



Ladywood

Primary School



## Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a lovely half term holiday with your families.

This week in school we have spoken to the children about the importance of staying safe online and introduced our Social Media Pledge. As I am sure you are aware, children under the age of 13 should not have access to WhatsApp, Tik Tok, Instagram, Snapchat etc. Whilst these applications can be useful the negatives outweigh the positives for minors. It is by using these apps that cyber bullying often occurs. Within the borough of Barnsley there has been a teenage suicide since the new year due to bullying which, when perpetrators use these applications, can be relentless - 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Our Social Media Pledge aims to eradicate the use of social media by our children for their own safety. The children in KS2 have been asked to sign the pledge in school.

A meeting was held for parents and carers on Wednesday at 3pm to share information about the pledge and to ask for children's families to support us with our mission to keep children safe online. Copies of the pledge have been circulated for parents and carers to read and hopefully sign. We will continue to support parents by sharing half termly safeguarding posters relating to online safety - by working together we can help our children stay safe.

Next week please remember that it is World Book Day on Thursday the 6th March 2025 – further information about the event is included within this newsletter so please read on.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

***Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone***

***Headteacher***

## **Attendance**

Our attendance target is 96%. Each week the class with the highest attendance receives an award and £5 credit towards an end of year treat. On the last week of term, **Y6** achieved the highest attendance of 98%. **WELL DONE!**

### **Lates**

Polite reminder that if your child/ren arrive between 8.55am and 9.15am they will receive a late mark (L) code. If your child/ren arrive after 9.15am they will receive a (U) code which is also an

unauthorised late mark. Absences, whether authorised or unauthorised will bring your child/ren's attendance down.

### **Illnesses**

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. Please see illnesses information below.

Polite reminder that if your child/ren are unwell, please ensure contact is made to the office, via the app or leaving a voicemail on 01226 711488. Please ensure a reason for absence is provided daily.

### **Leave of Absences**

Penalty Notices are requested from schools and **issued by the Local Authority** to the parents/carers of statutory school age children, and can be issued per parent, per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for leave of absence in term time could result in **each** parent/ carer receiving 3 separate fines at the below rates.

- **First offence** - The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be: £80 per parent, per child paid within 21 days. This fine increases to £160 per parent, per child if paid after day 21, until day 28.
- **Second Offence (within 3 years)** - the second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)** - the third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case may be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court under s.444 of the Education Act (1996) or other legal interventions considered. The Magistrates' Court can order fines up to £2500 per parent, per child.

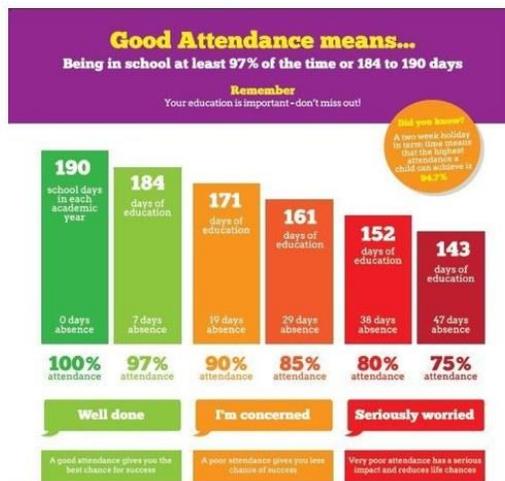
**Failure to pay a Penalty Notice will render you liable to criminal proceedings in the Magistrates Court under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996.**

# 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: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

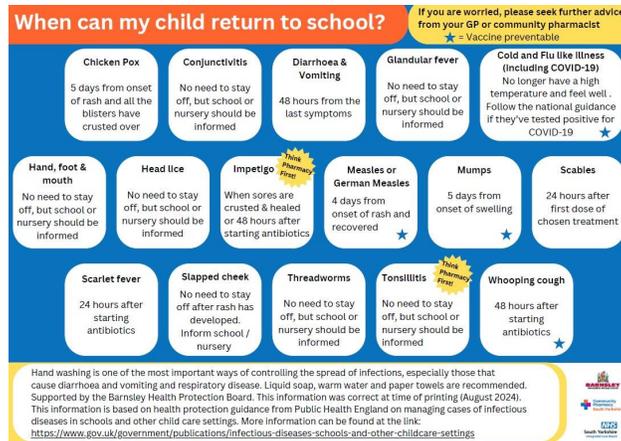
Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	89.1%	Year 3	93.2%
Reception	91.3%	Year 4	96.3%
Year 1	94%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	95.8%	Year 6	98%



## Ladywood Primary Attendance Awards September 2024-July 2025

### Individual awards

- If your child/ren achieve 96% or above for 1 school term they will receive their **Bronze** attendance award
- If your child/ren achieve 96% or above for 2 consecutive school term's they will receive their **Silver** attendance award
- If your child/ren achieve 96% or above for more than 2 school term's they will receive their **Gold** attendance award
- Any child/ren with 100% attendance by the end of the academic year will receive a special award



## Before & After School Clubs

### Breakfast club

Breakfast Club is available daily from 8.00am and the cost of this is £2.50 per session. Sessions can be booked via the school gateway app.

### Youth Club

Youth Club is available for children to access daily 3.15pm-5.00pm and each session costs £5.00. Youth Club is available for KS1 & KS2 children. Please contact the school office or book via the app if you wish for your child/ren to attend. Please note if the uptake of this is low, this club could close at the end of term.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs available for next term are now live for booking on the school gateway app. These are free of charge. After school club information is as follows:

- Every Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Football (KS2, Y3 to Y6)
- Every Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Benchball/Basketball/Dodgeball (KS2, Y3 to Y6)
- Every Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Art Club (KS1 & KS2 Y1 to Y6)

Places are limited.

## Awards



<b>Special Mentions</b>	
★ Reception -	Jayden & Rodney
★ Year 1 -	Hugo & <u>Iyla</u>
★ Year 2 -	Ralf & Azaria
★ Year 3 -	Grace & Molly L
★ Year 4 -	Dylan & Heidi
★ Year 5 -	Rebecca & <u>Raizie</u>
★ Year 6 -	Autumn & Joey

<b>Always Awards</b>	
Reception	- Anna-May
Year 1	- Araya
Year 2	- Max
Year 3	- Teddy
Year 4	- Crystal
Year 5	- Leena
Year 6	- Riley

<b>Behaviour Raffle</b>	
Reception	- Lake
Year 1	- Hugo
Year 2	- Rosie
Year 3	- Eva
Year 4	- Eden
Year 5	- Amelia
Year 6	- India

## **World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025**

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6th March. Children can come to school wearing their Pyjamas for this and need to bring along their favourite book.

Parents are invited into school at 2.30pm to share books and stories with the children. If you would like to do this please let your child's class teacher know and we therefore know how many parents to expect.

For our morning nursery children parents will be invited in at 11.30am to share books and 2.30pm for our afternoon nursery and those children that attend nursery all day. Again please let Miss Wilding know if you will be coming along.



## [Nursery](#)

This week in Nursery, we have started our new topic of 'Dragons, Knights and Castles'. We had a large golden egg mysteriously turn up in our classroom and we tried to guess what kind of egg it may have been. We read the book of 'The Egg' where we guessed that our golden egg was a dragon's egg. We have also made our own dragons out of modelling resources. In Maths, we have been practising our careful counting and trying to match the amount to the number.

Next week, we will continue with our topic of dragons. We will be reading the story of 'Hector and the Big Bad Knight'. In Maths, we will continue to match numbers to the correct amount. In our Curriculum lessons, we will be exploring different materials and light.

## [Reception](#)

I hope everyone has enjoyed a nice half term week.

This week we have started reading the story, "The Tiny Seed" by Eric Carle. We have used this to further develop our knowledge on the four seasons and the changes that occur. The children have produced some super pictures and writing to retell key events.

In our curriculum work we have been exploring the life cycle of a frog. We have used non-fiction books to learn lots of new vocabulary when looking at the changes that take place.

In our Mathematics we have focussed on number bonds to 7. We have identified the pairs of numbers that make 7 and have used our number sentences to record this.

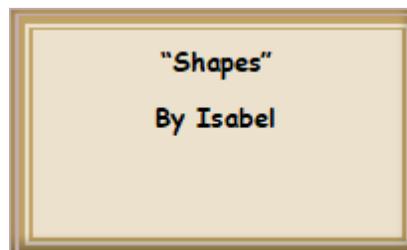
We have started our new RWInc groups this week and children have been working hard on their phonics, reading and spelling. Please read the books regularly at home as this has an enormous impact on confidence and fluency when reading.

We are looking forward to World Book Day next week. We will be starting our topic on "Dragons and Knights". In Mathematics we will be focussing on number order.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McQuillan and Reception staff

## Picture of the week



## Year 1

Welcome back Year One!

We've had a great first week back. The children have been really engaged in their learning and have loved sharing their stories about the half term holidays. In Maths, we have explored adding and subtracting 0 from numbers within 10 and finding consecutive odd and even numbers. We started our new text, "Stanley's Stick", in English and have been thinking of different ways our sticks could be used. We've had fishing rods, hair combs and telescopes! In History, we began learning about Castles. The children loved finding out about the parts of a Castle and diving into Castle times. Next week, we look forward to celebrating World Book Day

and invite children to come in their Pyjamas. There will also be an opportunity for you to share a book with your child from 2:30 in the afternoon, in class.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Adams and Mrs Wilson

## Year 2

This week we have moved on to grouping objects into equal groups which will prepare us for multiplication. In Writing we are continuing with our reports about the Minpins. In History we wrote our own diary about The Great Fire of London and learned about our feelings and emotions in personal development. Next week we will be starting our new DT topic on materials and fire engines and we will be looking at the Great Fire of London in more detail so that we can write an advert.

## Year 3

In English this week, we have focused on choosing vocabulary for effect in our writing. We have used a thesaurus to support us with this and we have written about what we might be able to see, hear, smell, feel and taste in a tea plantation just like the one in the "Cloud Tea Monkeys" story that we are reading.

In maths, we have looked at right angles and how a right angle is the same as a quarter turn. We have also used mathematical vocabulary linked to giving directions such as clockwise, anticlockwise, quarter turn, half turn and three-quarter turn.

In DT, we have learnt how to thread a needle and we have practised the cross-stitch technique. We have also just begun our new history topic on the Oaks Mining Disaster and we have started practising football skills in P.E.

In R.E. we have learned about Easter and the events of Palm Sunday and in music we have begun to learn a new song for this term.

**Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school every Thursday, including trainers. As we have now moved onto football, we may be doing some activities outside and school shoes are not suitable.**

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Mrs Guy



## Ladywood School Swimming Term 2

Term 2 :		
Day:	Date:	Time:
Monday	03.03.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	10.03.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	17.03.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	24.03.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	28.04.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	12.05.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	19.05.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	02.06.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	09.06.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	16.06.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	23.06.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	30.06.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	07.07.2025	14:00-15:00
Monday	14.07.2025	14:00-15:00

1 - Year 3 swimming sessions start this term, see dates and times attached.

## Year 4

This week in Literacy, we have been learning about the Viking way of life based around the book 'Odd and the Frost Giants' and have been practising writing character descriptions using subordinating conjunctions.

In Maths, we have begun looking at the relationship between multiplying a number by 10 and multiples of 10.

We have started our new topic 'Plant Art,' and have been looking at and appreciating the work of different artists.

## Year 5

In English, we edited our tense nightmare sequences and published them. We then spent time peer assessing them and enjoyed sharing them with the class. After that, we started our new class novel 'Robot Girl' by Malorie Blackman. We began by looking at the range of different genres available and then looked specifically at science fiction. We explored the themes within this genre and used the front cover and blurb of Robot Girl to make predictions.

In Whole Class Read, we started our new book 'Cogheart' and made predictions using the front cover and blurb. We then created questions, which we displayed in the classroom so they can be discussed throughout the book.

In Maths, we continued our work on short multiplication and used Base 10 resources to support with this. We used the expanded method to multiply a two-digit number by a single-digit number using partitioning and then used short multiplication using regroup. Next week, we will continue to work on this by regrouping the tens and the hundreds.

In Geography, we looked at the impact erosion can have on coastal areas and how they are constantly changing by the processes of erosion, transportation and deposition. We studied the 'Holbeck Hall' disaster at Scarborough in 1994 and used aerial photographs and sketch maps to compare and understand the causes of this landslide. Next week, we will look at how beaches are made and discuss the different types of beach.

## Year 6

This week in year 6 we have been working hard on publishing our non-chronological reports. Next week we will plan a brochure for Camp Green Lake persuading people to send their children there. In maths we have been looking at area of different shapes and fractions, decimals and percentages converting in some afternoons. Next week we will look at scale factor and translating shapes.

We have continued to research deserts and sing our song in music. We have also practised our basketball skills ready for the competition and looked at how we treat each other in PD.

### ***Useful contacts:***

School Office Telephone: (01226) 711488

School Office Email: [LadywoodPrimary@ecmtrust.co.uk](mailto:LadywoodPrimary@ecmtrust.co.uk)

School website: [www.ladywoodprimary.co.uk](http://www.ladywoodprimary.co.uk)

School X/Twitter: @SchoolLadywood

### ***Useful dates***

**03/03/2025** - Y3 Swimming sessions start

**06/03/2025** - World Book Day

**21/03/2025** - Red Nose Day

**08/05/2025** - VE Day 80th Menu

**18/06/2025** - International Picnic Day

**21/05/2025** - Class photos

**25/06/2025** - KS2 Music Festival The Metrodome Arena (Parents welcome to attend £5 tickets available to purchase on the day)

**Week commencing 14/07/2025** - Y6 Bikeability (more information to follow)

**21/07/2025** - Fun Fair Picnic Day

**21/07/2025** - Ladywood Summer Fayre

**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
 For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (21 Days)	October (19 Days)	November (20 Days)
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December (15 Days)	January (20 days)	February (15 days)
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March (21 Days)	April (11 Days)	May (16 Days)
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June (21 Days)	July (16 Days)	August
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■ Bank Holidays  
■ School Holidays

195 days - including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

# Barnsley Schools Catering

## Autumn / Winter Term (Week 1)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger with diced potatoes (V)	Traditional full day breakfast	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes	Meat and potato pie with mashed potatoes	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Pizza pin wheel with diced potatoes (V)	Hearty breakfast (V)	Quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes (V)	Wholesome Cottage pie (V)	Crispy fingers and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans, mushrooms and tomatoes (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans or peas (VE)
Chocolate sponge with chocolate custard (V)	Fruity Flapjack (V)	Fruit and Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Shortbread Biscuit (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

**Weeks Commencing:** 11th Nov / 02nd Dec / 13th Jan / 03rd Feb / 24th Feb / 17th Mar  
 Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)  
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).  
 Bread basket (V).  
 V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option



## Autumn / Winter Term (Week 2)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
One-pot chilli mac (V)	Pulled pork slider with herb diced potatoes	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes	Chicken curry and rice with naan	Harry Ramsdens fish and chips
Calzone with new potatoes (V)	Layered Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Quorn sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes (V)	Mild Arrabbiata pasta (V)	Golden Cheese and onion roll with chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Apple sponge with custard (V)	Ginger biscuit (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Fruity wheel (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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## Autumn / Winter Term (Week 3)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread	Pork dinner and Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes	Crispy chicken burger with diced potatoes	Bubbe crumb fish bites and chips
Creamy Cheese and broccoli pasta (V)	Curry and rice with a naan (V)	Sausage casserole with roast potatoes (V)	Cheesy bean enchiladas with diced potatoes (V)	Quornish pasty and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)
Angel Cakes and custard (V)	Waffles with banana and chocolate sauce (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Raspberry buns (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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**Weeks Commencing:** 25th Nov / 16th Dec / 06th Jan / 27th Jan / 19th Mar / 31st Mar / 21st Apr /  
 Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)  
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).  
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