



Ladybrook Primary School Newsletter

Learning without Limits

September 2025

Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to school from myself, Mrs Morrison and the team. We are very much looking forward to working with you all supporting your children this year and in the future. Thank you for all of your support and kind words in the days since we returned to school – it has been lovely to chat with so many of you in the playground in the mornings.

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable holiday. It's been wonderful to see the children back at school, full of energy and ready for the year ahead. They have been very keen to share their news with us! We would like to send a huge welcome to all the new children and families joining our school community this year.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended our year group welcome meetings so far and we look forward to meeting our Nursery and Reception parents on the 17th September at 5:30pm.

For those of who were unable to attend, my PowerPoint can be accessed here:
<https://ladybrook-primary-school-nursery.secure-primariesite.net/whole-school-letters/>

Class teacher PowerPoints can be accessed on each year group's class page.

Please do take time to browse through them as they contain useful information for the year ahead and reminders about life at Ladybrook, what you can expect from us and how you can support your children.

Class Assemblies – advance notice!

We are very conscious that many parents have to slip out of work to come to class assemblies and we know that this can sometimes be difficult in the middle of the day. To help with this we will be changing the time of our assemblies to 9:15am and if you don't have to rush back to work, you are welcome to join us for tea / coffee after the 'main event'!

You may want to put these dates in your diary:

Date	Year Group
Thursday 20 th November	3
Thursday 12 th February	1
Thursday 12 th March	5
Thursday 21 st May	2
Wednesday 24th June	4
Wednesday 1st July	Reception
Thursday 23 rd July	Year 6

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival will take place on **Thursday October 16th at 9:15am** in the school hall. All welcome! More information to follow!





Stockport Harriers Cross Country

For many years, we have had a successful cross-country team who take part in the Stockport Harriers Primary Schools Cross Country League. All schools and individual children are invited to take part. The races start and finish at the Woodbank Park Athletics stadium. If your child is interested in taking part, please let Mrs Bristow as soon

as possible.

The dates and times are as follows:

Match	Date	Team	Race Time (10:30-12:30)
Match 1	Saturday September 20th	Year 3 / 4 Girls Year 3/ 4 Boys Year 5 / 6 Girls Year 5 / 6 Boys	10:30
Match 2	Saturday October 18th		10:50
Match 3	Saturday November 22nd		11:10
Match 4	Saturday January 17 th		11:40
Match 5	Saturday January 31st		
Match 6	Saturday February 28 th		
Presentation Day	21 st March 2026		

Parent Workshops and Coffee mornings

We are pleased to be able to offer the following Parent Workshops followed by a coffee morning to chat and support each other. Please save the dates if you are interested – more information will follow nearer to each session.

10 th October	9am	Anxiety
12 th December	9am	Emotion Coaching
6 th February	9am	Managing worry
27 th March	9am	Setting limits and boundaries
24 th May	9am	Preparing for transition



PTA



Our PTA are fabulous! Their amazing fundraising has purchased so many of the lovely things that make our school so special. Our children benefit from all of the events that raise vital funds for our school. It is also a great way to meet other parents at school. They will be holding their first meeting of this academic year at the Ladybrook Pub in Bramhall on 17th September – all welcome! If you are a longstanding member of our Ladybrook community, we

would love to see you. Equally, if you are new to our school in Nursery or Reception we would love to see you as well! Time:7pm

Can you help us?

As you know, Mr Simpkin unlocks our school gates for us before the start of the school day. He unlocks the gates at 8:45a.m. The only gate that he doesn't have to unlock is the gate next to our EYFS building. This is already unlocked so that children and parents can make their way to our 'Before School Club'. Please could we request that other children and parents do not come through this gate before 8:45am. If parents and children not using the club come onto the playground before this time, our staff are not able to let club children play out during their session. Many thanks for your understanding with this.

Also, a gentle reminder that bikes and scooters should be pushed through the playground for everybody's safety. Thank you

Music lessons

If you would like your KS2 child to have music lessons, there is still some availability. Please contact our music teachers directly using the information sent home before the summer holidays. Mrs Bristow can also help you out if you no longer have their details.



Staircase House

Year 2 have already enjoyed some learning away from our school site! They visited Staircase House on Tuesday as part of their history learning. Mrs Morrison will be putting some photographs and information about the trip on the class webpage very soon!

Further dates for your diaries

17th September	PTA Meeting – Ladybrook Pub**
25th September	Y6 Height and weight check
24th September	Junior Movie
8th September	Open Morning for prospective parents for Sept 26
21st September	Open Morning for prospective parents for Sept 26
W/k beg 13th October	Parent Meetings (face to face) *
20 th October	Parent meetings week (virtual) *
23rd October	Spooky Disco **
20th – 23rd October	Pumpkin Carving **
23rd October	Children finish for half term
24 th October	Staff INSET DAY
Monday 3 rd November	School re-opens

*More information to follow from school

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Kind Regards, Caroline Woosnam

FYI

Drop in to one of our

Information & Advice Sessions

at our One Stockport Family Hubs

Are you a parent or carer looking for information and advice about Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND), Neurodevelopmental and Emotional Wellbeing support for your child or young person?

Come along and have a chat with colleagues from our multi-disciplinary team which includes representatives from The Educational Psychology Service, Jigsaw Team, Neurodevelopmental Team, Children's Therapy Services, and The Hearing and Vision Service

No formal diagnosis required

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 10:00-12:00

One Stockport Family Hubs
Abingdon Rd
Reddish
SK5 7EU

Refreshments will be provided!

If you would like further information about the sessions, please contact:
ndteam@stockport.gov.uk

BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY

At St George's Church, Stockport

A FREE musical event for children aged 6-13!

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
10:00 – 16:00

There will be:

- Fun songs and music games
- The chance to hear (and try) our fabulous organ
- A short, informal service at the end of the day, led by the children

For more information, email:
directorofmusic@stgeorgestockport.org.uk
Or scan QR code to register online