Ladygrove News on a Friday

05 September 2025

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I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer with your children. It was lovely welcoming the children back on Tuesday and our new Reception children. Thank-you for ensuring that all the children are smartly dressed in their school uniform and getting them into school on time. They have had a lovely first week back and have enjoyed being in their new classrooms and being taught by their teachers.

We have welcomed some new members of the teaching team; Miss Taffinder to year 5, Mrs Edwards to year 2, Miss Spink to year 3, Miss Wheeler to year 4. We have also had a new teaching assistant join our team, Miss Jones.

I would like to thank the teaching team who have worked hard over the summer at planning lessons for your children and making sure that their classrooms are ready for the children. Over the summer we have had lots of work down around school and parts of the school decorated.

As we move into the new school year, we are looking forward to teaching your children memorable lessons and taking them on arranged visits. As always there will be a high focus on reading, and we ask that you continue to support us with reading with your children at home. Tables and number facts also need to be practised using Times Tables Rock-Stars (Year 2 onwards) and Numbots (reception to Year 2). Again, we ask for support in this as time spent practising tables and number bonds makes a massive difference to your children's maths skills.

Can I also remind parents that holidays should not be taken in term time. Regular attendance at school is important to ensure that your children make the best possible progress.



Mrs Edwards



Miss Spink



Miss Wheeler



Miss Taffinder



Miss Jones

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FREE COURSE

Ladygrove Primary School

FAMILY FUN WITH NATURE

Start date: Friday 19th September

End date: Friday 24th October

1:15 - 3:15 pm

Learn how to be creative with natural materials and encourage sensory play, creativity, and environmental awareness in children.
Activities include:

- Leaf crowns and bracelets
- Clay faces on trees
- Creating animal habitats from found materials
- Journey sticks

All resources provided

To register for this course please scan QR code.
Call 01952 382888 for support in registering.

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Ladygrove Primary School & Nursery Term Dates

2025/2026

Holiday Type		*Dates*
Autumn Term 2025	Main Term	Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Friday 19th December 2025
	Half Term Holiday	Monday 27th October 2025 Tuesday 4th November 2025
	PD Days	Monday 1st September 2025 Monday 3rd November 2025
Christmas		Monday 22nd December 2025 Friday 2nd January 2026
	PD Day	Monday 5th January 2026
Spring Term 2026	Main Term	Tuesday 6th January 2026 Friday 27th March 2026
	Half Term Holiday	Monday 16th February 2026 Friday 20th February 2026
Easter		Monday 30th March 2026 Friday 10th April 2026
May Day		Monday 4th May 2026
Summer Term 2026	Main Term	Monday 13th April 2026 Friday 17th July 2026
	Half Term	Monday 25th May 2026 Friday 29th May 2026
	PD Day	1st June 2026 20th July 2026

Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 9th September 2025	Year 5 Swimming Lessons + 9 weeks
Tuesday 9th September 2025	Year 6 Swimming Lessons + 4 weeks
Thursday 11th September 2025	Year 3 - Stone age Visit
Wednesday 24th September 2025	European Day of Languages
Friday 26th September 2025	Individual & Family School Photos
Tuesday 7th October 2025	Year 2 Reading Assembly Miss Thomas
Wednesday 8th October 2025	Year 4 - Viking Workshop
Tuesday 14th October 2025	Year 1 Reading Assembly Mrs Skelton
Wednesday 15th October 2025 8.30am - 8.55am	Welcome Wednesday
Thursday 16th October 2025	Reception - Fairytale dress up day
Thursday 16th October 2025	Year 2 Reading Assembly Mrs Edwards
Thursday 16th October 2025 16.30pm - 17.00pm	Arthog Parents Meeting
Tuesday 21st October 2025	Year 1 Reading Assembly Mrs Hodgson
Friday 24th October 2025	**Last day of Term**
Tuesday 4th November 2025	**Return to School**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please ensure your child is wearing school shoes NOT trainers
- Water bottles need to be a sensible size and contain ONLY water
- Children should NOT be bringing toys and teddies into school.

Don't forget to check out our Website & Facebook page for regular posts of events and to celebrate learning.

Reminder: We are always here to support you and you children. We have an open door policy at Ladygrove and encourage you to speak to the class teacher, the pastoral team or a member of leadership if you have any questions or concerns.



Staff will open doors in the morning at 8:35 and close them at 8:45. Please ensure your child is in class by 8:45, otherwise they will need to go through the office and will be recorded with a late code on the register. We will also be closing the playground gates at 8:45 to ensure consistency.

Every Day Counts, Every Minute Matters!

Ladygrove Weekly Recognition

05 September 2025

Please remember your child will only be mentioned in publications if you have given consent for their name to appear. Please contact the school office if you wish to change your preferences.

Star of the Week

RM - Dylan B for setting back into nursery so well and playing nicely with his friends

BH/EB - All of reception for settling into Ladygrove so well. We are so proud of you!

AS - Erin H for being respectful and always following the SMART code.

EH - Jesse W for being respectful and following the SMART code.

CT - Justin F for a fantastic start to Year 2.

JE - Dominic B trying his best in all his work even when he finds it tricky (Tough Tortoise).

ES - Chimaobi C for listening carefully to each instruction and for challenging himself, asking for extensions when he's finished his work.

VT - Lacey H for being perseverant with her English this week.

LW - MJ S for being tolerant of distractions around him and a role model for others.

MT - Nancy J for being kind and a role model for others.

HB - Imogen W for being a Wise Owl in her learning and contributing her amazing ideas in class.

LT - Henry W for being such a passionate student in all lessons and helping his peers without prompt.

EC -Alfie H for being incredibly respectful, going above and beyond to ensure he is an excellent role model for Ladygrove.

CE - Joe M for showing kindness to all staff and children.

Learner of the week

AS - Stephen for being a Wise Owl in maths.

EH - Oscar H for being a Wise Owl when counting and grouping objects in Maths.

CT - Neveah I for excellent use of the sound mat to help with spelling. Well done!

JE - Poppy H for being respectful to everyone in class and looking after our classroom environment.

ES - Esme W for always paying attention, being ready to learn and consistently, quickly stopping for team stop.

LW - James E for having a brilliant first week in a new school and trying his best in all lessons.

MT - Jenson B for always trying his best in lessons.

HB - Oliver D for always showing respect to the adults and his peers.

LT - Sophia K for being a Resourceful Squirrel in Maths.

EC - Casper F for being a Wise Owl, making fantastic contributions during class discussions.

CE - Ben S for trying hard with his presentation and being active in their learning,

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 97.28%.

What an amazing start to the new school year. We look forward to welcoming back Top-Class Attendance next week.

Adult Star of the week

Mr Boden

For working so hard throughout the summer holidays to get the school ready for when we returned.

Birthdays

Sienna S
Georgie W
Huw H
Dylan RB
Sebastian F
Hattie s
Lilly S
Aurora J