

Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter, it's been a very warm week for everyone, we hope you are all trying to keep as cool as you possibly can.

A few important notices for next week; on Monday, Nursery is closed due to new starter visits taking place.

On Tuesday our Y6's have their transition day to Outwood Shafton as well as Y4 having their trip to the Ewden Centre.

The Y6 leavers party is on Wednesday 15th July 5.00pm-7.00pm and the theme this year is 'Cowboys', details about tickets will be sent home on Monday.

The Y6 leavers assembly is on Thursday 16th July 2.15pm.

Have a lovely weekend all,

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: 19th June 2026

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	92.8%	Year 3	96.6%
Reception	96.6%	Year 4	95.2%
Year 1	89.5%	Year 5	85.3%
Year 2	97.6%	Year 6	96%



Special Mentions

Reception: Wynter & Isaac

Y1: Beau & Renesmai

Y2: Kayla & Simona

Y3: Harley & Amelia

Y4: Mia D & Grace

Y5: Tenihya & Olivia

Y6: Maisie & Daros

Always Awards

Reception: Colton

Y1: Pola

Y2: Ivy

Y3: Somto

Y4: Nicolle

Y5: Sophie

Y6: Louie

Behaviour Awards

Reception: Leon

Y1: Irina

Y2: Simona

Y3: Harley

Y4: Yuna

Y5: Sophie

Y6: Jack C

Upcoming Dates

29th June Nursery closed for new starter visits

30th June Y6 transition day to Shafton

30th June Y4 visit to Ewden Centre

6th July Nursery closed for new starter visits

9th July Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

15th July Transition day

15th July Leavers Party 5pm-7pm (Cowboy Theme)

16th July Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

17th July Summer Fayre

Last Day of Term

20th July INSET Day

16th Sept Individual photos



Nursery

This week we have been learning about asking for permission and asking questions. We have been asking our friends if we can get them wet to keep us cool in the heat.

Lilybet "sharing"

Ronnie "taking turns"

Clover "can I wet you?"

Reception

Henry "I liked putting the tent up to keep cool. You have to hammer the tent pegs in".

Sofia "I used shells, pebbles, conkers and pinecones to make my picture. It was fun".

Wynter "I loved painting pictures of fruit. I made a banana and a mango".

Year 1

Lake "I enjoyed making clocks and telling the time to the hour and half past this week".

Aliya "I enjoyed learning about Architects in English this week and telling the time in Maths".

Year 2

Simona "I have enjoyed learning how to make bigger numbers in maths and I have also enjoyed doing bench ball in PE. I loved writing about London. My favourite fact about London is that the monument has gold on top of it".

Charlie "My favourite thing about this week is also bench ball and yoga in PE. I have also enjoyed writing about London in our big write advertisement. My favourite fact about London is that there is a changing of the guard every day at Buckingham palace"

Year 3

Jovi "I have enjoyed comparing fractions in maths".

Dominic "I enjoyed learning about work conditions in the mines during the industrial revolution".

Year 4

Molly "I have enjoyed learning about rivers and doing our work for it."

Yuna "I have liked making torches with the bottles and making them light up with the bulbs."

Year 5

Olivia "We went to the music festival with Miss Ducker and Mrs Rossell. I really enjoyed the solo parts and the songs. I'm also enjoying building our bridges out of straws with my partner".



Dylan "I liked this week because we went to the music festival and got to play and sing with lots of other schools. Also, the bridges were the best thing this week".

Year 6

Olivia "During this week I have enjoyed learning about Leonardo Da Vinci in art and having a go at sketching the Vitruvian Man and his Study of Hands. I found this really fascinating as I love art and drawing. I have also enjoyed playing cricket during PE".

George G "I have enjoyed that we got to sit in the shade outside and talk about planning our leavers book and what questions we would like to ask our teachers. We also discussed what our favourite memories are at Ladywood and some of them were funny. I have also enjoyed doing art this week and having a go at drawing some of Leonardo's artwork".

Next Week's Menu!

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Red Pesto Spaghetti (v)

TUESDAY

All Day Breakfast

Sweet Potato and 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

Community Notice Board

More families eligible for free school meals

From September 2026, there will be significant changes to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility in England.

All children in households on Universal Credit will be eligible — regardless of income.



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Transitional protection is ending, which means some current eligibility may change. Families will receive an official notification by letter if they're affected.

These changes aim to give more families the support they need and ensure every child can access a healthy meal at school.

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If you would like further information, please reply to this email, alternatively you can use the information below to pass directly on to the parents, carers and guardians –

Help Available - Gas & Electric: Unity in Community will be providing vouchers to help towards paying for gas and electricity. To qualify you must pay for your energy through a **prepayment meter** and have **not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community** within the past 12 months. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired. For more information and to register, call **01482 420836**, Monday to Thursday, 9am – 4pm Friday 9am - 3pm – if busy, please keep trying.