# Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Next week our school lunch menus change, Jacket Potatoes and Paninis are still available but there will also be an additional option of Tomato Pasta too! Our new menus are attached to the newsletter email and on Monday, we will start on week 2.

Have you checked whether you are entitled to free school meals, eligibility for free school meals has changed, we would strongly recommend you checking this by following this link https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/free-school-meals

Please encourage your child/ren to try one of our delicious school lunches!

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours Sincerely,
***Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone***
***Headteacher***

Well done Y1

## 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: 18th September 2026**

| Class | % Attendance | Class | % Attendance |
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| Nursery | 89.9% | Year 3 | 95.3% |
| Reception | 98.6% | Year 4 | 91.6% |
| Year 1 | 100% | Year 5 | 94.2% |
| Year 2 | 97.1% | Year 6 | 88.08% |




***Special Mentions***
Reception: Cruiz & Luna
Y1: Jackson & Colton
Y2: Aliya & Norah
Y3: Riley & Lottie
Y4: Arlo & Oscar
Y5: Mihai & Esmae
Y6: Daniel & Alfie

***Always Awards***
Reception: Alina
Y1: Hunter
Y2: Vihaan
Y3: Jemily
Y4: Kailum
Y5: Dragos
Y6: Eden

***Behaviour Awards***
Reception: Renesmai
Y1: Leon
Y2: Holden
Y3: Jadon D
Y4: Dylan
Y5: Mihai
Y6: Dylan

**Upcoming Dates**

01/10/2026 School Lunch Taster Day R/Y1/Y2
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
19/05/2027 Class Photographs
07/06/2027 Y6 Bikeability

## What's happening in class…

### Nursery

This week we have been talking about ourselves and our families. We have looked at our own history and who we live with

"Mummy, Daddy, William and me" - Arthur

If you have not done so already, please send any pictures into school or email Miss Wilding. Thank you



"Mummy" by Ezra

"My family" by Ivy-Rose



### Reception

This week we have continued to learn about ourselves and our families. We have also been trying really hard in our RWI phonics sessions and practising our finger numbers and subitising in number learning.

Alvey "I can see it is 3 because it looks like a dice"

Muna "Tree and train begin with a t"

Ronnie "I have lots of people in my family, you know my sister Mrs Hopson"

### Year 1

George "This week I have really enjoyed out maths lessons, I liked learning about numbers and the order that they go in. I really enjoyed playing the car game where the cars race and you have to say which one came 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th"

Ella "This week I have really enjoyed working hard in maths. I have enjoyed looking at the same number of items with a different arrangement. I can now tell whether the amount is the same or different, or if one was taken away or added"

### Year 2

Anna-May "I have enjoyed playing handball in PE"

Harper "I enjoyed learning about Paddington's adventures and writing a postcard to Aunt Lucy to tell her about how exciting London is"

The handball competition is coming up for KS1. A selection of children will be asked to go.

### Year 3

Simona has enjoyed maths this week. "I liked finding different numbers that total 100"

Lottie enjoyed English. "I liked describing a fairground using expanded noun phrases"

### Year 4

Isla "I have enjoyed Science, learning about liquids and solids"

Noah "I have enjoyed English, writing and doing fronted adverbials"

### Year 5

Mia D "I have liked doing English and planning our recounts into space"

Grace "I enjoyed making up my own story and deciding what to name my character!"

### Year 6



Jaylen "I have enjoyed history because we have been creating a fact file about different pharaohs. I used the iPad to research and create one about Pharaoh Khufu. I liked this because he has a lot of interesting facts about him. I have also enjoyed PE and last Friday I went to a cross-country competition. I have also brought in dead beetles in resin from home to show everyone in class because it links to our reading book 'Beetle Boy' and our English work. Everyone has enjoyed looking at these".

Evie B P "This week I have enjoyed English because I have become really interested in beetles and we have started writing about a Rhinoceros beetle. I am really enjoying reading the "Beetle Boy" book because the character's personalities are very funny"

***Next Week's Menu!***

***MONDAY***
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Macaroni Cheese (v)

***TUESDAY***
Beef Burger
Vegetable Korma (v)

***WEDNESDAY***
Roast Pork
Quorn Roast (v)

***THURSDAY***
*School Favourites theme menu – see below*

***FRIDAY***
Fish Fingers
Quorn Dippers (v)

***DAILY***
Paninis
Jacket Potatoes
*Tomato Pasta*

**Additional Information**




*School Favourites theme menu for Reception-Y6 on Thursday 1st October 2026, those children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be encouraged to try a school dinner on this day! Packed lunch also welcome. Order one of our tasty themed lunches via the Arbor App!*

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