



LADYWOOD SCHOOL

JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,



Ladywood has had an excellent start to its final half term.

We have had so many exciting events taking place this half term... a particular highlight of the annual calendar is the Music Festival that takes place at the Victoria Hall in Bolton – as always Ladywood performed amazingly and we are so very proud of everyone who took part.

Our 'Workers Week' was also a huge successful with our youngest children visiting The Little Lancashire Village whilst some of our older children stepped into the shoes of some of our staff and completed elements of their role.

I am sure you will have seen in the News that Ladywood has received a Government Grant to replace its school roof and change some of our internal doors. Both these projects will be completed during the summer holidays - we feel very lucky to have received this funding.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Susan and everyone at Ladywood

Upcoming Events



2nd July - Parents Evening



5th July - Summer Fair - see poster below for more details



Reminder

Please note school closes at the **earlier time of 2.00 pm** on Friday 18th July and re-opens on Wednesday 3rd September

Workers Week

Workers Week was really fun we did different jobs.

We did pizza making, vets, beauty salon, working in SLT and in the office.



I went to the salon and painted my nails.

Building in the sand



After writing CV's and doing well at their job interviews, Buttercup class worked with SLT and in the office and created this Newsletter page. Well done Buttercup!

Doughnuts with Dad

We recently celebrated Fathers Day with our Doughnuts with Dad afternoon. We had a wonderful time and it was lovely to have so many Dad's join us for the event.



Summer Clubs at BLGC

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- + Football + Arts and crafts
- + Baking + Cooking
- + Multisports + Gaming
- + Planting + Workshops
- + Thrilling trip experiences

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Ages 8-18
8am-12.00pm
* with a diagnosed SEND

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MON 21 - THUR 24
MON 28 - THUR 31
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MON 04 - THUR 07
MON 11 - THUR 14

CALL US NOW 01204 540100 to find out more!

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Bolton Council
Department for Education

CALL US NOW 01204 540100 to book your place

Summer Raffle



Raffle tickets are now on sale!

If you wish to purchase raffle tickets, please send the money in to school with your child. Please send the money in an envelope labelled with your child's name and the number of tickets required. The cost is £1.00 per ticket.

Thank you in advance for your support.

SUMMER RAFFLE

£1 per entry

£30 Happily Ever After Teepee Voucher
The Dog Shed dog groom upto £50
Spray Tan by Emma Schofield
£30 Baci Voucher
Bella Bakes, Playtopia
Balloons that Bloom Balloon Stack upto £40
The Skin Therapist £20 voucher
Village Green Tea Rooms Afternoon tea for 2
Meadowcroft Alpaca Meet & Feed
Moo Music x3 sessions, plus lots more



FREE ENTRY

LADYWOOD

School fair

RAFFLE, TOMBOLA,
HOOK-A-DUCK, SPLAT
THE TEACHER, HOT
DOGS AND ICE CREAM
AND MUCH MORE....

**SATURDAY
5TH JULY**

10:30am –
12:00pm

COME AND HAVE SOME
SUMMER FUN!

FRIENDS OF LADYWOOD

Summer Trips



Our class summer trips have begun! So far there have been some fun days out with visits to Knowsley Safari Park, The Space Centre and Smithills Farm.



Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

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 right¹. ”

“ 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. ”

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

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/>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Are you missing out on £500.00 dinner money and £165.00 in vouchers per child per year?

Many parents don't realise their child is entitled to free school meals. This doesn't just cover meals, it covers money for trips (including our year 6 residential) plus receipt of the supermarket vouchers during school holidays to help with the cost of food shopping.

Have your circumstances changed?

Make sure you are not missing out on benefits you are entitled to. School meals remain free for ALL children in reception, Years 1 and 2, regardless of circumstances.

We encourage parents of all years to apply for free school meals for the benefits to families and the additional Pupil premium funding school will receive.

If you get any of the benefits below, you can claim free school meals.

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- Employment Support Allowance Income related
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year

For further information or to apply, please see information below or click on the link.

Contact visit the One Stop Shop at the main council offices who will be able to advise you.

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meals-help-school-uniform>

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.

Woodbridge Trust Holiday List 2024-2025 – Parents

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
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The dates that are Red are Bank Holidays.

HOLIDAY LIST 2025-2026 PUPILS



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