



LADYWOOD SCHOOL

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and carers

What a great start to the New Year!

As we settle into the new term, we would like to say a big thank you for your continued support and take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start that all the children have made together. It has been lovely to see the children return so positively and to see them quickly getting back into their usual routines.

We are happy to share that this term, class assemblies will be starting and we are looking forward to welcoming families into school to celebrate each class's learning and achievements. Assemblies will run for this term and the Summer term so please look out for further details regarding the date and time, which will be shared by your child's class team on Class Dojo.

This term also sees the start of our second wave of Year 6 swimming lessons, for those classes that did not go swimming before Christmas. We are really look forward to hearing how all of the children get on, as it is always a really popular activity. In addition, several classes have already enjoyed a number of enrichment activities, including Wheels for All, Trampolining and Gymnastics, Dance with Lou, Music with Ian and MCFC Football with Eduardo; providing valuable experiences beyond the classroom for all children across school.

We are also delighted to share that our Arts team has successfully secured grant funding. This will enable even more creative and enriching art opportunities for our children, as well as allow us to share this provision with other schools across the local community.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to another exciting and successful term ahead.

Best wishes,

Lynsey



Reminder

*School closes on Friday
13th February and re-
opens on Monday 23rd
February*

Absences

If your child is absent from school, it is important that you contact school and report your child's absence otherwise it will be recorded as unauthorised.

Important Information

End-of-Day Collection Time Reminder:

To help maximise learning time for all pupils, we kindly ask parents and carers to collect children promptly at 2:45pm.

Early collection will only be arranged in extenuating circumstances, agreed in advance. Parents are welcome to arrive earlier and wait outside; however, please note that children will not be brought to the door before 2:45pm. 'Any extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure maximum attendance.

This approach helps us reduce interruptions to lessons and ensures pupils benefit from the full learning day. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



A huge welcome to Jane Magill, Chloe Nuttall-Slater, Marie Slattery, Declan Carter, Lorraine Ruane, Hannah Harrison and Rachel Wilson who have all joined the Ladywood Team.



We said goodbye and good luck to Nicola Barlow, Becky Andrew and Tracey Knott, wishing them all the very best in their new roles.

Texting Service - Adverse Weather Conditions/School Closure

Please can we remind parents of our procedure if we need to close the school due to adverse weather conditions or for any other reason. If school is not going to be open we will make a decision and send communication out as early as we possibly can. If for any reason transport is not running, they will contact you directly.

Please ensure that the main contact number for your child is up to date at all times and check for texts or messages via class dojo on a regular basis. School closure messages will also be put on our Facebook page and our Website.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ALLERGY AWARE

A reminder that we are an 'Allergy Aware' school and therefore nuts should be avoided at all costs.

We have a number of children who are severely allergic to nuts and therefore these shouldn't be coming into school in any form.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Allergy Aware School



Medication Reminder

A gentle reminder that any medication that needs to come into school needs to be brought by a parent/carer to Reception. Please do not send on transport. We need this medication signing into school and a medication administration form filling out by family.

Thank you.



LEARNING THROUGH MOTION

Move, Play, Develop & Explore!



Sensory Sessions

Mix of **structured** tasks and **exploratory** play.

For **Neurodiverse**, aligned with **EHCP/IEP**

Builds **confidence**,
Regulation and
Essential **sensory** and **motor** skills



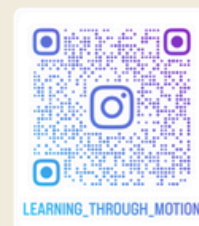
**BISHOP BRIDGEMAN C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Rupert St, Great Lever, BL3 6PY



EVERY SUNDAY
09:00-12:00
45 minute sessions

**CONTACT US TODAY FOR A
FREE TRIAL SESSION!**

07356074072 info@learningthroughmotion.co.uk



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/carers, 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.

Ladywood Social Media

To keep up to date with all our latest news, please follow us on our various social media platforms.



Social Media at Ladywood

Join us on our new
Facebook page!



Twitter



Instagram



Ladywood Blog

Please don't forget to check the blog for daily/weekly updates on the children's learning and all the exciting activities that have been happening around school. The blog is a great way for everyone to communicate and to keep up to date.

<http://blog.ladywood.bolton.sch.uk/>

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/>



Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right! ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident. ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child’s behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

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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/>

HOLIDAY LIST 2025-2026 PUPILS



September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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October 2025							
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November 2025							
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December 2025							
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The dates that are shaded in Gold are the days children and young people are not in school.

The dates written in Red are Bank Holidays



Woodbridge Trust Holiday List 2026-2027

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