

# Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term; we were so lucky with the beautiful summer weather!

This is the final half term of the year and we have lots of events coming up so please make sure you consult the upcoming events listed below. There are a number of educational visits to look forward to for many of our children and sports days for all classes. The Y6 children will take part in Bikeability training next week, transition days at their chosen secondary school and their Leavers Party to celebrate their time at Ladywood.

Year group photographs were taken before half term and the proofs have been sent to all parents. They are a great memoir for the children in the future of their years at primary school. Please make sure you order them before the deadline.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone**  
Headteacher

## 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

| Class     | % Attendance | Class  | % Attendance |
|-----------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| Nursery   | 81%          | Year 3 | 95.8%        |
| Reception | 94%          | Year 4 | 89.5%        |
| Year 1    | 92.8%        | Year 5 | 94.7%        |
| Year 2    | 96.2%        | Year 6 | 93.5%        |

Well done Year 2

**Special Mentions**  
Reception: Sienna & Henry  
Y1: Colby & Lylah  
Y2: Carson & Kadie  
Y3: Zuzanna & Zach  
Y4: Elsee & Taylor  
Y5: Tenihya & Oscar A  
Y6: Jack T & Teegan

**Always Awards**  
Reception: Ivy  
Y1: Irina  
Y2: Iyla  
Y3: Maya  
Y4: CJ  
Y5: Oscar W  
Y6: Ella

**Behaviour Awards**  
Reception: Leon  
Y1: Renesmai  
Y2: Logan S B  
Y3: Jovi  
Y4: Mia D  
Y5: Ryder  
Y6: Jack C

### Upcoming Dates

8<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Bikeability  
11<sup>th</sup> June Y2 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park  
15<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Nursery AM & 30 hours Sports Day  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm Nursery PM & 30 hours Sports Day  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm Y1 and Y2 Sports Day  
16<sup>th</sup> June Y6 visit to Barnsley Museum  
17<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Y5 and Y6 Sports Day  
17<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm Y3 and Y4 Sports Day  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm Reception Sports Day  
24<sup>th</sup> June Y5 Music Festival  
29<sup>th</sup> June Nursery closed for new starter visits  
30<sup>th</sup> June Y4 visit to Ewden Centre  
6<sup>th</sup> July Nursery closed for new starter visits  
9<sup>th</sup> July Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park  
17<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fayre  
Last Day of Term  
20<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day  
16<sup>th</sup> Sept Individual photos



### Nursery

Lilybet "We been learning about frogs"

Elara "They crack in an egg and come out a caterpillar. Then they turn to a butterfly"

Alvey "Caterpillars live in Chrysalis"



### Reception

This week in reception we have started to learn about farm animals and have read the story, "What the Ladybird Heard".

Ivy "The ladybird is red, black and spotty"

Frankie "The ladybird helped the cow so she wasn't stolen"

We have also enjoyed used Rekenreks in number learning.

Remy "There are 20 beads altogether. 5 and 5 and 5 and 5 makes 20"

Donte "I can move 4 beads without counting"

Can all children please bring their book bag to school every day please?

### Year 1

Renesmai "I really enjoyed the egg and spoon race in PE when we practised for Sports Day!"

Holden "I liked learning about the countries in the United Kingdom when we did Geography"

### Year 2

Willow He "This week I have enjoyed learning about bridging 10 in maths and using the "If I Know" statements to make 10. I have enjoyed learning about London and the different landmarks and collecting information for our big write pieces".

Carson "I have enjoyed learning about everything this week! Genuinely everything! I enjoyed bridging 10 to add in Maths and answering more challenging questions. I have enjoyed Music especially working with Mr T helping him to check if people were playing their instruments!"

### Year 3

Jovi "I have enjoyed maths this week, finding fractions and finding out how many equal parts make a whole. I have enjoyed representing fractions in different ways and I had fun doing this through drawing on and folding paper. I have also enjoyed reading The Fossil Hunter story in story time."

Kian "I liked playing handball in P.E. This week and I liked music where we had to choose the correct instruments that were used in a song."

### Year 4

Mihai "I enjoyed practising my circuits work in DT"

Mia D "I enjoyed science this week learning that it takes 1-3 days for food to travel through the digestive system"

Taylor "I found comparing fractions with the same denominator easy as you just look at the numerators but when the numerator is the same we have to look at the size of the denominators and when it is a larger denominator the fraction will be smaller"

### Year 5

Tenihya "In English I liked writing about my Lost Thing. In Maths we were learning how to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. In Music, we had a fun lesson getting ready for our music show on the 26<sup>th</sup> June."

Theo "This week I have enjoyed showing our presentation about plastic pollution and using the different video techniques to record it. I also enjoyed English and writing about our Lost Thing's habitat, diet, exercise and grooming. Another thing I liked was Whole Class Read when we shared our sentences with the key vocabulary and actions. Also, on Tuesday, with Mrs Casey, I liked our SPaG lesson when I got to write sentences with brackets about rollercoasters".

### Year 6

Ella "I have enjoyed Science lessons, naming different material opal, transparent, translucent and the experiment with UV beads"

Ryley "I have enjoyed this week watching the videos on pollution, the speeches from Greta Grunberg"

### Next Week's Menu!

#### MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Red Pesto Spaghetti (v)

#### TUESDAY

All Day Breakfast  
Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry (v)

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken  
Quorn Roast (v)

#### THURSDAY

Chicken Korma  
Cheese & Baked Bean Turnover (v)

#### FRIDAY

Fish Fingers  
Quorn Dippers (v)

#### DAILY

Paninis  
Jacket Potatoes

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# BIG THE SUMMER TAKE OVER

Wednesday 29th July 2026 from 11AM to 3PM

**JOIN US FOR THE BIGGEST FREE SUMMER CELEBRATION IN BARNSELY!!!**

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Barnsley's Biggest SEND Information Event

**8TH JUNE 2026**

10am - 6pm | Metrodome  
Drop in any time.  
Refreshments provided

