

Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow what a busy week it has been in school with the Y6 SATs tests! All the children worked really hard and we are very proud of them. Well done for showing resilience; one of our core values.

Next week please note that on Monday the children can come dressed as a number for National Numeracy Day. On Wednesday we will be having class photos which will be available to purchase and on Friday school will be closed to children for a staff INSET day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone
Headteacher

Well done
Year 5

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: 8th May 2026

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	94.9%	Year 3	98.3%
Reception	91%	Year 4	93.5%
Year 1	96.4%	Year 5	98.5%
Year 2	97.5%	Year 6	97.4%



Awards

Special Mentions

Reception: Ella & Henry
Y1: Rohaan & Edie
Y2: Araya & Davie
Y3: Noah & Kailum
Y4: Rosie & Elsee
Y5: Casey & Gino
Y6: Ryley & Alesha

Always Awards

Reception: Chase
Y1: Evie
Y2: Kadie
Y3: Ava
Y4: Rossi
Y5: Alfie
Y6: Leena

Behaviour Awards

Reception: Logan
Y1: Colby
Y2: Tyla
Y3: Kailum
Y4: Rosie
Y5: Cadence
Y6: Tilly

Upcoming Dates

18th May National Numeracy Day
20th May Class Photos
22nd May INSET Day
8th June Y6 Bikeability
11th June Y2 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
16th June Y6 visit to Barnsley Museum
24th June Y5 Music Festival
30th June Y4 visit to Ewden Centre
9th July Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
17th July Summer Fayre
Last Day of Term
20th July INSET Day
16th Sept Individual photos

PE days

Reception: Friday
Y1: Tuesday and Thursday
Y2: Monday and Tuesday
Y3: Wednesday and Friday
Y4: Thursday
Y5: Wednesday and Thursday
Y6: Thursday and Friday



Nursery

We have been learning about "The Little Red". We have also been learning about height and using height language

"Choosing kids to stand and you need to pick who is the tallest and who is the shortest" - Elara

"Trying to write names" - Harper

"We've been reading Little Red Hen" - Jaxon

Reception

This week in reception class we have been learning about the story of the "Little Red Hen". The children have written speech bubbles and drawn a story map to retell the story. The children were fascinated to learn how flour is made.

Frankie - "I think the animals should have helped the hen!"

Logan - "The flour is made in the windmill"

In number learning we have been ordering numbers to 10.

"Ten is the biggest and zero is the smallest. Six is bigger than four"- Ivy

Year 1

Mrs Heeley was super impressed with the Castles that Year 1 build in DT on Wednesday. We can't wait to paint them next time!

Anna-May "I really enjoyed playing rounders this week and loved batting the ball!"

Spencer - "I liked learning about the UK in Geography and said it was helpful to know places for when we grow up! We learned the countries that made up the UK"

Year 2

Kayla - "This week I have enjoyed writing some more about "The Great Fire of London" in my diary entry. I have enjoyed using bar charts and part whole models to answer questions involving reading data (e.g how many people went to the park on Wednesday and Tuesday all together) I really enjoyed practicing for rounders and playing the catch and step back game!"

Hugo - "This week I enjoyed using the tea staining method - to make my writing paper look old and interesting, for my big write piece. I enjoyed dipping the tea bag into the water and dabbing it on my page to create the old looking effect. I enjoyed practicing catching and rounders skills in PE and I enjoyed writing the next part of my diary entry about how the fire spread to St Pauls Cathedral and how King Charles 11 told people to pull the houses down with fire hooks!"

Year 3

Amelia - "I enjoyed creating my own art with continuous lines this week."

Baran - "I have enjoyed literacy this week as it gave me a chance to record all the facts I have learned about volcanoes."

Year 4

Rossi - "I enjoyed jumping in the deep end at Swimming"

CJ - "I really enjoyed swimming in the deep end at swimming and getting more confident more in deep water"

Grace - "I have enjoyed learning about describing animals in French"

Year 5

Eden - "I enjoyed reading and finding out about plastic pollution. I found it very interesting and I'm looking forward to making my video next week. I have learnt that plastic is seriously affecting our food chain by the animals eating all of the plastic which is killing them. If we keep over-using plastic, we may not have lots of animals".



Oscar A - "I liked making my PowerPoint about plastic pollution. It was fun because we are going to make a video next week"

Year 6

This week in Year 6, the children have been completing their SATs tests. They have all worked extremely hard and gave their very best efforts. During the afternoons, we have been completing some fun revision tasks and started our art unit based on Landscapes.



Daros - "I enjoyed the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar SATs test because I thought it was easy. I liked it when we played the arithmetic unfair quiz game because it was a really fun way to revise"

Rebecca - "I enjoyed the reading SATs test because there were interesting topics to read about. In art, I have liked how we have practised drawing one-point and two-point perspective drawings because I have learnt how to draw 3D shapes"



Next Week's Menu

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Macaroni Cheese (v)

TUESDAY

Beef Burger
Vegetable Korma (v)

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



DAILY

Paninis
Jacket Potatoes

"If we dream it, we can do it"