

Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to school everyone!

It has been delightful to see all children in their new classes and hear about their exciting summer holidays. They have all settled back into school routine and been superstars.

Welcoming and supporting our new children and members of staff: Mr Baker (Y5) and Mrs Robertson (EYFS).

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone
Headteacher

What's happening in class...

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been making new friends. We have been learning about our classroom, the resources in it and our school day. Next week, we will be talking about ourselves and what we look like!

"A Rainbow" by Blossom! Well done Blossom!



Reception

This week we have continued to settle in to Reception and the children have had an amazing start to their journey through school. Well do boys and girls we are so proud of you! We began by reading "The Colour Monster Goes" to School and talked about our feelings and when we might feel happy, sad, angry, calm, loved and worried.

Iga "Playing and drawing makes me feel happy"

Luna "I sometimes feel sad when I miss my Mummy"

Alina "My colours get mixed up when it is busy"

We then started to learn about ourselves and looked at our faces and what makes us the same and different to others.

Polite reminder can parents and carers please write your child's name in their school jumpers, cardigans and fleeces. Can you also please check, that all the school uniform your child has brought home is yours, as a few children have lost cardigans which have their names in.

Year 1

We have all loved our first full week back in school this week. We feel very grown up in our new classroom and are practicing the school rules lots! We love our new reading area with the twinkling lights and space lights on the ceiling. We love relaxing and reading in there and cuddling up to the soft toys. We have enjoyed reading, handwriting and maths and are getting used to doing lots more learning.

Year 2

Vihaan has enjoyed being back at school with his class friends and loved the new spelling shed games we played on the iPad.

Spencer has been so enthusiastic about the coal mining topic we have been learning about in History.

Year Two have settled back in so well and we have loved having them back in class with a positive attitude. Well done everyone!

Year 3

Jack "I've really enjoyed practising Y3 spellings this week, we've had different activities from spelling shed to help us practise them"

Willow He "I enjoyed our PE lessons when we played handball"

Year 4

Maya "I enjoyed PE doing cross country and playing different games in the hall"

Dylan "I have enjoyed playing handball and having a conversation with Mrs Goulding about Harry Potter, I have also enjoyed Science, doing solids liquids and gas, it can encourage us to watch "Horrible Science" on CBBC!

Year 5

Rosie "I have enjoyed learning about the Solar system in Science, its right good!"

Carter "I've liked practicing cross country in P.E, it's been fun."

Year 6

Crystal "I've really enjoyed reading our new English book "Beetle Boy". I've enjoyed Science because we got to draw pictures of a made up do "poggle dog" to show how evolution changes over the years"

Dylan "I've really enjoyed "Beetle Boy" too and enjoyed Science because it is the topic I am best at, Maths because I enjoy it and we have been understanding 7-digit numbers better and Roman Numerals"

Next Week's Menu!

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Creamy Garlic Pasta (v)

TUESDAY

Chicken Burger
Quorn Chow Mein (v)

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon
Quorn Roast (v)

THURSDAY

Beef Lasagne
Meatless Ball Sub (v)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers
Quorn Dippers (v)

DAILY

Paninis
Jacket Potatoes

Upcoming Dates

16/09/2026 Individual photos
31/10/2026 Secondary School Applications close
17/11/2026 Flu immunisations (Rec-Y6)
14/12/2026 Y1-Y6 Panto Trip
31/01/2027 Primary School Applications close
23/02/2027 Young Voices

Arbor

Ladywood Primary School use the Arbor Parent Portal for all communications; to sign up or login please use your email you have given to school and follow this link

<https://login.arbor.sc>

Free School Meals

We would strongly recommend you to follow the link and check eligibility for receiving free school meals

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/free-school-meals>

Cool Milk

Register your child/ren for school milk today by following this link <https://coolmilk.com>