

Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear parents and carers,

This week we had a fantastic time celebrating the sporting achievements of our children at the Grassroots Awards ceremony which was held at The Holiday Inn in Barnsley. Some children were chosen for individual awards and, Ladywood's Year 5/6 Girls Football team won the trophy for the league within the Cudworth and North East Cluster. Well done girls! The girls have demonstrated fantastic sportswoman and teamwork traits throughout the competition and we are very proud of them.

Some cohorts of children have attended school trips, locally and further afield, this week and have been superb ambassadors for the school - well done boys and girls!

The next couple of weeks are very busy at Ladywood and I encourage you to check the diary dates within the newsletter to ensure that you do not miss anything. I would also like to draw your attention to the current vote which is open for a new **Parent Representative for the Governing Body**; information was circulated on Wednesday and all parents have the opportunity to vote until 3pm on Monday. Please only vote one - only one vote per parent will count.

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: 26th June 2026

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	72.2%	Year 3	95.6%
Reception	73.9%	Year 4	89.2%
Year 1	85.2%	Year 5	85.7%
Year 2	81.6%	Year 6	73.6%



Special Mentions

Reception: Remy & Jackson

Y1: Anna-May & Rodney

Y2: Willow Ha & Jadon

Y3: Buddy & Amelia

Y4: Kaison & Rossi

Y5: Evie R & Jacob

Y6: Maja & Chloe

Always Awards

Reception:

Y1: Renesmai

Y2: Ben

Y3: Josie

Y4: Mihai

Y5: Dylan

Y6: Bella

Behaviour Awards

Reception: Harper

Y1: Pola

Y2: Hugo

Y3: Max

Y4: Mihai

Y5: Tenihya

Y6: Sarah

Upcoming Dates

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
1st September INSET Day
2nd September INSET Day
3rd September school reopens to all children
16th Sept Individual photos
20th November Flu immunisations (Rec-Y6)

Well done
Year 3

Nursery

This week we have been learning about Jungle animals and talking about what they look like. We have loved singing songs about jungle animals.

Nursery will be closed Monday 6th July due to New Starter visits.

Reception

In Reception we have continued to learn about wild animals and the different habitats that they live in.

Leon "Giraffe's live in Africa and they eat leaves. They have a long neck"

Harper "Penguins live in cold places. They can't fly"

Remy "Double 10 is 20 so double 100 is 200"

Year 1

Vihaan "I enjoyed telling the time this week and using the clocks was fun!"

Norah "I enjoyed learning about dangers in the home in PD and knows what to do in an emergency!"

Just a reminder that it is the school trip for Year 1 next Thursday. We are going to the Wildlife Park and will mostly be outside. Please send your children prepared with hats, sun cream and packed lunches with plenty of water (no fizzy drinks etc) in them. School uniform is required and sensible shoes for walking round please. Thank you. Miss Adams.

Year 2

Davie "This week I have really enjoyed practicing my handwriting, I have enjoyed using noun phrases to describe St James' Park and playing rounders in PE"

Araya "This week I have enjoyed the story: "A walk in London". I have enjoyed learning to add 2-digit numbers in maths using 10s and 1s on a place value chart. The more I practiced the better I got!"

Year 3

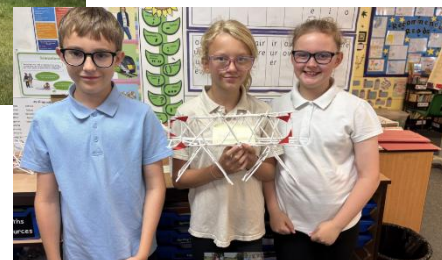
"We are very excited about visiting The Dell on Friday. We have enjoyed writing to persuade people to look after it and keep it tidy!"

Year 4

Grace "I liked the trip to the clean water centre learning how they provide us with water. I was excited when we were looking at the machines and how they clean all the dirty water. The thing I liked the most was learning how not to waste water and the things we can do to stop it."

Rossi "I liked learning how to play diamond cricket when we did P.E. I enjoyed watching the children play it and I can't wait to join in the next time."

Year 5



Scarlett "I have enjoyed orienteering in PE and building my bridge in DT. I also liked going to my award ceremony and celebrating with my team"

Jaylen "I've enjoyed orienteering this week because it was fun to find things and run around the school grounds. I enjoyed DT because I liked finding out about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and we even did a PiCollage on him"

Year 6

Harvey "The leavers hoodies have arrived finally, the rounders game with teachers was amazing even though we lost! I enjoyed the transition day to Shafton, it was good".

Maja "I enjoyed having photos with staff, rehearsing for the leavers play and enjoyed diamond cricket! I love my leavers hoodie".

Next Week's Menu!

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Macaroni Cheese (v)

TUESDAY

Beef Burger
Vegetable Korma (v)

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork
Quorn Roast (v)

THURSDAY

Chicken Tandoori
Veggie Burger (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.



Apply now by scanning the QR code or visiting barnsley.gov.uk/free-school-meals-form

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

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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.

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LOVE LIFE SUMMER WORLD CUP CAMP

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AGES 5-13

LOVE LIFE SPORTS GROUND

WEEK	DATES
WEEK 1 – W/C 27 th JULY	27 th , 28 th , 30 th , 31 st JULY (EXCEPT 29 th JULY)
WEEK 2 – W/C 3 rd AUGUST	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th AUGUST
WEEK 3 – W/C 10 th AUGUST	10 th , 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , 14 th AUGUST
WEEK 4 – W/C 17 th AUGUST	17 th , 18 th , 19 th , 20 th , 21 st AUGUST

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Playworks

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Summer holiday club will be
at Shafton Community centre 27th July- 7th August
St Luke's church 10th August - 14th August
7.30am-5.30pm

If you are eligible for benefits related free school meals and receive a letter from Barnsley council please book on the HAF QR code
<https://eequ.org/book/summer-holiday-club-with-playworks-holiday-club-cic-29259>

If you are not eligible but would still like to book on its £30 per child full day or £15 for any 5 hours, food will be included.
Ring 07999000829 or email playworksshafton.at@gmail.com

Grassroots In The Park Calendar - Summer 2026

WEEK / DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 WC 20 th July	10am - 12pm: St Pauls Field, Greenfoot Lane	10am-12pm: Smithies Rec 1pm-3pm: Summer Lane Rec, Wombwell	1pm - 3pm: Roebuck Hill Playing Fields, Jump	10am-12pm: Cudworth Park 1pm-3pm: Royston Park	1pm - 3pm: Plumpton Park, Shafton
Week 2 WC 27 th July	10am-12pm: St Pauls Field, Greenfoot Lane 1pm-3pm: Cawthorne Park	10am-12pm: Smithies Rec	10am-12pm: Kirk View Community Center, Hayland 1pm-3pm: Forge Playing Fields	1pm-3pm: Royston Park 4pm-6pm: Brierley Park	1pm - 3pm Darfield Road Park, Cudworth
Week 3 WC 3 rd August	10am-12pm: St Pauls Field, Greenfoot Lane	10am-12pm: Smithies Rec 1pm-3pm: Wombwell Park	10am-12pm: Hayland Common Rec 1pm-3pm: Platts Common Rec, Hayland	10am-12pm: Darfield Road Park, Cudworth 1pm-3pm: Royston Park	1pm-3pm: Red City Park, Grimethorpe
Week 4 WC 10 th August	10am-12pm: St Pauls Field, Greenfoot Lane 1pm-3pm: Penistone Showground	10am-12pm: Smithies Rec 1pm-3pm: Summer Lane Rec, Wombwell	10am-12pm: Church St Playing Field, Jump 1pm-3pm: Cloughfields Par	1pm-3pm: Royston Park 4pm-6pm: Plumpton Park, Shafton	1pm-3pm: Cudworth Park
Week 5 WC 17 th August	10am-12pm: Sugden Rec 1pm-3pm: Oxspring Playing Fields	10am - 12pm: Lailthes Lane (Pit Fields) 1pm-3pm: Wombwell Park	10am-12pm: Platts Common Rec, Hayland 1pm-3pm: Kirk View Community Centre, Hayland	10am-12pm: Cudworth Park 1pm-3pm: Royston Park	1pm-3pm: Brierley Park
Week 6 WC 24 th August	10am-12pm: Sugden Rec	10am-12pm: Lailthes Lane (Pit Fields) 1pm-3pm: Everill Close Play Area	1pm-3pm: Birdwell Rec	1pm-3pm: Royston Park 4pm-6pm: Valley Park, Grimethorpe	