

Being our Best Selves

Ludworth Primary School



# Ludworth Life

18<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2026

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been another busy and exciting week at Ludworth, packed full of opportunities for our children to learn, explore and be inspired.

## **Mad Science Visits Ludworth!**

We were delighted to welcome Mad Science into school this week for a whole-school presentation. The session was full of excitement, wonder and curiosity as children watched a range of fascinating scientific experiments and demonstrations. There were plenty of gasps, laughter and enthusiastic volunteers as our pupils discovered just how exciting science can be.

The presentation certainly sparked lots of interest and discussion throughout the day, and we hope it has inspired some of our young scientists to continue exploring the world around them. Information about opportunities to get involved with Mad Science has been shared with parents.



## **Musical Magic with Front Row Music**

We also welcomed **Front Row Music**, who already provide music lessons for many of our children. They delivered a fabulous and engaging session introducing pupils to a variety of musical instruments and musical experiences.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to listen, participate and, of course, get up and sing together! It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and enjoyment across the school. Information about Front Row Music's provision has also been sent home for families who may be interested in learning more.



## PTA Annual General Meeting

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the **PTA Annual General Meeting** this week. It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout and continued commitment to supporting our school community.

The meeting enabled the PTA committee to be agreed and provided an opportunity to discuss and begin planning events for the year ahead. The PTA works incredibly hard to organise events that not only raise valuable funds for the school but also create wonderful experiences for our children and families.

As always, we hope many of you will be able to support and attend the exciting events planned throughout the year.

## Staying Connected Through Dojo

A gentle reminder that Class Dojo remains our main source of communication with families.

Please remember to check Dojo regularly, not only for important messages and updates but also to see the fantastic learning experiences your child is involved in each day. Staff work hard to share examples of classroom learning, achievements and special moments, giving parents a valuable window into school life

## Staff News

As many of you know, **Mrs Sherry** will soon be beginning her maternity leave as she prepares to welcome her second child. We know you will join us in wishing her and her family every happiness and good luck for this exciting new chapter.

To ensure continuity for our Year 5 children, we are pleased to welcome **Mrs Ballinger**, who will be joining Ludworth from **Monday 21st September**. Mrs Ballinger will be teaching in **Kingfisher Class** until the summer term, with **Mr Senogles** continuing to teach the class each Friday.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Ballinger to the Ludworth family and ensuring a smooth and thorough handover over the coming weeks.

## Congratulations Mrs Towner-Yates

I am also delighted to share some wonderful professional news.

**Mrs Towner-Yates** has successfully secured a **Headteacher position at Chapel-en-le-Frith Primary School**.

This is a fantastic achievement and an exciting next step in her career. Whilst we are incredibly proud of her, we will certainly miss the immense contribution she has made to Ludworth over the past five years. During her time here she has positively impacted the lives of countless children and families and has been an extremely valued member of our staff team.

Mrs Towner-Yates will remain with us until Christmas. We will be undertaking a rigorous recruitment process over the coming months and, once arrangements are confirmed, I will update parents regarding plans for January and beyond.

## Finally...

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The strength of our school community is one of Ludworth's greatest assets, and it is wonderful to see so many families engaging with the wide range of opportunities available to our children.

**Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe.**

**Kind regards,**

*Mrs Walker*  
**Headteacher**

## KEY DATES

**Reception 2027 Stay and Play Session**  
24<sup>th</sup> September - 9.30am-10am

**Year 4 Squirrel Class Assembly**  
16<sup>th</sup> October - 9.00am

**Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank**  
20<sup>th</sup> October

**Success Share**  
20<sup>th</sup> October - 9.00am-9.30am

**Year 1 Harvest Festival Assembly**  
20<sup>th</sup> October - 9.00am

**Year 3 Stone Age Experience**  
21<sup>st</sup> October

**Success Share**  
21<sup>st</sup> October - 9.00am-9.30am

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM**  
23<sup>RD</sup> October

2026

SEPTEMBER

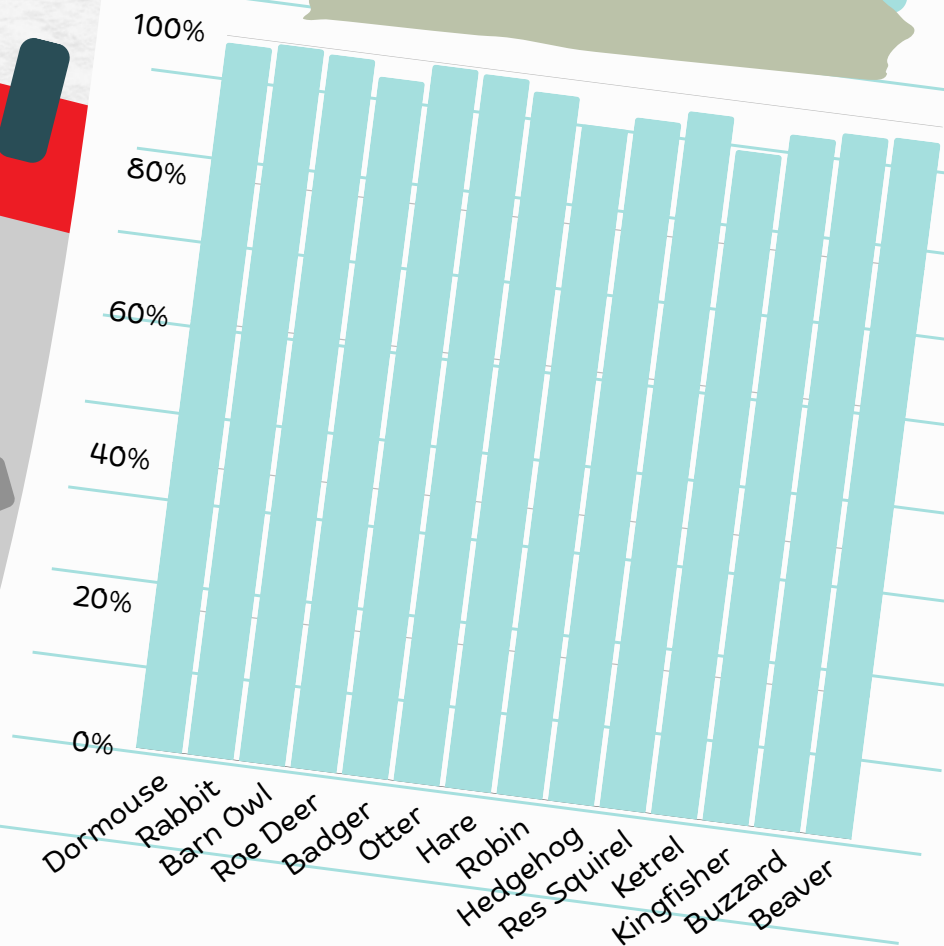
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## ATTENDANCE



**Whole School Attendance - 97.4%**