



Ladywood

Primary School



## Ladywood Weekly News

**Issue 3**

**Friday 20th September 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read on to find out the things that your child(ren) have been learning this week and all the exciting things we have planned for next week.

The new School Council have included an entry in this weeks newsletter to share details of the 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' coffee morning that they will be holding on Wednesday 2nd October for McMillan Cancer charity. This is a charity very dear to our hearts so please try to get involved however you can. Thank you.

Finally a quick reminder about the after school youth club which provides child care until 5pm. We successfully ran the youth club last year and have continued it into this year. There are plenty of places available – if you would like to book places for your child(ren) please do so via the gateway app.

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, **Year 4** achieved the highest attendance of 99.6%. **WELL DONE!**

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.



## Awards



Special Mentions	
★ Reception	- Holden & Lylah
★ Year 1	- Abigail & Davie
★ Year 2	- Whole class
★ Year 3	- Carter & Eva
★ Year 4	- Winter & Theo
★ Year 5	- Sophia & George
★ Year 6	- Ollie & Brodie

Always Awards	
Reception	- Isabel
Year 1	- Ilya
Year 2	- Ava-Rae
Year 3	- Grace
Year 4	- Eden
Year 5	- <u>Teegan</u>
Year 6	- Bella

Behaviour Raffle	
Reception	- Jack
Year 1	- Araya
Year 2	- Kian
Year 3	- Mihai
Year 4	- Cadence
Year 5	- Elsie
Year 6	- India

## Ladywood School Council

The school council are organising a coffee morning on Wednesday 2nd October (am). The theme of this will be "Mad Hatters Tea Party", so please can all children and adults dig out their best hats and headgear! We would welcome donations of cakes and bakes in school from Monday 30th September. On the day we will have raffles and games. We look forward to welcoming you to our first school council coffee morning. Please see class timings below:

**Reception** 9.15am - 9.35am

**Year 1** 9.35am - 9.55am

**Year 2** 9.55am - 10.15am

**Year 3** 10.15am - 10.35am

**Year 4** 10.35am - 10.50am

**Year 5** 10.50am - 11.10am

**Year 6** 11.10am - 11.30am

## Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been discussing our families and who we live with. We have drawn lovely drawings of our families and created some amazing artwork of our houses. In Maths, we have been trying to use the language of quantities by using the words 'more' and 'less'.

Next week, we will be looking at different textures that we can find in our environment. We will be exploring what they feel like and trying to describe them. We will also continue looking at our own history by looking at pictures of how we have changed over time.

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place in the EYFS Unit. Times will be on next weeks' Newsletter. However, Morning children will have their Coffee Morning in the morning and Afternoon children will have their Coffee Morning in the afternoon

## Reception

We have been talking about our own time lines. We have been sequencing photos from baby to toddler and then the present. A big thank you to parents for sending the pictures in. We have been talking about how we have grown and changed and all the things that we can do now.

In our "talk through story" sessions we have been using the book, "Can't you sleep little Bear" by Martin Waddell. In these sessions we explore lots of new vocabulary and use drama to explore the feelings of the different characters.

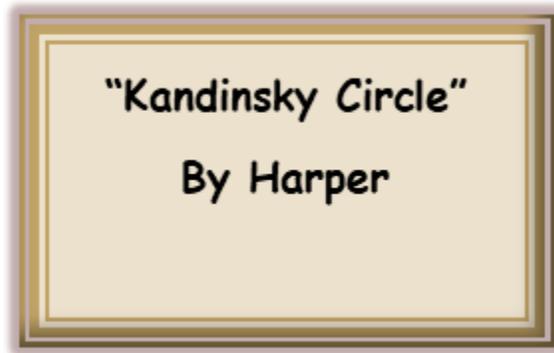
In our Mathematics we have been exploring composition of number i.e we have been seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. Through lots of practical activities we have been learning that a "whole" is made up of smaller parts.

We have been learning lots of new sounds in our daily RWInc lesson and are learning how to write each letter correctly. We are also learning how to blend sounds together to make words.

An enormous thank you to all the parents for supporting your child's learning at home. Daily reading at school and at home is a crucial element of developing confidence and enjoyment.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend, love from Mrs McQuillan

## Picture of the week



### Year 1

This week Year One have been learning about respect which is one of our core values in school. We have talked about what respect is and what right and wrong choices are.

In Maths, we have been counting objects and comparing them using the words 'equals to' 'greater than' and 'fewer than'.

In English, we are developing our letter formation and holding a sentence in our head before writing. The children have enjoyed learning some more facts about space and wrote about the moon.

There are lots of missing cardigans and jumpers in Year 1 already! These have no names on and will be taken to the office for lost property if not claimed. There is currently a box in the cloakroom if anyone is missing uniform.

Boys and girls are becoming more independent in Year 1, the children are great at coming into class on their own and have been taking more responsibility, selecting their dinners on the board, ensuring they get their milk and do their morning jobs.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, see you on Monday.

Miss Adams and Mrs Wilson

### Year 2

Our trip to the Mining Museum was brilliant. All the children really impressed the staff at the museum with their knowledge and we really enjoyed the workshop and experience of going down into the mine. All the adults who went on the trip said how lovely the day was. They were a credit to our school and represented Ladywood well. All the children received a special mention for their outstanding behaviour while on the trip from Mrs Grainger-Roystone.

This week we have been learning to count forwards and backwards looking at the tens and ones to help us. Some children found this really tricky, can you please practice counting forwards and backwards at

home? In English we have learnt how to use an exclamation mark and the children have written some great sentences with week. Their handwriting is really improving too!

### Year 3

This week we have continued reading "Arthur and the Golden Rope" and we are really enjoying the story. We are becoming much more confident reading aloud as a group and trying to put more expression in our voices. We have been learning to use dictionaries and can re-tell the main points of the story well.

In English, we have been writing descriptions of places that Leon might go when he enters the box and have been trying really hard to get noun phrases with commas into our work. In handwriting we are starting to learn to do some joins in our writing. In Maths, we have started our place value topic and over the next few weeks, will be working with numbers over 100. We are focusing on knowing our 5x tables facts quickly.

In science we did an experiment looking at friction and what surfaces had the most and least friction. In geography we have been looking at counties and have found our own county on a map of the UK. In PE we have continued our gymnastics work and practicing playing handball.

The children have all had reminders of their log in for Numbots and TT Rockstars and also we have introduced spelling shed to help practice weekly spellings. The children have all been given login for this. If you have not received a letter with this on, please get in contact.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Mrs Guy.

### Year 4

This week in year 4 we have been writing setting descriptions before looking at features of explanation texts. Next week we will be writing an explanation of the life cycle of a plant.

In maths we have looked at subtraction and finding the minuend and the subtrahend before starting to use a column to subtract without re grouping or exchanging. Next week we will move onto exchanging. In the wider curriculum we have found out more about the Capital cities of Rome, Moscow and Paris and located some capital cities outside of Europe. Next week we will begin to look at Queen Victoria for history.

EDShed passwords were sent home this week which has some phenomenal games on the Spelling Shed to practice spellings at home. Well done to the children who have been completing their garage and studio on TT Rockstars to try and improve their speeds and fill in the heatmaps

### Year 5

In Maths, we continued our work on decimal fractions by describing and writing decimal numbers with tenths in different ways. We then compared and ordered decimal numbers with tenths using place value

charts and place value counters. Once we were confident, we ordered decimal numbers without the support of a place value chart and used the inequality symbols to compare them.

In English, we continued our work on noun phrases to explore Mars and looked at how these can be extended using a prepositional phrase. Next, we looked at using clauses to clarify meanings within sentences. We looked at the key features of rovers and created sentences using 'allowing', 'providing', 'giving' and 'meaning' to explain each feature in more detail. Next week, we will use modals to plan for our proposals.

In Geography, we discussed some of the physical and human features of South America. We located the Andes and looked at the differing climates along them. We also looked at some of the interesting places that can be found and the human and physical features. Using this knowledge we created fact files on the iPad using PicCollage.

Spellings have now been sent home and children also have a password for Spelling Shed online, where they can access games to support them with learning their weekly spellings. Homework grids have also been sent with information about the variety of tasks that can be completed.

## Year 6

In English this week, we have been thinking about the thoughts and feelings of a character in our story 'The Arrival'. The father (the main character) has embarked on a journey to find a new country to live in. We have explored vocabulary such as 'refugee' and 'migrant' to make sure we fully understand the context of the story. We have been working on planning and writing an informal letter in the role of the father, to explain the events he has experienced and his thoughts and feelings during his journey.

In whole class reading, we have been reading a book called 'Beetle Boy' which is a mystery/adventure book. We are really enjoying this book at the moment and delving deep into the book by answering questions about each chapter to understand the characters more.

In Maths, we have been focusing on knowing how to solve the missing part of an equation. We know there are two ways to work this out either by using subtraction column method or adding both parts then subtracting from the whole. We have also been recapping on how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

We have started our new history unit this week which is about the Ancient Maya. We explored who the Maya people were and where they lived. We used atlases to find out which countries are in Central America and discovered that they were really intelligent people who invented their own number and writing system. We have found out they were highly religious people and had many gods that represented different things in their life.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Goulding

***Useful dates***

**02/10/2024** - McMillan coffee morning

12/11/2024 - Flu vaccinations

30/11/2024 - Closing date for Secondary school applications

15/01/2025 - Closing date for Primary school applications

27/01/2025 - Y5 Cober Hill Residential

14/02/2025 - Young Voices

**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

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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March (21 Days)	April (11 Days)	May (16 Days)
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Bank Holidays  
School Holidays

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

## It is time for your child's yearly flu vaccination!

Please complete one consent form for each of your children here:

[www.barnsleysais.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.barnsleysais.co.uk/Forms/Flu)



Your unique code for LADYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL is  
BN106618

Please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

### *2 - Flu vaccinations*

*Please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.*

*If you experience any problems, please contact the team on [barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk)*

# Barnsley Schools Catering

## Welcome Back - Autumn 2024

# Parent update

Welcome to our Winter term parent update. We circulate these newsletters once a term via your school, here we aim to provide you with information about our healthy nutritious school lunches as well as useful updates from behind the scenes and things to keep an eye out for.

### Are you or is someone you know looking for work?

Barnsley schools catering are hiring! No experience is necessary, and all training will be given on the job. Receive competitive rates of pay, term time work and working hours during the school day – perfect for dropping off and picking up children at school! We have various vacancies located across the borough, apply now at <https://barnsley.engageats.co.uk/>

### Parents Evenings

Did you know that we attend your children's parents evening to showcase the work we do and support we offer in schools. When Parents evenings take place why not come and say hello.

### Did you know

When creating meals and looking at products we use, where possible we obtain these from local butchers and suppliers. Where this is not possible we look to utilise and work with brand names such as Harty Ramadens, Quorn, Birds-eye and Waffelmeister, which are popular household names and tastes children will be familiar with. On our social media pages we share information relating to our meals and the accreditations we hold which is maintained by upholding to such standards.

### Social Media

Barnsley Schools Catering provide updates, celebrations and fun food facts each week via our social media platforms. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter (X) and Instagram at the pages below. So why not give us a follow!

@barnsleyschoolscatering  
 @barnsleyschoolscatering  
 @BarnsleySC

### Theme Days

Throughout the Year we like to provide fun theme menus for children to celebrate. Take a look at the calendar below that showcases what's on offer over the next 12 months. Keep your eyes peeled with communications from your school so your child can get involved.

### National School Meals Week

In November, all across the country caterers and schools will be celebrating National School Meals Week, during this time each day has a specific theme that is celebrated with fun tasty food and resources so school can take part in activities with the children. Keep an eye on our social media pages where we will be bringing the occasion to life!

### Have you checked to see if your child is eligible for free school meals?

Could your child be eligible for free school meals? Applying is important, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and currently gets Universal Infant Free School Meals. When you apply, your school receives extra funding to support your child's education. Check if you are eligible now over at [www.barnsley.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/free-school-meals). Free school meals are a great way to ensure your child eats well at lunchtime.

The below highlights some of the wider benefits of accessing school meals:

- Meals are packed full of goodness, with at least 2 of your child's 5- a day
- Helps to develop your children's social skills and table manners
- Evidence demonstrates that regular consumption of school dinners can improve educational attainment
- Saves you time (and money!) No shopping for sandwiches or preparing packed lunches
- Peace of mind knowing your child is getting a healthy nutritious cooked meal

## Spring/Summer Menu (week 1)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Onions with herbed diced potatoes (V)	Chicken curry with rice and naan	Pork roast with mash and Yorkshire pudding	Traditional all day breakfast	Fish cake or Salmon fingers and chips
Chilli and cheese loaded potatoes (V)	Vegetable curry served with rice and a naan (V)	Golden cheese and onion roll, mash and beans (V)	Hearty breakfast (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 or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans and mushrooms or tomato (VE)	Served with peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Doughnuts with chocolate/raspberry sauce (V)	Angel sparkle cake (V)	Jelly and fruit (V)	Cookie (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

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:**  
 15th Apr / 26th May / 17th Jun  
 08th Jul / 22nd Sep / 23rd Sep  
 14th Oct

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)  
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).  
 Bread basket (V).  
**V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option**

### Spring/Summer Menu (week 2)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger in a bun with mini diced potatoes (V)	Ham Carbonara with garlic bread	Roast chicken dinner with yorkshire pudding, stuffing & mash	Meat feast pizza	Fish fingers or salmon fingers and chips
Golden sausage roll with mini diced potatoes (V)	Homemade lasagne and garlic bread (V)	Quorn fillet with yorkshire pudding, stuffing & mash (V)	Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Tray bake frittata 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 beans or peas and sweetcorn (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 peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Chef's choice of home bake (V)	Sticky chocolate orange brownie (V)	Crunchy ginger biscuit (V)	Zesty lemon and blueberry tray bake (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

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 30th Sep / 21st Oct

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### Spring/Summer Menu (week 3)

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Classic mac 'n' cheese with a crusty roll (V)	Meatball kebab with a tortilla wrap, rice and home made Tzatziki sauce	Pork Sausage, mash and Yorkshire pudding	Chicken burger in a bun and garlic herb potatoes	Fish and chips
Vegetable pasta bolognese and a crusty roll (V)	Pizza pin wheel with Mediterranean rice (V)	Cowboy pie (V) (Sausage and beans topped with mashed potato)	Italian inspired burger in a bun with garlic & herb potatoes (V)	Crispy Quorn nuggets 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 or a salad (VE)	Served with crunchy crudites (carrot, cucumber and apple slices) (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with carrots and sweetcorn (VE)	Served with peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Waffles with chocolate or raspberry sauce (V)	Raspberry bun (V)	Flapjack (V)	Lemon butterfly bun (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

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Weeks Commencing:  
 29th Apr / 20th May / 10th Jun  
 01st Jul / 16th Sep / 07th Oct

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### Barnsley Schools Catering Theme Days 2024/2025

<b>October</b> Harry Potter	<b>March</b> Red Nose Day
<b>December</b> Festive Feast	<b>May</b> VE Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>December</b> Party at the North Pole	<b>June</b> International Picnic Day
<b>March</b> World Book Day Paddington Bear	<b>July</b> Fun Fair

6 - Further information from school to follow at a later date

## Free School Meals - Is your child/ren entitled to free school meals?

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## Secondary School Open Evenings

School	Day	Date	Time
Astrea Academy Dearne	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	4 - 6pm
Barnsley Academy	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	4 - 7pm
Darton Academy	Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	5 - 7:30pm
Holy Trinity Catholic and C of E	Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	5 - 7:30pm
Horizon Community College	Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024	9am - 3pm
Kirk Balk Academy	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	4 - 7pm
Netherwood Academy	Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	4:30 - 6:30pm
Outwood Academy Carlton	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	4-6pm
Outwood Academy Shafton	Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	4 - 6pm
Penistone Grammar School	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	5 - 7:30pm
Trinity Academy St Edwards	Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	5 - 8pm