

# Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our new look newsletter! We appreciate that our old newsletter contained a lot of text. With our new format we hope to provide you with key information and pupil voice about the learning that has taken place this week in their class. Any comments regarding the new format will be warmly welcomed.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone  
Headteacher

Well done  
Year 3

## What's happening in class...

### Class Weekly Attendance

Classes with the best weekly attendance receive a £5 credit in the attendance 'pot' to spend how the class chooses at the end of the year

Week Ending: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	87.5%	Year 3	99%
Reception	96.6%	Year 4	94.1%
Year 1	92.8%	Year 5	93.8%
Year 2	95.3%	Year 6	97.9%

#### Nursery

"We have been learning about stuff getting mouldy and squishy" - Ronnie

"We have been reading Little Red Riding Hood" - Alina



#### Awards

##### Special Mentions

Reception: Sofia & Mia C  
Y1: Evie & Spencer  
Y2: Jayden S & George  
Y3: Isla & Baran  
Y4: Andrei & Eva  
Y5: Olivia & Cadence  
Y6: Raizie & Layla

##### Always Awards

Reception: Harper  
Y1: Norah  
Y2: Jack A  
Y3: Jassie  
Y4: Mia D  
Y5: Ryder  
Y6: Olivia

##### Behaviour Awards

Reception: Donte  
Y1: Anna-May  
Y2: Lottie  
Y3: Buddy  
Y4: Mihai  
Y5: Kyren  
Y6: Lily

#### Reception

This week, we have been learning about the story of The Gingerbread Man in literacy learning and the wider curriculum. The children have enjoyed lots of learning surrounding this.

Sienna 'I've made a gingerbread family with playdough, there is a mummy, daddy, baby and a brother and sister'

Mia 'I've made a Gingerbread Man; I rolled sprinkles with the playdough'

Leon 'I really enjoyed the story. I liked it when the fox chomped him.' Leon drew the characters in a story map.



#### Year 1

Rohaan "I have enjoyed learning about 5 pence coins and finding the value of items using 5p's"

Evie "I have enjoyed learning about Yeti and the bird in English and re-writing the story in my own words".

#### Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been working hard to learn their times tables and Jassie said "I really enjoyed playing the times table bingo game in class this week. It really helps me to learn my times tables!"

Year 3 have also been completing their independent writing about the life cycle of a sunflower and Gracie said "I enjoyed writing my report about the life cycle of a sunflower... It gave me the chance to show everything we have learned in our literacy lessons."

#### Year 2

Jack "This week I have really enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London. I enjoyed role playing how the people of London tried to put out the fire by passing a bucket of water from person to person down a huge line of people. I have really enjoyed using part whole models in Maths to help me answer missing number problems"

Lottie "I have enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London. When the fire spread all over London in just one night. I have also enjoyed learning about the different types of fire engines over the years and how they have changed and improved. I loved doing the times tables songs in Maths. My favourite is Taylor Swift, Shake it off version of the 6 times tables"

#### Year 4

Sawyer

"I have enjoyed writing my biography about Lady Jane Grey finding out about her nine-day rule"

Rossi

"I enjoyed learning the names of jungle animals in French"

Taylor

"I really enjoyed the Pits for Pitches PE session learning bowling and team work"

#### Year 5

Winter-Lily

"I really enjoyed doing art because we got to use all sorts of art equipment (like coloured pencils, oil pastels and tissue paper). We made a montage- which means to create a moving piece of art, like an illusion"



Ryder

"I really enjoyed reading the book called 'The Land of Roar' because the imaginary land came to life and there were dangers within it"



"If we dream it, we can do it"

#### Next Week's Menu

##### TUESDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Creamy Garlic Pasta (v)

##### WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon  
Quorn Roast (v)

##### THURSDAY

Beef Lasagne  
Meatless Ball Sub (v)

##### FRIDAY

Fish Fingers & Chips  
Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)

##### DAILY

Paninis  
Jacket Potatoes