





LADYWOOD SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back to school!

It has been a great start to the academic year and the children have settled really well in a very short space of time. We are really proud of them all!



Please can I firstly say a huge thank you for everyone's support during the whole school evacuation - we really appreciate everyone's patience and the positive feedback that we received. Please can I also reassure you that in the 20 years that I have been at Ladywood, this is the first time that we have had to do a full evacuation.

This term we are welcoming families to school as part of the McMillan's Coffee Morning and you will find more details about this on the newsletter.

Parents Evening is also planned for Wednesday 22nd October and we plan to open up some of the new areas around school so that you can have a good look around the school building. Class teams will be in touch closer to the time to arrange appointments.

We are also planning a whole school Wellbeing Week after half term, where you will be invited in to enjoy some Autumn activities with your child and their friends in class. Watch out on Class Dojo for more details on this.

Lynsey and everyone at Ladywood

Upcoming Events



Thursday 25th September - non uniform day for cake donations



Friday 26th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning - see poster below for details



Wednesday 1st October at 2.00 pm - Daisy Harvest Assembly - see below



Wednesday 22nd October - Parents Evening - further information to follow

Reminder

School closes on Friday 24th October and re-opens on Monday 3rd November



If you plan to attend the coffee morning, please can you confirm via Class Dojo by 3pm on Wednesday 24th September.

Due to the large number of families in school, we kindly ask that numbers are reduced to 2 people per family. This has to be in place due to health and safety restrictions.

A quick reminder that times are:

EYFS and KS1 classes- 9.30-10.30am KS2 classes - 10.30-11.30am





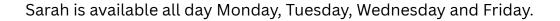
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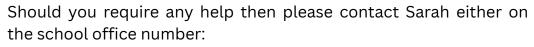


A huge welcome to Louise Toone, Joshua Haslam, Katie Ashton, Hannah Slattery, Millie Amelia, Millie Brierley, Rebecca King, Sophia Wadood, Annabelle Ashworth, Kevin Chadwick, Emma Harwood, Kate Goodwin, Abigail Boyce who have all joined the Ladywood team.

Parent Partner

Sarah Travis is Ladywood School's Parent Partner and is able to provide guidance, advice and support for parents/carers.





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or via email parentpartner@ladywood.bolton.sch.uk



Important Information - Transport

For all parents who use the transport service to pick up/drop off their child from school - if for some reason you are dropping off or collecting yourself, please can you contact transport directly to let them know as well as confirming with school.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Harvest Festival Assembly

On Wednesday 1st October at 2.00 pm Daisy Class will be holding their class assembly for Harvest.

As a school we are asking for Harvest donations for the charity Urban Outreach - see list of suggested items below.

Please could any donations be sent into school with your child.

Thank you for your support.

Ambient / Long-Life Items

Tinned Soups (Any)

*Tinned Minced Beef

*Tinned Corned Beef

*Tinned Stewing Steak

*Tinned Meat Stews *Tinned Chicken Stews

*Tinned meat or chicken curry

Tinned Veg Curry

*Tinned Ham

*Tinned Meat Pies

Tinned Fish (any)

Tinned Carrots

*Tinned Mushy Peas

*Tinned Garden Peas

*Tinned Processed Peas

*Tinned Mixed Vegetables

*Tinned Tomatoes

*Tinned Potatoes

*Instant Mash

Dried Rice

Microwave Rice

Dried Pasta

Cuppa Soup

Small cooking oils (max 200ml)

Cooking Sauces (jars) Gravy granules and cubes

Herbs & Spices (any) Salt & Pepper

Tomato Puree Pickled beetroot, onions or cabbage

Tomato Sauce

Brown Sauce

Coffee Powder

Instant Hot Chocolate Long Life Fruit Juice (1 ltr or similar)

*Cordial

*Long Life Milk

Tinned Sweet Pie Fillings

Tinned Sponge Puddings

Tinned Fruit (any)

* Instant Custard Powder

Tinned Custard

Rice Pudding

Sugar

Biscuits

Baking Products Flour (Plain & Self Raising)

Angel Delight

Evaporated Milk

Trifle Mixes

Jellies

Cleaning Equipment

*Large food bags

Antibacterial Spray

Dish Cloths

Toilet cleaner

Toiletries

Shampoo and Conditioner

Toothpaste Toothbrushes

Toilet Rolls

Baby Wipes *Nappies (all sizes but especially size 4

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Fresh Fruit and Veg

Apples and Oranges

Carrots, greens and potatoes

Salad items (not containing 'use by' dates)



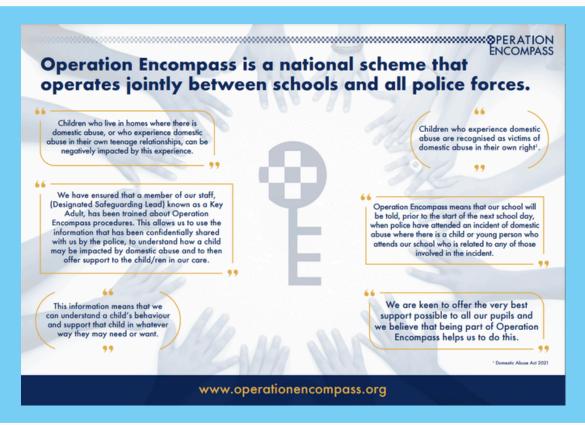
Thank you for your help and support

Operation Encompass

Ladywood School is in partnership with Bolton Safeguarding Board and Greater Manchester Police in a project called "Bolton Encompass". The project is designed to provide support for children who may be impacted on by domestic violence. Information from Encompass will be shared with school who will ensure that appropriate supportive strategies are put in place.

To access the Operation Encompass website, please click on the link below: https://www.operationencompass.org/





SEND Local Offer Website

Are you aware what's available for your child? The SEND Local Offer is there to provide a single point for information to help families access details about services available to them, and offer guidance in multiple areas. Please click on the link below for further information.

https://www.bolton.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer/

Attendance Awareness for Families

Ladywood is committed to promoting and maintaining high levels of attendance and punctuality, to ensure the best outcomes for all our children.

It is therefore a Parent's/Carer's responsibility to:

- Ensure your child is in school by 9:30 am and picked up no earlier than 2:30 pm unless you have an appointment (please arrange appointments outside school hours where possible)
- Report absences by 8:30 am and provide medical evidence when required
- Provide the setting with more than 1 emergency contact number

Authorised Absence Includes:

- Illness and medical/dental appointments (please make school aware of these in advance)
- Religious observance for 1 day
- Other possible 'exceptional circumstances' where the Head may grant term-time holiday. However if this is unauthorised due to attendance then a fine may be incurred.

Leave of Absence MUST be completed at least 2 weeks prior to a holiday or this will be considered UNAUTHORISED. We cannot complete this paperwork after the trip has occurred.

Unauthorised Absence could incur a Penalty Notice and fines starting from £80 up to £160. Further unauthorised absence could lead to Legal Action.

Unexplained Absence - where any pupil we expect to attend school does not attend, or stops attending, without reason, the school will:

- Day 1 and/or Day 2: Contact parents/carers by telephone to confirm a pupil's absence
- Day 3: If a pupil is still absent, and we have been unable to contact a parent/carer, a home visit will be completed.

If your child's attendance falls below 90% you may be notified in writing.

If your child's attendance falls below 80% you may be offered an attendance review meeting to discuss any support required.

We endeavour to support all our children in having a positive attendance. Should you require any further support please do not hesitate to contact school and we would be happy to work with yourselves to improve attendance.



HOLIDAY LIST 2025-2026 PUPILS

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The dates written in Red are Bank Holidays

⊕ Woodbridge Trust Holiday List 2026-2027

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