHT IN THE GREAT NORTH SWIM UPDATE 1

**First outdoor swim training session done... and wow,
it was tougher than I expected!**

Ducky (my water thermometer) claimed it was 7°C, but it felt *much* colder. Swimming in a wetsuit is a challenge, and since my front crawl skills are non-existent, I'm sticking with breaststroke—making it even harder!

There's still a lot of training to do, but I'm determined to keep at it. Fingers crossed for warmer water soon! 🙏

Every bit of sponsorship so far has been hugely motivating, and I'm so grateful for all the support.

13 weeks to go... then I can finally warm up again! 🏊‍♀️

It's all worth it to raise money for the pupils at **Lothersdale Primary School!**



Thank you to those of you who have already made a donation.

Scan me to donate!



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.

From £15 per day

SOCCER HUB

EASTER CAMPS

Skipton, Sandylands
EASTER CAMP
 Tues 8th, Weds 9th
 Tues 15th & Weds 16th April

GOAL KEEPER CAMP
 Weds 9th April

Keighley, Marley
EASTER CAMP
 Fri 11th & Thurs 17th April

Individual Days Available
 Early drop off / late pick up etc

For bookings visit www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/

SOCCER HUB

SOCCER HUB WEEKLY COURSE

A GREAT WAY TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS & PLAY FOOTBALL

Cross Hills, South Craven School (indoors)
 Tuesdays (term time only)
 4 - 7 Years old 5:30pm-6:30pm
 7 - 13 Years old 6:30pm-7:30pm

Keighley, Marley Stadium (outside on 4G pitch)
 Thursdays (term time only)
 4 - 7 Years old 5pm-6pm
 7 - 13 Years old 6pm-7pm

Skipton, Sandylands Sports Centre (outside on 4G pitch)
 Fridays (term time only)
 4 - 7 Years old 5pm-6pm
 7 - 13 Years old 6pm-7pm

Booking Details - soccer-hub.classforkids.io
07702497273 | headoffice@soccerhub.org.uk

HOLIDAY CAMPS
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 SINCE 2000

EASTER CAMPS 2025

Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year

TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS Reception - age 12

WEEK 1: Mon 07 - Fri 11 Apr 2025
 WEEK 2: Mon 14 - Thu, 17 Apr 2025

🕒 9:00am - 3:30pm
 £ £25 per day
 🕒 FREE Early drop-off | 8:30am - 9am
 🕒 Late pick up | 3:30pm - 5pm | £5 per day
 👤 Ages 4 (reception) to 12 yrs

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Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 7th-10th, 14th-17th April 9:30-16:30
Brimham Rocks: 7th-9th April, 14th-16th April 9:30am-16:30

Childcare Vouchers accepted

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EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO COWLING PRESCHOOL AND TODDLERS LTD

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE
THORNOTN HALL FARM PASS
BOLTON ABBEY YEAR PASS
AND SO MUCH MORE!!

FOOD - DRINKS - CAKES - EGG HUNT - CRAFTS - RAFFLE

SUNDAY 13 APRIL, 2025 11 AM - 2 PM

PICK UP YOUR MAP ON THE DAY AT COWLING VILLAGE HALL,
ACRE ROAD, COWLING, BD22 0FN

EGG LETTER HUNT ENRTY IS £2 PER CHILD
(CHOCOLATE EGG PRIZE FOR FINDING ALL THE LETTERS)

@COWLINGPRESCHOOL @COWLING.PRESCHOOL

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 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

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