





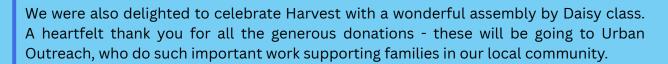
LADYWOOD SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and carers

It has been a busy and uplifting few weeks in school, filled with community spirit, achievement, and generosity.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning - it was so lovely to see so many families joining us. Your kind donations and presence helped make the morning a real success and we look forward to welcoming you all again over the coming months.



Well done to our Year 6 children, who have started their weekly swimming lessons and are showing fantastic determination and progress during their sessions. We are proud of each and every one of them. Pupils have also been enjoying their football, dancing, gymnastics and trampolining sessions this term. It's been great to see their confidence and physical skills growing week by week - and their enthusiasm is infectious!

We are also delighted to share that the family of one of our former Year 6 pupils, who left school last year, recently completed an incredible charity walking event and generously donated £3,485.61 to the school. We are truly grateful for their amazing support and generosity. We have made plans to use this donation to purchase new reading resources for some sensory story sacks, which we know the children will enjoy very much. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved - your support is truly appreciated.

Finally, a quick reminder that it is Parents Evening tonight. Your child's class team should have been in touch to make an appointment.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Lynsey

Upcoming Events



Week beginning 3rd November - Fireside Family Fun - see below for further information

Friday 28th November - School Closed

Reminder

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



Fireside Family Fun!

We are so excited to invite you to our family fun sessions in the forest w/c 3rd November.

Your class team will invite you to their allocated session during the week via Class Dojo. Please fill out the form they send to let us know you are coming.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate additional children attending these sessions. There will also be no parking available onsite.

We are really excited to welcome you into school for a fun-filled week!



LEARNING THROUGH MOTION

Please see information below for FREE Sensory Sports Sessions for children.



Free SEND Sensory Sports Sessions for Children



At Learning Through Motion, we use sport and sensory play to help children build confidence, coordination and connection all whilst having fun in a safe, inclusive environment.

- Sunday 2nd Novemeber Sunday 16th November Sunday 21st November Sunday 30th November
- (Group 1 11:00-11:30am Group 2 - 11:30-12:00pm
- Sharples High School, Hill Cot Road. **BL1 8SN**

Contact us today for further information or to book your place!

Email - Info@learningthroughmotion.co.uk Phone - 07356074072





Confidence



Coordination

















Exciting News: Join us on our new Facebook page!



New Facebook account, Join via QR code









Social Media at Ladywood

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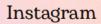






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Macmillan Coffee Morning



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

We raised an amazing £316.00!

Medication Reminder

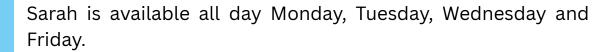
A gentle reminder that any medication that needs to come into school needs to be brought by a parent/carer to Reception. Please do not send on transport. We need this medication signing into school and a medication administration form filling out by family.

Thank you.



Parent Partner

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





Should you require any help then please contact Sarah either on the school office number:

01204 333400 or via email parentpartner@ladywood.bolton.sch.uk



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.

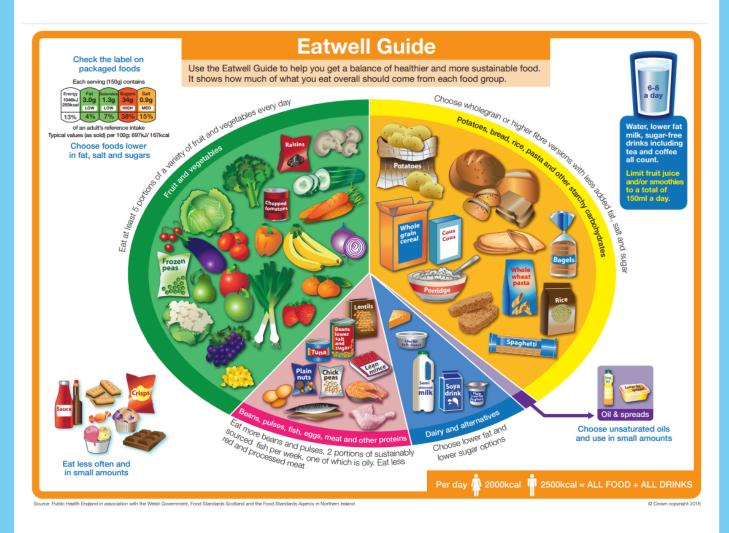
Thank you for your co-operation.



Food and Nutrition at Ladywood

At Ladywood we encourage health eating at school.

Please see the NHS Eatwell Guide Principle poster below.



The Eatwell Guide shows how much of what we eat overall should come from each food group to achieve a healthy, balanced diet.

You do not need to achieve this balance with every meal, but it's good to try to get the balance right over a day or even a week.

Please click on the link below for further information.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/food-guidelines-and-food-labels/the-eatwell-guide/



Welcome

A huge welcome to Freya Hart who has joined the Ladywood team.



Goodbye & Good Luck

We said goodbye to Katie Scott, wishing her all the very best in her new post.

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

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for our Harvest Festival and to Daisy Class for their amazing assembly.

All your kind donations will be sent to Urban Outreach.



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.

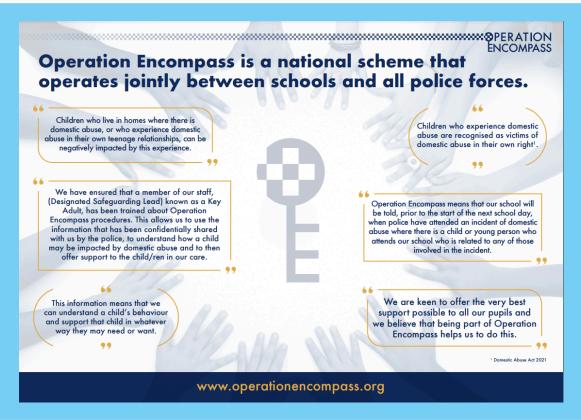
We endeavour to support all our children in having a positive attendance. Should you require any further support please do not hesitate to contact school and we would be happy to work with yourselves to improve attendance.

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/



HOLIDAY LIST 2025-2026 PUPILS

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