



LADYWOOD SCHOOL

MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are drawing to the end of another fantastic half term, I just wanted to share with you some of the highlights.



We're absolutely delighted to share some exciting news – Woodbridge Trust has been shortlisted for the prestigious TES Award for 'Inclusive Trust of the Year'! This is a national recognition, and we couldn't be prouder to be acknowledged for the work we do to ensure every child feels welcomed, supported, and included.

In other wonderful news, we've welcomed some fantastic new friends to school – two beautiful fish aquariums! The children have been completely captivated, and it's been heartwarming to see so many taking on the responsibility of caring for our new aquatic residents with such enthusiasm and care.



You may also have noticed a fresh burst of colour around our grounds. Woodbridge College students – including some of our very own former pupils – have been working hard alongside our brilliant Gardening Gang to clear weeds and plant vibrant new flowers. It's truly special to see our school community coming together, across generations, to make our environment bloom.



Wishing you all a wonderful half term,

Susan and everyone at Ladywood

Upcoming Events

- ★ 10th June - Doughnuts with Dad, 1.00 - 2.00 pm - please phone the office to book your place
- ★ 11th and 12th June - Sports Day - see details for your child's class on the class individual dojo.
- ★ 2nd July - Parents Evening - further information to follow
- ★ 5th July - Summer Fair - see poster below for more details

Reminder

Please note school closes at the usual time on Friday 23rd May and re-opens on Monday 2nd June

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.

The Humanities Team have created some walk ideas, we shared some in the newsletter at Easter and wanted to re-share these plus another idea for this half term. We also wanted to showcase Digi-Maps, an online mapping programme we use in school.

The walks are:

The Jumbles- BL2 4JS- some steps and bumpy paths.

Moss Bank Park- BL1 6NB- flat paths, lovely parks for all ages.

Clifton Country Park- M27 6NG- mainly flat and accessible, some uneven paths.

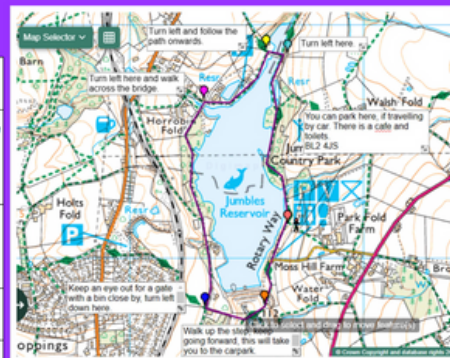
Hopefully you can enjoy a walk, trip to the park and maybe even an ice cream in this lovely weather!

If you do take a trip please share some photos with us via your class team. Just a reminder that some of these walks are near water and the children will need full supervision.



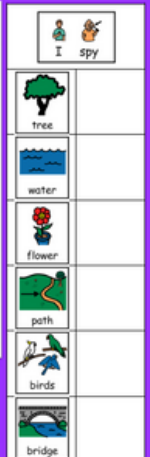
Moss Bank Park

This is a lovely opportunity to walk around the park and explore the different areas. Accessing the park is great opportunity to develop gross-motor and social skills.



The Jumbles

1. Find the café near the car park. Follow the foot path down towards the bridge.
2. Go over the bridge. Keep following the path, you'll come to a carp park, be careful here. As you keep walking you'll need to turn right at the next bridge.
3. Keep following the path. You'll walk through some nice paths but will find yourself at another road, walk carefully along this.
4. Keep your eye out for a gate with a ban close by, turn left down here.
5. Keep following the path, this will lead you back up to the car park.



This is a lovely Easter walk in the countryside, you can make it as long or as short as you like but it is also circular. There is a café and toilets at the car park.



Clifton Country Park

This is a lovely family friendly walk- you might even see some Gruffalo characters whilst on your walk. There is a lovely big park to stop and play at along with a café and toilets.





Sun Cream & Sun Hats

Just a reminder that as the weather has got much warmer we ask that sun cream is applied before school. If you wish to send sun cream into school please send the bottle, with your child's name on so that it can be reapplied throughout the day. If you wish to send a sun hat into school, can we please ask that it has your child's name in. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

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



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Bingo - everyone had a lovely time and we raised an amazing £350.00!



Sensory Room

Our new sensory room is open and looks amazing! We have been able to purchase some fantastic new equipment for the room using funds donated from Friends of Ladywood.





Summer Fair Donations

6th June - own clothes day -
bottle donation

20th June - own clothes day -
arts/crafts/toys tombola

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/>

Welcome

Welcome to Gemma Sandland, Katie Taylor, Julie McEwen, Taiba Majeed and Leanne Duffy who have joined the Ladywood Team.

Goodbye & Good Luck

We are saying goodbye and good luck to Laura Young, wishing her all the very best for the future. We have also said goodbye and good luck to Karen Hindle.

UkyBobs Ukelele Band

On Monday we had a visit from UkyBobs Ukelele Band who came to perform for all the children. The band were amazing and everyone had a great time, dancing to the music.



Woodbridge Trust Holiday List 2024-2025 – Parents

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
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The dates that are shaded in Gold are the days children and young people are not in school.

The dates that are Red are Bank Holidays.

HOLIDAY LIST 2025-2026 PUPILS



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