

Being our Best Selves

Ludworth Primary School



Ludworth Life

28<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge **thank you** to all the parents who took up the offer of a parent/teacher discussion this week. We were delighted to offer a hybrid approach – either virtual or face-to-face meetings – and this choice seems to work well, enabling more families to benefit from these important conversations about where your child is right now and how both school and home can continue to move them forward.

#### Year 4 Become Ancient Greeks!

Year 4 had **"the best day ever"** according to the children, when they became Greeks for the day! So much energy and enthusiasm went into this event, and we want to thank you for supporting your child with such fantastic costumes. Bringing the curriculum to life is certainly a strength at Ludworth, and the children always rise to these occasions.

#### Non-Uniform Day & Christmas Fair

Today's non-uniform day has been wonderfully supported, with lots of chocolate donations coming in for the tombola at next week's **Christmas Fair**.

If you can volunteer any time to help out at the fair, please follow the link provided. We know there were some challenges in the summer with queues, but without more volunteers, we rely on a very small group to make everything run smoothly.

This year's fair promises to be bigger and better than ever! Alongside the usual drinks, food, and a special visitor, there will be:

- Animals to handle
- New games to play
- A Christmas Jumper stall
- A **Secret Gift Room** for children to buy a gift for parents

We are so grateful for any time or donations you can offer – it all goes back to the children.

<https://volunteersignup.org/4BHPM>

#### Marple Parkrun – Get Involved!

Marple Parkrun have shared some information for those who'd like to get involved before the festive season takes over. **Alan Stevenson**, one of the Run Directors, writes:

*We run, walk, and jog every Saturday morning at 9:00am, plus Christmas Day and New Year's Day (except in exceptional circumstances such as gales or ice). Like most voluntary organisations, we always need extra people to help us run each event—about 20 volunteers each week. Most roles are easy to learn, and for more critical roles, you'll need a mobile phone with data to upload results. The app is simple, and experienced volunteers will support you. If you're unsure, come down on a Saturday morning, have a look around, and chat with the Run Director. You'll soon feel at home!*

Visit Marple Parkrun Website <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/marple/>

#### Looking Ahead

The next three weeks will be full of festive cheer and excitement, so please keep an eye on your Christmas countdown! We are also mindful that what may seem fun and exciting for some children can feel overwhelming for others. If you feel this applies to your child and school is not yet aware, please let the class teacher know.

**Thank you for your continued support in making Ludworth the vibrant, inclusive school it is for all our children. Have a wonderful weekend!**

Kind regards,

Mrs Walker

# KEY DATES

- Non Uniform Day - Bottle Donations - 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- Bach Class Assembly - 5<sup>th</sup> December - 9am**
- PTA Christmas Fair - 5<sup>th</sup> December - 3.15pm**
- Whole School Pantomime Trip - 8<sup>th</sup> December**
- Year 2 Nativity - 9<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15am & 5.00pm**
- Reception 2026 New Parent Tour - 11<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am-10.30am**
- Reception Nativity - 11<sup>th</sup> December - 2.30pm**
- Sponsored Santa Dash - 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December**
- EYFS & KS1 Christmas Parties - 15<sup>th</sup> December**
- Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Parties - 17<sup>th</sup> December**
- Christmas Dinner Day - 17<sup>th</sup> December**
- Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties - 18<sup>th</sup> December**
- Values Assembly - 18<sup>th</sup> December - 2.30pm**
- PTA Sweet Sale - 18<sup>th</sup> December - 3.15pm**
- Carols in the Woods - 19<sup>th</sup> December - 1.00pm**
- PARENTS CAN TAKE CHILDREN HOME FROM THE CLASSROOM AT THE END OF CAROLS IN THE WOODS**
- SCHOOL CLOSSES - 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 3.15PM**



# ATTENDANCE



**Whole School Attendance 93.4%**





## Christmas Countdown 2025

Friday 28th November - Non-uniform Day  
Chocolate Donation for the PTA Christmas Fair

Friday 5th December - Non-Uniform Day  
Bottle Donation & Christmas Fair 3.30 - 6pm

Saturday 6th December - Marple Bridge Winter Wonderland  
Choir singing at 1.30pm at St Martins Church

Monday 8th December - Panto Day (Oh no it isn't!)

Tuesday 9th December - Year 2 Nativity  
9:15am-10:15am & 5:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday 11th December - Reception Nativity  
2:30pm - 3:00pm

Monday 15th - Thursday 18th December - Sponsored Santa Dash Event

Mon - Yr 6 & Yr 5, Tue- Reception & School Council,

Wed - Yr 1 & Yr 2, Thurs - Yr 3 & Yr 4

Monday 15th December - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day  
Christmas Jumpers to be worn over normal school uniform

Wednesday 17th December - Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Parties

Thursday 18th December - Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Parties

For the Christmas parties, children can come to school in their Christmas party clothes.

Friday 19th December - Carols in the Woods - 1:00pm  
all meet on field/playground for a Christmas Sing-A-Long  
Parents can collect their children at 1:30pm from the classroom.

Ludworth PTA presents

# Christmas Fair

5<sup>th</sup> December From 3:15 PM

Fun, Magic, and Joy for the Whole Family!

Father Christmas

Christmas Jumper Stall

Candy & Sweet Treats

Lucky Dip & Games

Festive Stalls

Chocolate & Bottle Tombola

BBQ & Bar

Glitter Tattoo's & Crafts

Small Animal Encounter

