



Ladywood

Primary School



# Ladywood Weekly News

Issue 21

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear parent / carer,

Next week is half term; have a lovely break and please remember Monday 23rd February is an INSET day, school is therefore closed to children.

In Spring Term 2 we have some exciting events the first being World Book Day on the 5th March. Children can dress up as a book character for this event.

As 2026 is the year of reading, we will also be completing various activities in and out of school to promote reading for our children throughout the year. This half term, children are challenged to read bedtime stories and we would love to see this in action by children sending in/bringing in photographs of this happening at home. A small caption to explain each photograph would be even better! These photographs will be added to a very special display dedicated to the year of reading in our school hall and the photograph that catches our eye the most will receive a prize! Happy Reading!

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. Last week, **Y3** achieved the highest attendance of 99%. **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 and could lead to a fixed penalty. 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.

### **Appointments in school time**

Polite reminder that medical/dental appointments need to be arranged outside of school hours, on occasions this may be unavoidable, please always ensure appointment confirmation cards/letters are provided to the school office at the earliest opportunity so these can be added to your child/ren's record.

### **Home visits**

Home visits will be carried out to check on the well-being of children who are absent from school. These visits will take place in cases where no contact can be made to establish reason for absence and on day 3 of absence in all cases, and will continue if absence persists. In some cases, dependent on the circumstances surrounding pupil absence, we may make a home visit sooner. If deemed appropriate, the Education Welfare Officer may make the home visit.

### **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: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	89%	Year 3	99%
Reception	90%	Year 4	97%
Year 1	98.2%	Year 5	86.5%
Year 2	90.3%	Year 6	96.5%



## Good Attendance means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

**Remember**  
Your education is important - don't miss out!

**Did you know?**  
A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%



## When can my child return to school?

If you are worried, please seek further advice from your GP or community pharmacist  
★ = Vaccine preventable

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



## World Book Day @ Ladywood!

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY  
5 MARCH 2026

# World Book Day



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Dress up as your favourite book character for World Book Day!

There will be a prize for the best costume in each class as well as an overall winner! Which character will you choose to dress up as?

World Book Day activities will also be completed on this day for the children in class as well as a World Book Day themed menu which will follow in the coming weeks!





## Breakfast and 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.

### 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/Basketball (KS2, Y3 to Y6)
- Every Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Grassroots Cricket (KS1/KS2, Y1 to Y6)
- Every Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Benchball / Dodgeball (KS2, Y3 to Y6)

- Every Thursday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Grassroots Sports Arts and Crafts (KS1/KS2, Y1 to Y6)

Places are limited.

## Awards

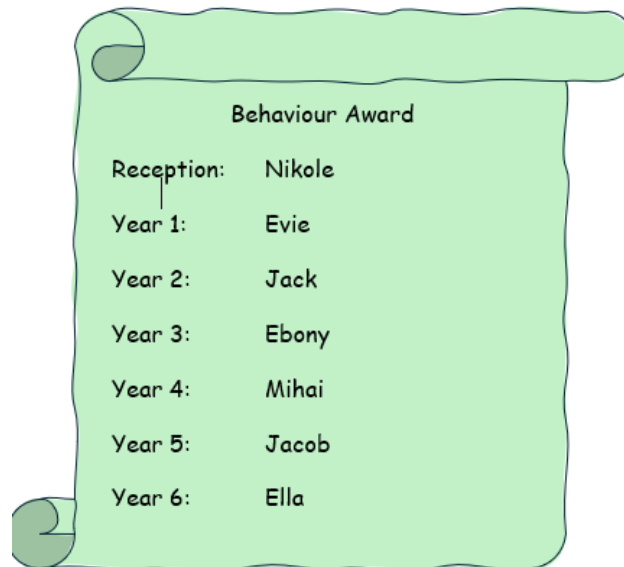


### Special Mentions

Reception:	Sienna & Frankie
Year 1:	Holden & Isabel
Year 2:	Jayden & <u>Kadie</u>
Year 3:	Jovi & Arlo
Year 4:	Rossi & Mia D
Year 5:	Crystal & LJ
Year 6:	Lily & Amelia W



Always Award	
Reception:	George
Year 1:	Aliya
Year 2:	Ivy
Year 3:	Ebony
Year 4:	Grace
Year 5:	Scarlett
Year 6:	Teegan



Behaviour Award	
Reception:	Nikole
Year 1:	Evie
Year 2:	Jack
Year 3:	Ebony
Year 4:	Mihai
Year 5:	Jacob
Year 6:	Ella

## Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been exploring 'floating and sinking' by placing different objects in water to see what happens to them. We have tried to use simple sentences to describe what we have observed. In Maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes.

After the holidays, we will be looking at the celebration of 'Chinese New Year'. We will be talking about the story of the 'Great Race' and how Chinese New Year is celebrated. We will also be creating artwork of our own Zodiac animal.

## Reception

This week in literacy, we have continued to read the story of the "Magic Paintbrush". We have talked about the different characters in the story focussing on Shen and the Dragon. We are now describing the dragon using pictures, words and sentences. We have been using our RWI skills to hear the initial sounds and write words. After the holidays, we will read another story set in China called, "The Great Race" as we learn about Chinese Lunar New Year.

In number learning, we have been using our learning about more than, fewer than and equal to, to describe amounts of objects and have applied this knowledge to our new learning on comparing amounts through weight. We have used the balance scales to compare amounts of cubes to see which is heavier, lighter or equal/ the same in weight.

In our wider curriculum learning, we have been exploring objects that sink and float and have made predictions before testing each object in the water. We then made a tinfoil boat to see if we could sail it in the water tray.

Have a lovely half term break- Mrs Hopson and the EYFS Team!

## Year 1

We're at the end of another half term! Year One have made so much progress in the last six weeks! The children have been working really hard in lots of areas of the curriculum.

In English this week, we wrote a retell of the story "Billy and The Beast". The children have been spelling suffix words with -ed and learning to independently check their sentences for capital letters and full stops.

In Maths, we have explored our teen numbers. The children have been learning to find the tens and ones in a 2-digit number. We have estimated where numbers go on a number line and know that teen numbers come between 10 and 20.

In Computing, we have all enjoyed programming the Bee-Bots. Year One have learned how to give directions and sequences these into the Bee-Bot to help it get back to it's starting place.

After half term children will move to their new Read Write Inc groups, please ensure children are practising reading their coloured Read Write Inc book at home, we take great pride in our reading in school!

Well done Year One, you have worked so hard this half term. We are very proud of you! Have a lovely week off and we will see you on Tuesday 24th February!

Miss Adams and Miss Morgan

## Year 2

Year 2 have had another positive and productive week, with the children showing excellent learning behaviours and growing confidence across their lessons. We are proud of how thoughtfully they are contributing and supporting one another.

In Reading, we began our new text, "*The Class Trip*", with a focus on honesty and owning up when we make mistakes. The children explored key vocabulary and practised retrieving information quickly and accurately from the text. They are developing stronger comprehension skills and becoming more confident at locating evidence to support their answers.

In Writing, we followed Paddington's journey from Peru, including his treacherous boat ride. The children combined all of their newly learned skills to strengthen their sentences, including using conjunctions, questions, exclamations and exclamatory questions. It has been wonderful to see them applying this toolkit independently.

In Maths, we have continued subtracting by bridging 10 using part-whole models and ten frames. We have also introduced missing number problems, encouraging the children to explain their reasoning and check their answers carefully.

In PD, we have been learning about kindness, sharing, respect and resilience. We also explored how we are similar and different from one another, celebrating differences and recognising how they make our community special and strong.

## Year 3

This week in literacy, we have written a first-person recount. We have written from the giant's perspective when he sees the beanstalk and meets Jack.

In maths, we have learned how to add two and three-digit numbers by partitioning. We have used maths dienes equipment to help us with this.

In geography this week, we have labelled the different points on a compass and we have played dodgeball and basketball in maths.

We enjoyed designing our own youth centre in art this week and we have continued to practise the "Three Little Birds" song by Bob Marley in music.

In science we have learned all about seed dispersal and in French we have practised saying and writing animals, colours and numbers.

In R.E. we have continued to study the Easter story, focusing on the part where Jesus is arrested.

Have a lovely half-term break everyone.

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Miss Longbottom

## Year 4

This week in year 4 we have been learning about how Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the world and how Walter Raleigh tried and failed to Colonise the lands in America which he was the first explorer to discover in History. In English, we have been looking at noun phrases and different sentence types while using the video of Jumanji. After the holidays we will retell the story we have seen and then write our own version of the scene.

In maths we have learnt the rules for multiplication and odds and evens and how square numbers are found. In PE, we have continued to practise dribbling and passing skills in Basketball. Hopefully after the holidays the weather will pick up and we can do some proper shooting in the MUGA. In French, we have been drawing alien faces and describing how many of a body part they have. In RE, we have continued our unit of Buddhism with Mrs Dean. In science we have continued to explore at how we hear sounds.

After the holidays the first Monday is an INSET day but after that, we will be attending the Metrodome for our unit of swimming every Monday. A reminder will be given closer to the time but the break is a good opportunity to check swimming shorts/ costumes fit ready for these sessions.

Have a great break and we look forward to everyone returning for more exciting learning in spring two.

02-03-2026	
09-03-2026	
16-03-2026	
23-06-2026	
20-04-2026	
27-04-2026	Water Safety Week
11-05-2026	
18-05-2026	
01-06-2026	
08-06-2026	
15-06-2026	
22-06-2026	
29-06-2026	
06-07-2026	

*1 - Swimming for Y4 children starts on Monday 2nd March 2026, timetable is attached. Please ensure your child/ren bring their swimming bag, costume and towel every Monday.*

## Year 5

In English this week, we planned our own tense nightmare sequences and began to write our first drafts. We used the same sequence as in Fliss's dream and included some of the key features covered in this unit. We included short sentences to build suspense, and figurative language through personification, similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia. Next, we will edit and publish our work.

In Maths, we completed our topic on negative numbers by using negative numbers on a coordinate grid. We plotted coordinates in all four quadrants and could identify missing coordinates. We then used positive and negative numbers to interpret graphs and linked this to real life by looking at money and how there can be a positive or negative change in a bank account.

In topic, we continued our work on the Vikings by looking in more detail at the raid on Lindisfarne and how the Vikings were able to attack and raid the island successfully. Next, we identified the key features of Viking longships and discovered how talented the Vikings were at building them.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and want to thank you for your continued support.

## Year 6

Year 6 have had another busy and creative week, filled with imaginative writing and thoughtful problem-solving.

In English, we have continued developing our narrative writing skills. The children practised describing characters through action, dialogue and reaction using the “show not tell” technique, before learning how to integrate dialogue to build tension and move the story forward. We also explored how writers use flashbacks to reveal new worlds, leading to the children planning and writing their own narratives that transport the reader to a different setting. To conclude the week, pupils focused on editing and improving their work, demonstrating great pride and attention to detail.

In Maths, the children deepened their understanding of the order of operations, explaining which steps to complete first when solving multi-step problems involving multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. They also explored how the distributive law can be used to solve both multiplication and division calculations more efficiently. The children showed excellent reasoning skills when justifying their methods.

Alongside this, Year 6 completed arithmetic practice, spelling activities and Whole Class Reading sessions. In Music, we continued learning *A New Year Carol*, while French lessons helped build speaking confidence. The children also enjoyed PE and took part in an online safety workshop with the South Yorkshire Police, reinforcing important knowledge about staying safe online .

It has been a fantastic week of creativity, resilience and enthusiasm — well done Year 6, have a great half term and stay safe!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3:15-4:00pm Maths	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3:15-4:00pm Reading	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 8:00-8:45am SPAG	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3:15-4:00pm Maths	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3:15-4:00pm Reading	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 8:00-8:45am SPAG	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 8:00-8:45am Arithmetic (selected children)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3:15-4:00pm Maths	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3:15-4:00pm Reading	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 8:00-8:45am SPAG	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 8:00-8:45am Arithmetic (selected children)	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 3:15-4:00pm Maths	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 3:15-4:00pm Reading	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8:00-8:45am SPAG	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8:00-8:45am Arithmetic (selected children)	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3:15-4:00pm Maths	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3:15-4:00pm Reading	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8:00-8:45am SPAG	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8:00-8:45am Arithmetic (selected children)	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb

2 - Year 6 Booster sessions

Please find a timetable of booster sessions with the time they take place. Please take note that Thursday's booster session has now changed to Monday. We highly encourage all year 6 children to try and attend as much as possible to support their learning. If you have any questions about your child attending booster sessions, please speak to Mrs Bradbury.

**Useful contacts:**

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**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
 For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 Days)	October (18 Days)	November (20 Days)
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December (15 Days)	January (20 days)	February (15 days)
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Denotes Bank Holidays  
 Denotes School Holidays

195 days in total – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

**3 - Term dates September 2025 - July 2026**

**Inset Days**

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

**Useful dates**

**13/02/2026** - Last day of term

23/02/2026 - Inset Day (school closed to children)

24/02/2026 - School reopens

05/03/2026 - World Book Day

13/03/2026 9.00am - Toilet Training Coffee Morning

22/05/2026 - Inset Day (school closed to children)

08/06/2026 - Y6 Bikeability (further information will follow at a later date)

24/06/2026 - Y5 Music Festival Metrodome

20/07/2026 - Inset Day (school closed to children)

## 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)	Keema curry and rice with a naan	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding and mashed potato	Traditional all day breakfast	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Pizza pin wheel with diced potatoes (V)	Rich tomato and cheese pasta bake (V)	Mighty meatballs with Yorkshire pudding and mashed potato (V)	Hearty breakfast (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 beans, mushrooms and tomatoes (VE)	Served with beans or peas (VE)
Chef's choice of home bake (V)	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce (V)	Fruit and Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Honeywell 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: 10th Nov / 07th Dec / 12th Jan / 02nd Feb / 23rd Feb / 16th 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
Calzone with wedges (V)	Chicken pasta bake with garlic bread	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mashed potatoes	Beef burger with wedges	Harry Ramsdens fish and chips
Creamy broccoli and cheese pasta bake (V)	Breaded Quorn burger with diced potatoes (V)	Quorn sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mashed potatoes (V)	Herby Quorn sausage roll with wedges (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 a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Chef's choice of home bake (V)	Brownie (V)	Fruit, Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Parkin (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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Weeks Commencing: 17th Nov / 08th Dec / 19th Jan / 09th Feb / 02nd Mar / 23rd 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 3)

All our kitchens operation under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mac and cheese (V)	BBQ Meat feast pizza	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes	Crispy chicken burger with diced potatoes	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Campfire chilli and rice (V)	Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Seasonal vegetable parcel with roast potatoes (V)	Onepot cheese burger pasta and a crusty roll (V)	Crunchy Quorn dippers 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 (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Chefs choice of home bake (V)	Jam sponge and custard (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Bûche (V)	Raspberry buns (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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Weeks Commencing:  
 24th Nov / 15th Dec / 05th Jan / 26th Jan / 09th Mar

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

## Community Notice Board

# APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?  
We'd love to hear from you!

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

**Yorkshire Wildlings**



# HOLIDAY CAMP



**16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

0830 - 1500 EVERY DAY!

**WOOLLEY EDGE SCOUT  
CAMP (WF4 2LS)**

Looking for half-term fun that gets kids outside, laughing, and learning? Our forest school holiday camps are exactly what you need!

Leave the tech at home and connect with nature!

Den building, mud play, firefighting, archery, and so much more!

**BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACES!**

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**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)  
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026**

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](http://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

<p><b>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm.</p> <p><b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend</p> <p><b>ASK ITALIAN</b> Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays</p> <p><b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat free Sunday - Thursday</p> <p><b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> 2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult</p> <p><b>BILLS</b> Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb</p> <p><b>BREWDOG</b> Kids eat free this Feb Half Term</p> <p><b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> 2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!</p> <p><b>COCONUT TREE</b> Kids eat FREE from 10<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2026.</p> <p><b>CAFE ROUGE</b> Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week</p> <p><b>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES</b> Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch</p> <p><b>FRANKIE &amp; BENNY'S</b> Kids eat FREE during all school holidays</p> <p><b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal</p> <p><b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day</p> <p><b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p> <p><b>LAS IGUANAS</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App</p> <p><b>MARCO PIERRE WHITE</b> Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend</p>	<p><b>MORRISONS</b> Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend</p> <p><b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day</p> <p><b>PREMIER INN</b> 2 Kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult</p> <p><b>PREZZO</b> Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.</p> <p><b>PUREZZA</b> Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal</p> <p><b>PIZZA HUT</b> Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm</p> <p><b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays</p> <p><b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm</p> <p><b>TABLE TABLE</b> 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult</p> <p><b>TGI FRIDAYS</b> Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p><b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend</p> <p><b>TRAVELODGE</b> 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>TURTLE BAY</b> Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend</p> <p><b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays</p> <p><b>ZIZZI</b> Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026</p>
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Unity in Community are a charity based in Hull who aim to support the most vulnerable people in society. We were successful in a funding application for supporting people struggling to top up their pre-payment meters across the country. As the cost of living continues to rise, we are aware that many people will be struggling to make ends meet. Unity in Community are able to support households with fuel vouchers; these vouchers are sent via text message. We would like to offer this support to the parents, carers and guardians of students who attend your school.

If you would like further information, please reply to this email, alternatively you can use the information below to pass directly on to the parents, carers and guardians –

**Help Available - Gas & Electric:** Unity in Community will be providing vouchers to help towards paying for gas and electricity. To qualify you must pay for your energy through a **prepayment meter** and have **not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community** within the past 12 months. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired. For more information and to register, call **01482 420836**, Monday to Friday, 9am – 3pm – if busy, please keep trying.

**GRASSROOTS**  
SPORTS ACADEMY YORKSHIRE  
CHAMPIONED LEVELS THROUGH SPORTS

**ESPORTS  
AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB**

**STARTING 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB EVERY THURSDAY**  
4:00-6:00PM  
6-16 Years  
SciTech Center: Falcon  
Street, Barnsley S70 2EY

**£3  
ENTRY**

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**BARNSELEY  
GRIFFINS**

# Picnic Club

Grimethorpe Pentecostal Church, Brierley Road,  
Grimethorpe, Barnsley S72 7EH

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
12.00 noon to 1.00 pm each day



Every child will get

- A warm space
- A craft activity
- A picnic lunch

Parents are welcome to stay

Doors open 11.50 am

In Partnership with Awards for All  
For further details please contact Pastor Joy on 07810 488736

**BEST START IN LIFE** Family Hubs

## What's On at Family Hubs February Half Term

<b>Saturday 14th Feb</b> Valentine's Cards Family Hubs at Barnsley Market 9.30am - 5.30pm	<b>Monday 16th Feb</b> Pop in and Play North Family Hub 10am - 3pm	<b>Tuesday 17th Feb</b> Valentine's Craft and Play Central Family Hub 1pm - 2.30pm	<b>Tuesday 17th Feb</b> Valentine's Family Crafts (All ages) Dearne Family Hub 10am - 11.30am	<b>Tuesday 17th Feb</b> Valentine's Craft and Play South Family Hub 1pm - 2.30pm
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