



Ladywood

Primary School



Ladywood Weekly News

Issue 19

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week some of our Year 5 children have been on their residential visit to Cober Hill on the East Coast. They have had a great week exploring the coast, Whitby, visiting the Sea Life Centre in Scarborough, orienteering and exploring. I spent some time with them on Tuesday, it was lovely to see them all, they've had an amazing time and have been fantastic ambassadors for our school. I'm sure parents will join me in thanking Mrs Rossell, Mrs Ward and Mr Rossell for all their hard work in organising another great week, I imagine they will all be ready for a rest this weekend!

It's almost February already and it won't be long before we break up for half term. Year 3 will start their swimming lessons after the holidays and there are still a few parents who have not completed a swimming capability form for their child. It is important that we are able to share this information with staff at the Metrodome in advance so if you haven't yet, please complete this as soon as possible.

Look out for information about our after school clubs over the next couple of weeks too. Our clubs will change after the holidays and you will be able to apply for the new clubs as soon as the message is sent out. Clubs will start in the first week after the holidays from Tuesday 25th February as we are closed for an Inset day on Monday 24th.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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. Last week, **Y4** achieved the highest attendance of 97.4%. **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.

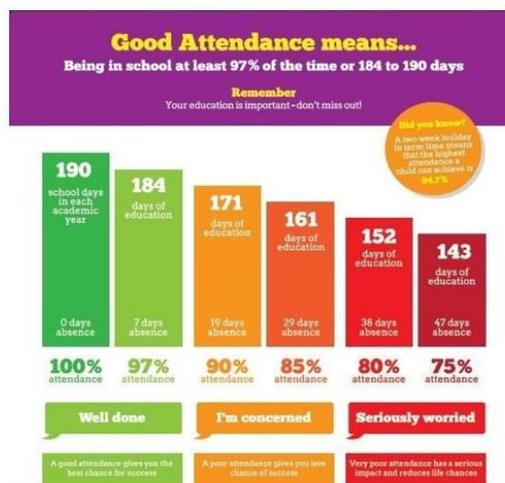
Failure to pay a Penalty Notice will render you liable to criminal proceedings in the Magistrates Court under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

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: 24th January 2025

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	93.3%	Year 3	92.8%
Reception	96.8%	Year 4	97.4%
Year 1	91.3%	Year 5	96.2%
Year 2	89.4%	Year 6	94.7%



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

When can my child return to school? If you are worried, please seek further advice from your GP or community pharmacist
★ - Vaccine preventable

Chicken Pox 5 days from onset of rash and all the blisters have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from the last symptoms	Glandular fever No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Cold and Flu like illness (including COVID-19) No longer have a high temperature and feel well. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Head lice No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo <small>Think Pharmacy First</small> When sores are crusted & healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics	Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash and recovered	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling
Scarlet fever 24 hours after starting antibiotics	Slapped cheek No need to stay off after rash has developed. Inform school / nursery	Threadworms No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis <small>Think Pharmacy First</small> No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping cough 48 hours after starting antibiotics

Hand washing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting and respiratory disease. Liquid soap, warm water and paper towels are recommended. Supported by the Barnsley Health Protection Board. This information was correct at time of printing (August 2024). This information is based on health protection guidance from Public Health England on managing cases of infectious diseases in schools and other child care settings. More information can be found at the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/infectious-diseases-schools-and-other-child-care-settings>

Safeguarding

Connecting With Peers Online Parent Workshop

The workshop aim is to provide advice, support and resources to parents/carers to further support their child at home with their life online and advice and support to build safe, positive, healthy peer relationships online.

TOPICS COVERED

- Content risks, safety tips and how to block and report negative/inappropriate content.
- Online peer pressure, trends and challenges.
- Popular apps used by young people and risks to be aware of.
- Support to begin conversations/have difficult conversations at home with your child about their life online.
- Resource sharing and online support services for parents/carers.

Wednesday 12th February
2pm - 3pm

Delivered by - **Kirsty Taylor**
Senior Healthy Peer Relationship Practitioner

COMPASS BE - SPECIALIST SERVICE

1 - Connecting with Peers Online Parent Workshop available in school on 12/02/2025 2.00pm -3.00pm. If you would like to attend, please follow the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NhSE3Y98e4>

Awards



Special Mentions	
Reception	- Aliya & Lylah
Year 1	- <u>Jemily</u> & Carson
Year 2	- Swastika & Josie
Year 3	- Rosie & Dragos
Year 4	- Gino & Sophie
Year 5	-
Year 6	- Joey & Ollie



A rectangular table with a light purple background and a decorative border of yellow stars. The title 'Always Awards' is centered at the top. Below it, a list of names is organized by year level, with a hyphen separating the year from the name.

Always Awards	
Reception	- Irina
Year 1	- Abigail
Year 2	- Isla M
Year 3	- Sawyer
Year 4	- Oscar
Year 5	-
Year 6	- Bella



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Behaviour Raffle	
Reception	- Edie
Year 1	- Harry
Year 2	- Isla
Year 3	- <u>Yuna</u>
Year 4	- Jasper
Year 5	- <u>Daros & Rubie</u>
Year 6	- Holly

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about the celebration of 'Chinese New Year' and how it is celebrated. We have read the story of the 'Great Race' and learnt about the Chinese Zodiac animals. We have also learnt about the year we were born and the animal that matches that. In Maths, we have been talking about our own routines and trying to use the language of time.

Next week, we will be exploring the process of 'floating and sinking'. In Maths, we will be exploring 2D shapes.

Reception

We have started our topic on "Chinese New Year" this week. We have been finding out about how the festival is celebrated. We have been exploring the Chinese Zodiac calendar and have found out how each year came to be named after an animal.

In our Mathematics we have been using the range of vocabulary related to addition. We have been writing our own number sentences to show the calculations. We have also enjoyed number stories and rhymes to help strengthen our understanding of addition.

We continue to develop and extend our writing and spelling skills in our daily RWInc lesson. We have been learning how to spell words with the "special friends" - ch, sh and th. When writing we always make sure our letters are formed correctly.

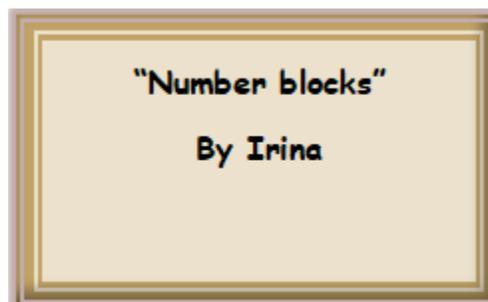
We will continue to work on Chinese New Year next week and will use non-fiction books to further research this.

In Mathematics we will be working on our number bonds to 6.

Have a super weekend Reception children.

Mrs McQuillan and Reception staff.

Picture of the week



Year 1

Year One have had another busy week. The boys and girls were excited to complete their Materials topic in Science with an experiment. We have been testing what materials are waterproof.

Year One have been looking for a little alien whose spaceship crash landed on our school playground! I wonder if we have spotted Beegu the alien anywhere yet! Children have been on the look out for her all week.

In Geography, we have started to discuss weather patterns in our country and will be exploring why we have different weather in different seasons.

In Music this week, we used Glockenspiels to practise a piece of music, the children have been enjoying listening to different types of genres in music and finding rhythms and beats.

We have been completing some Read Write Inc assessments with children and they are all doing amazing with their phonics knowledge. We do keep encouraging children to bring book bags in to school so that they can read with an adult and change their books in the library on a Friday.

Have a lovely weekend all,

Miss Adams and Mrs Wilson

Year 2

This week we have been using our knowledge of numbers and number patterns to answer more tricky maths questions. We have completed our big writes and shown some amazing skills. We have been learning more about the Great Fire of London from Samuel Pepys diary and some genuine artifacts from the great fire. We have sorted materials into man made and human in science and explored London by map in Geography.

Next week we will be preparing for a new big write in English and how to subtract using "make 10" in maths. We will be looking at the colour wheel and paint mixing in Art.

Year 3

In English, we proofread and edited our work, then wrote it up neatly. We have been learning about speech marks and using them to write short conversations with the "BFG".

In maths, we have been solving problems involving counting in steps of 2,5,20, 25 and 50. We have been looking at scales and using these skills to fill them in. We moved on to weight at the end of the week and we have been looking at different types of equipment we can use to record weight, as well as reading the weights of different objects.

In science, we have been looking at the stem of a plant and what its job is. In PSHCE we spent time looking at what will happen when we go swimming and we shared our questions and worries.

In P.E., we have begun to create a short dance sequence with our partners and in geography we compared two European capital cities- Paris and London.

In R.E., we have learned about different places that are important to Christians and in music we have continued to practise performing our class song.

In art we focused on symmetry and we created our own symmetrical versions of The Taj Mahal as part of our topic on architecture.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Mrs Guy.

Year 4

This week, the children have been creating their own poems and limericks about the princess and tiger from the book "*Cinnamon*", focusing on noun phrases related to the senses.

Next week, we will continue with this story, writing more diary entries and creating our own stories.

In Maths, we've been practising the 7 times tables. Next week, we will move on to the 8 times tables, 10 times tables, and square numbers.

In History, the children have been learning about Queen Elizabeth I's courtiers, Tudor explorations, and ships. Next week, we will focus on Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh.

Year 3/4 came 2nd in the recent dodgeball competition, which was a fantastic achievement! In PE, Year 4 are now learning basketball skills.

Year 5

We've had an amazing week at Cober Hill. The children have all been a delight and have made life long memories. Our activities included orienteering, making peg people and dens in the Cober Hill garden and even a 5 mile walk to see an impressive waterfall at Hayburn Wyke.

The staff at Cober Hill have enjoyed our children being there and regularly commented on how polite and friendly each of them were.

We are very proud of their behaviour and have really enjoyed getting to know the children out of the school setting.

Year 6

This week in year 6 we have been writing a non-chronological report about the yellow spotted lizard from "Holes". We have focussed on different year 6 objectives before editing our work. Next week, we will be writing a non chronological report about an animal of our choosing. In maths we have been concentrating on long multiplication which we have worked hard on. Next week we will be looking at division of 3- and 4-digit numbers.

In science we drew and labelled the eye and described how the eye works so we can see.

Next week we will be completing our next assessment opportunities as well as continuing with our work on the Bronze age and basketball.

Useful contacts:

School Office Telephone: (01226) 711488

School Office Email: LadywoodPrimary@ecmtrust.co.uk

School website: www.ladywoodprimary.co.uk

School X/Twitter: @SchoolLadywood

Useful dates

12/02/2025 - Parent Workshop 2.00pm-3.00pm

14/02/2025 - Young Voices

14/02/2025 - Last day of term

24/02/2025 - Inset day, school closed to children

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)

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

135 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

2 - Term dates 2024 2025

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 all 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 / 22nd Dec / 30th 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)

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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	Bubble 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 /

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Community Notice Board



FOUNDATION PHASE

WEDNESDAY

4.30-5.30

U6/7 U8/9 U10/11

BARNSELY SPORTS ACADEMY
HONEYWELL LANE
S75 1BP

#PLAYTHE4G1WAY

3 - One of the college football partners, 4G1 Football Academy are offering a free session for children aged 6-11 at the college every wednesday 4.30-5.30. A number of the teaching staff are involved in the Football Academy and over the last 10 years 4G1 have supported grassroots clubs and players with their development. Parents can register for the session by clicking on the link <https://forms.office.com/e/ANd9GGfTVp>



Nicely Icy

Thursday 20 February

Which creatures live in and around Worsbrough Mill Country Park? And what do you think they get up to when it's cold and icy and nobody's there? Create your own ice skating animal character and winter scene in a tin in this fun workshop. Suitable for ages 7+. As places are limited, please book your place at Art Tickets. £3 per child. 10am-12pm and 1-3pm



Books and Boots at Wentworth Castle Gardens

Monday 17 - Friday 21 February

Join some family friendly craft drop-in sessions, make your own bookmark or recycle old book pages into something new. Why not continue your adventure around the gardens throughout the week and the rest of February with our Wentworth Welly Boot Wander? Discover stories of old Wentworth gardeners, explore 'painted and planted' wellies designed by the garden volunteer team and have fun doing some silly things with wellies as you wander along garden pathways.

Ask at the visitor reception on arrival for more information. Free drop-in sessions, daily 11.30am-2.30pm. Visit our website to discover more activities to enjoy at Wentworth Castle Gardens www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/wentworth-castle-gardens



For more details on activities visit www.barnsley-museums.com or check out our social media @Barnsley Museums

Have a crafty time

This February half term @ BARNESLEY MUSEUMS

EXPERIENCE BARNESLEY
MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTRE

SENsational

Tuesday 18 February

Book on this multisensory experience for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum. The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting.

Free, but places are limited.

Book tickets through Eventbrite.

11am - 12noon and 1pm - 2pm

Perky Puppets

Friday 21 February

Come along to explore our Stories of Childhood exhibition and have a go at making your own sock puppet toy.

Suitable for all ages. Free, drop in 10am-12pm and 1-3pm

Please note that Experience Barnesley Museum is open Tuesday - Saturday.



Paper Illusions

Wednesday 19 February

Inspired by our exhibition "Four Seasons in One Day" young artists are invited to create their own magical masterpiece to take home. If you enjoy art and amazing your family and friends with your creations, then this is the workshop for you!

Suitable for ages 7+. As places are limited, please book your place at Art Tickets. £3 per child. 10am-12pm and 1-3pm

