

Being our Best Selves

Ludworth Primary School



Ludworth Life

19th
September
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another busy week at Ludworth, we want to thank everyone for your continued support and engagement. Despite a mixed bag of weather, the children have adapted brilliantly to both indoor and outdoor breaktimes, showing great flexibility and positivity.

Thank You Year 1 Parents!

A huge thank you to all the Year 1 parents who attended our **Phonics Information Sessions** this week. We hope you found the sessions helpful and supportive in understanding how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home.

Birthday Celebrations in School

There have been lots of thoughtful discussions in classrooms this week about how we celebrate birthdays. As a reminder, we no longer allow sweet treats to be shared with the class. Instead, we encourage families to consider alternatives such as:

- A board game for the class
- A book donation
- Card games or puzzles

These are wonderful ways to celebrate while supporting learning and play. Thank you for your understanding and creativity!

PTA News

The **PTA Annual General Meeting** took place on Monday, and the creative juices were certainly flowing! We're excited about the ideas shared for upcoming events.

- The **School Lottery** sign up has been shared again and this is a fun way to support the school and be in with a chance to win prizes!
- A brand-new **Wreath Making Event** has been added to the calendar – tickets are selling fast, so sign up soon to avoid disappointment!

Mad Science Returns!

Next week, we welcome back the **Mad Science team** for their exciting assemblies. These sessions give children a taste of the fun and learning they can expect if they join the **Mad Science Club** after half term. We can't wait!

Gentle Reminders

Please take a moment to:

- Update your child's **personal information and contact details**
- Sign up to **Class Dojo** if you haven't already.
- Read the **Voluntary Contribution Letter** and contribute if you're happy to
- Read the **Harvest Nomination Letter** – this year's big project led by Year 1 for the whole school to get behind.
- We have been inundated with changes to **Stay and Play contracts** since the beginning of term, please bare with us while we address your requests.

Stay and Play – Reception 2026

We're hosting a **Stay and Play session** for prospective Reception parents (September 2026 intake) next **Tuesday morning**. Another date is available via our **Facebook page and school website** – please sign up if you'd like to attend.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Walker
Headteacher

KEY DATES

Reception 2026 open morning
23rd September - 10am - 11am

Year 1 Harvest Assembly
3rd October - 9am

Flu Vaccinations
6th October

Reception 2026 Parent Tour
14th October 9.30am - 10.30am

Parent Advice Sessions
16th October - 9am-11am

Maths Success Share 1
20th October - 8.45am-9.15am

Maths Success Share 2
21st October - 8.45am-9.15am

Year 3 Stone Age Day
22nd October

PTA Halloween Disco
22nd October

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
24th October

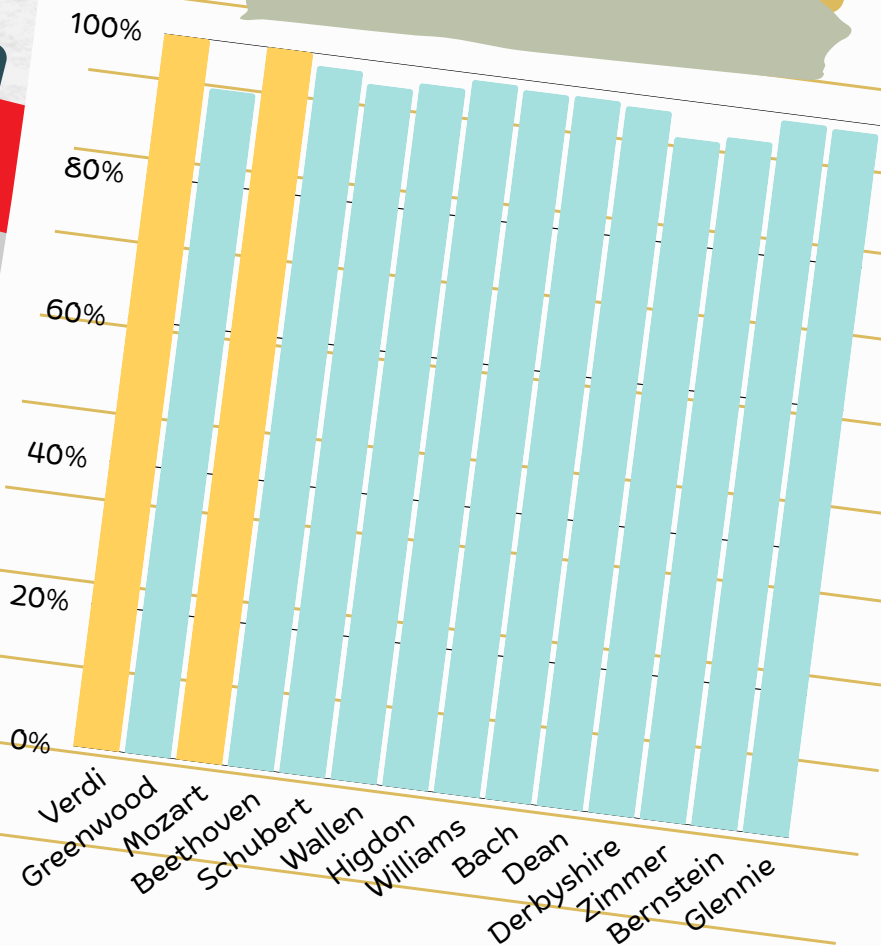
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ATTENDANCE



Well done to
all the classes achieving
100% attendance this week

**Whole School
Attendance 99%**

DIGITAL LEADERS

WHAT IS A DIGITAL LEADER?

A Digital Leader is a pupil who is part of the Digital Leaders Team within school, whose role it is to support the use and further the development of technology and raise awareness of various aspects of Computing and Online Safety.

Our leaders will receive specific training and take part in various activities during the Autumn term

Some of the types of responsibilities that those appointed will have as part of the Digital Leaders Team:

- Managing equipment such as iPads and laptops
- Demonstrating Computing skills to children/parents
- Present to teachers/parents on appropriate occasions
- Share Online Safety knowledge and advice

Our very first Ludworth Digital Leaders are taken from our Student Council Team:



AUTUMN TERM LEADERS

- Year 3 – Esme & James
- Year 4 – Savannah & Jesse
- Year 5 – Karl & Jessica
- Year 6 – Tilda & Reuben