Ladygrove News on a Friday

12 September 2025

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All newsletters, dates and school information is available on our website. Please remember your child will only be mentioned in the newsletter if you have given consent for their name to appear. Please contact the school office if you wish to change your preferences.

What a wonderful first two weeks we have had in Reception! The children have been real Tough Tortoises and we are so proud of how well they have settled into Ladygrove. This week we have been working on our counting and ordering skills in mathematics where the children blew us away with their knowledge of numbers up to 10! We have also enjoyed our story of The Kissing Hand and we worked as Team Ants to make our very own Chester Racoon paper plates! We cannot wait for more exciting activities next week. Keep up the amazing work Reception, you are incredible!



Key dates for admission to secondary school in September 2026

September to October 2025

Parents and pupils visit schools (see next page for details)

From September 2025

You are advised to apply to four schools, including your catchment area/nearest school.
www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

31 October 2025 – Application closing date

Closing date for all secondary applications including those for all pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

15 February 2026

Children with an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP) will be informed of which school has been named in their plan.

2 March 2026 – Secondary National Offer Day

You will be sent an email by the School Admissions Team informing you of the outcome of your application.

1 April 2026

Deadline for appeals to be lodged for community/voluntary aided schools.

April to June 2026

Appeals heard by independent appeals panel.

7 and 8 July 2026

Year 6 children will visit their new schools.

September 2026

Children start secondary school

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Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2026

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2025**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions** or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**

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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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Celebrating Success



Well done Mrs Taylor for being awarded student of the month in karate





Taceigh-Raye & Taylan finished their summer holidays with a trip to Scotland to compete in the 3rd leg of the 4-Nations ICO Scottish Open 2025.

Both did amazingly well. Taceigh competed in 5 categories and came away with 3 Silver & 2 Bronze medals. Taylan also competed in 5 categories and came away with 5 Gold medals.

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
Monday 15th September 2025 3.15am - 4pm	Parent Drop in Session
Tuesday 16th September 2025	Year 5 Swimming Lessons + 8 weeks
Tuesday 16th September 2025	Year 6 Swimming Lessons (Miss Evans) + 3 weeks
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 6 Swimming Lessons (Miss Clark) + 5 weeks
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

12 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 - Sophia R for independently putting on her coat ready for home time.

BH - Mavpreet K for always being ready to learn and for being a kind friend.

AS - Finley B for being kind to everyone.

EH - Olivia G for always being kind and helpful to both adults and children.

CT - Melody F for always treating others with respect and kindness. Well done!

JE - Ruby F for always being ready to learn and always trying her best in all lessons.

ES - Darcie B for showing kindness to everybody in our class.

VT - Jenson S for being a kind and polite member of the class and being a wonderful role model.

LW - Ariyana C for always listening carefully to all of the staff and other members of her class.

MT - Ariel Y for always being respectful.

HB - Sophie W for being independent in her learning and always contributing ideas.

LT - Evelyn M foe being perseverant in her learning.

EC - Olivia T for being an exemplary role model.

CE - Orla M for showing kindness and making sure everybody in our class is included.

Learner of the week

AS - Bella W for being a Tough Tortoise in Phonics.

EH - Oliver C for being resilient and believing in himself in Maths.

CT - Harley K for being a Resourceful Squirrel in Maths and always working hard. Well done!

JE - Alfie H for being a Wise Owl in his learning and contributing to all lessons.

VT - Kem B for being a fantastic member of Team Ant and helping others in Maths

LW - Ryan C for being a Resourceful Squirrel and getting equipment to help him in Maths.

MT - Freddie H for being a Wise Owl and reflecting on his previous learning to help him.

HB - Linc M for being a real member of Team and supportive of his peers.

LT - Lacey-Grace Y for being a Tough Tortoise in swimming.

CE - Arlo W for being a Tough Tortoise and being perseverant in his learning.

Attendance

Nursery – 96.58%

Reception & KS1

1st Reception 2/EB 97.33%

2nd Class 4/CT 97.24%

3rd Class 5/JE 94.84%

KS2

1st Class 11/EC 99.31%

2nd Class 12/CE 97.93%

3rd Class 1/ES 96.79%

Adult Star of the week

Mrs Gough

For her dedication and hard work to our PTA.

Birthdays

Ze'ev S

Evelyn M

James E

Jenson S

Landing C

Florence P

Taylan W