Ladywood Weekly News

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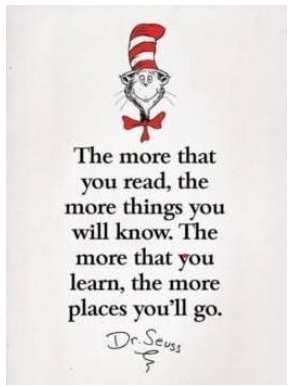
Issue 2, Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parent and Carers,

This year at Ladywood we are continuing to promote reading. We have relocated the school library during the school holidays.
The library is now located in 2 areas; the school hall and the EYFS/KS1 block circulation area.
Your child should be bringing home a school reading book and have a reading record book for you to make comments in about their reading when you listen to them at home.
Please engage with these processes and listen to your child read; they need frequent practice to be fluent.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone
Headteacher



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: 11th September 2026

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	100%	Year 3	96.6%
Reception	99.3%	Year 4	93.6%
Year 1	100%	Year 5	94.1%
Year 2	97.1%	Year 6	95.3%



Well done Nursery & Y1

Special Mentions
Reception: Layla & Gerard
Y1: Sienna and Noah
Y2: Rodney & Spencer
Y3: Roman & Kadie
Y4: Jovi & Isaac
Y5: Carter & Eva
Y6: Heidi & Sophie

Always Awards
Reception: Iga
Y1: Ivy
Y2: Renesmai
Y3: Hamish
Y4: Maya
Y5: Rossi
Y6: Cadence

Behaviour Awards
Reception: Elias
Y1: Ella
Y2: Aliya
Y3: Hugo
Y4: Kailum
Y5: CJ
Y6: Evie B P

Upcoming Dates

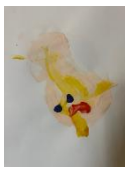
25/09/2026 EYFS Little City visit to school
01/10/2026 School Lunch Taster Day R/Y1/Y2 – *menu will follow at a later date*
31/10/2026 Secondary School Applications close
13/11/2026 Y6 trip to Crucial Crew
17/11/2026 Flu immunisations (Rec-Y6)
14/12/2026 Y1-Y6 Panto Trip
31/01/2027 Primary School Applications close
23/02/2027 Young Voices
07/06/2026 Y6 Bikeability

What's happening in class…

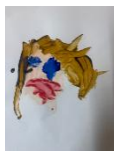
Nursery

This week we have been talking about ourselves and what we look like. We have also been...
"Singing the name song" - Freddie
"Painted faces" - Blossom

Next week, we are looking at our own history. Please could you bring in photos of your child from when they were younger and a more recent photo so we can compare the differences. Photos can be brought in or emailed to r.wilding@ecmtrust.co.uk. Thank you



"Reggie" by Reggie S



"Lyla-Jo" by Lyla Jo

Reception

This week we have continued to settle into Reception. We have been reading "Who Are You?" We have talked about what we look like and what our friends look like. We then compared what makes us the same and different. We began painting our self-portraits based on our learning- look out for them displayed in EYFS.

Renesmai "I have brown eyes. I have two eyes"

Evelyn "I have brown hair. It is so long"

Alvey "My hair is short and a bit wavy"

We have also started our RWI Phonics learning this week and have been recognising the letter sounds m, a and s. We have also been practising sitting properly, holding our pencil and forming our letters correctly.

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

Mia "This week I have really enjoyed learning to count to and back from 10 in different ways, using different voices, starting at different numbers, finding the missing number when counting and practicing counting up to 10 objects. I enjoyed the challenge of counting things that cannot be held or moved such as, claps, hops, jumps or taps"

Sienna "This week I have really enjoyed learning about the world in geography. The 7 continents and 5 oceans and their locations on the globe. I have enjoyed learning about Grimethorpe and how that is a place in the world, but it is also a place within a town, county, country, and continent all at the same time"

Year 2

Y2 have had a great week. Our children loved their Coal Mining topic and have been enjoying reading Paddington Bear.

Colby and Irina especially enjoyed Maths this week and have done great work counting in their tens!

Year 3

Araya "I have enjoyed thinking of different adjectives to use in my expanded noun phrases in literacy."

Jack "I enjoyed doing pointillism in art. I created my own picture just like George Seurat."

Year 4

Jovi "I have enjoyed reading this week as well as using a column to add"

Holly "I have enjoyed using problem solving skills in maths to solve addition problems"

Riley "I enjoyed playing handball in PE"

Year 4 have also enjoyed singing Mamma Mia by Abba this week, have a lovely weekend!

Year 5

Mihai "I have enjoyed playing handball in P.E, I love playing it."

Taylor "I have liked doing decimal points in math's this week especially column addition."

Year 6

Sophie "I've really enjoyed carrying on with reading Beetle Boy in whole class read because it is starting to get really exciting. I have also enjoyed Maths this week because I love learning new maths skills. We have been looking at what 10,000 and 100,000 is composed of"

Cadence "I have loved learning about Egyptians in History as it seems really interesting and I want to learn more about them. Maths has been fun as we have been labelling empty number lines and had to think carefully about where to place numbers up to 100,000. In RE, I found that really interesting when we were learning about the Apostles and in Music we have been singing Happy by Pharell Williams and I have really enjoyed learning the song"

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

Additional Information

Children are welcome to bring their scooters and bikes to school on this day for a free safety check! Any questions please speak with Mr Bowering.

