



9th
October
2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy and exciting week unfolds at Ludworth, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the many ways our children continue to demonstrate what it means to be **Being Our Best Selves**.

Across the school, we have seen remarkable examples of determination, curiosity and resilience. In **Year 1**, children have produced some truly incredible handwriting, showing fantastic concentration and perseverance as they worked hard to develop their letter formation and presentation. Their pride in their work has been lovely to see.

Our **Reception** children have impressed us with their confidence and enthusiasm during Forest School sessions. They have demonstrated excellent teamwork, problem-solving skills and a willingness to explore the natural world safely and responsibly. We are so proud of the independence they are developing.

Meanwhile, **Year 3** have immersed themselves in their Stone Age learning. Through innovative investigations, thoughtful questions and exciting discoveries, they have developed a deeper understanding of how Stone Age people lived and survived. Their curiosity and creativity have been inspiring.

These moments remind us that success comes in many forms, whether that is showing resilience when learning a new skill, working collaboratively with others or asking thoughtful questions to deepen understanding.

Well done to all of our pupils for continuing to demonstrate our school values every day.

Coming Up Over the Next Two Weeks

We have lots of fantastic opportunities for children and families to get involved with:

- 🌾 Harvest Festival
- 📖 Success Share Sessions Across School
- 🎃 Halloween Discos
- 🚀 Jodrell Bank Educational Visit
- 🗿 Stone Age Workshop
- 💉 Flu Vaccinations
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Please keep an eye on Dojo for all the dates and times.

Changes to Collection Arrangements

If you need to make any changes to your child's collection arrangements, please let the school office know as soon as possible, preferably before 12.30pm.

We appreciate that emergencies can arise at the last minute. However, the more notice we receive, the sooner we can inform the relevant staff. The office is very busy at collection time, and late messages cannot always be passed on to classrooms in time.

For safeguarding reasons, please send all collection messages directly to the school office using the admin email address: admin@ludworth.stockport.sch.uk, rather than messaging teachers through Dojo.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us keep all our children safe.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is **Mental Health Awareness Week**, and we will be focusing on helping children understand the importance of looking after their emotional wellbeing, building resilience and recognising how they can support themselves and others.

Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of age-appropriate activities designed to promote positive mental health, self-confidence and healthy relationships. At Ludworth, we know that good mental health is every bit as important as physical health, and we are fortunate to have a number of staff who help support wellbeing across our school community.

Our Mental Health Support Team

If you have concerns about your child's emotional wellbeing or would like advice and support, please do not hesitate to contact school. Members of our pastoral and wellbeing team are available to offer guidance, support and signposting to additional services where appropriate.

How we support children:

- Daily emotional check-ins
- Pastoral support and nurture opportunities
- Wellbeing-focused assemblies
- Zones of Regulation strategies
- Support for friendships and relationships
- Close partnership working with families
- Access to external specialist services where required

Further information about our mental health provision and key contacts can be found in our special Mental Health Edition of Ludworth Life.

Mental Health Awareness & Street Tag at Ludworth

At Ludworth, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing of our children and families. We know that being active, spending time outdoors and connecting with others can have a positive impact on both physical and mental health.

As part of our continued focus on being physically active and increasing our awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing, we are encouraging all families to sign up to **Street Tag**.

This free app turns everyday activities such as walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting and running into making memories as well as points and rewards, helping families become more active whilst supporting our wonderful school.

For more information see the post on Dojo or search Street Tag.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. The partnership between home and school plays such an important role in helping our children thrive, and we look forward to welcoming many of you to our upcoming events over the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Walker

Headteacher

KEY DATES

Year 4 Squirrel Class Assembly
16th October - 9.00am

Wear it Red Day
16th October

Nasal Flu Vaccinations
19th October

Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank
21st October

Success Share

20th October - 9.00am-9.30am

Year 1 Harvest Festival Assembly
20th October - 9.00am

PTA Halloween Discos
20th October - 4.00pm-7.00pm

Year 3 Stone Age Experience
21st October

Success Share

21st October - 9.00am-9.30am

2027 New Parent Tour
22nd October - 9.30pm-10.30pm

Values Assembly
23rd October - 2.30pm

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
23rd OCTOBER

SCHOOL OPENS FOR AUTUMN 2
2nd NOVEMBER

2026

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	1	2	3	
13	14	15	8	9	10	11

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NOVEMBER

N	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27
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ATTENDANCE



Well done
BARN OWL AND
OTTER CLASSES
for 100% attendance
this week!

Whole School
Attendance -
97.6%



Rooted in
Our Community
Active Together

LUDWORTH FAMILIES JOIN STREET TAG TODAY!

GET ACTIVE • FEEL GOOD • SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



SMALL
JOURNEYS
MAKE A
BIG DIFFERENCE

EXPLORE

MOVE

BELONG

THRIVE

INCLUSIVE
ACTIVE
HEALTHY
HAPPIER
COMMUNITIES

EVERY JOURNEY COUNTS. LUDWORTH FAMILIES TOGETHER.

Our Community. Strong and Active.

Walk, wheel, cycle, scoot, run or explore. Every journey helps build a stronger, healthier and more connected Ludworth community.

What is Street Tag?

Street Tag is a free, family-friendly app that uses virtual tags to incentivise communities to become more **physically active** and boost **mental health**. Collect points from tags around your community (including green spaces), sync your steps and see Ludworth Primary School climb the leaderboard. There are prizes to be won at the end of each season!

How to Join

- 1 Download the Street Tag App from the App Store or Google Play
- 2 Sign up and enter your details
- 3 Select School Leaderboard
- 4 Find and choose Ludworth Primary School
- 5 Start collecting points!

It's quick, easy and FREE!

Why Join?

- Supports physical and mental wellbeing
- Fun for the whole family
- Earn points for Ludworth Primary School
- Compete on school leaderboards
- Win rewards and prizes
- Helps reduce traffic around school
- Encourages time outdoors together



Add Your Children

Parents/guardians can add up to 2 children (C1 and C2) to their account so the whole family can take part!



Create Tags

Don't see tags near you? You can create your own! Just stand at the location, tap 'create tags' and click 'I'm awesome, give me tags!'

App Features



Leaderboard

See your school's progress in real-time



Message Board

Get updates from Street Tag HQ



Dashboard

View your points, distance and activity



Power Hour

Earn **TRIPLE** points on tags during your chosen hour (select at least 15 mins in advance)



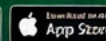
Sync your steps

Connect Fitbit, Apple Watch, Garmin or use your phone's pedometer

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO JOIN TODAY!



Download the Street Tag app



In support of
**Mental Health
Awareness Day**
and beyond

Get out. Get active. Feel good.

Ludworth Primary School
Our Community. Strong and Active.



WALK



CYCLE



SCOOT



RUN



WHEEL



EXPLORE

Explore
Be Active
Be Kind
Belong

GREENER
KINDER
STRONGER
TOGETHER

OUR COMMUNITY • OUR FUTURE

LUDWORTH
FAMILIES
TOGETHER

Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity.

It was established in January 1996, thanks in part to a donation by then Newcastle United goalkeeper Shaka Hislop.

In the 1990's, Newcastle United's 'Entertainers' were challenging for the Premier League title.

It was with this backdrop, that Shaka was at a petrol station near St. James' Park one day filling up his car with petrol when he was confronted by a group of young people shouting racist abuse at him.

After they got closer and one of the group realised that they had been shouting at Shaka Hislop, the Newcastle United Goalkeeper. Their attitude suddenly went from abuse to admiration and instead they began asking for an autograph.

Hear Shaka tell his story in his own words in the video on SRtRC's YouTube channel.



**CHANGE
HEARTS.
CHANGE
MINDS.
CHANGE LIVES.**



As a school community, we would like to continue to show our support for anti-racism in the UK.

On Friday 16th October, children are invited to come into school wearing something red. This can be as little or as much as you like, from a red tie to a whole outfit (no football kits please).

We would really appreciate a small donation of £1 per child/family, or as much as you would like to give on the day.

This will be one of the few times you can bring cash into school! During the day, each class will participate in an age appropriate lesson based on anti-racism.

Help us to Show Racism the Red Card and join our Wear Red Day.



YEAR 1 PARENTS ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

HARVEST

- FESTIVAL -

20th October 2026 at 9am

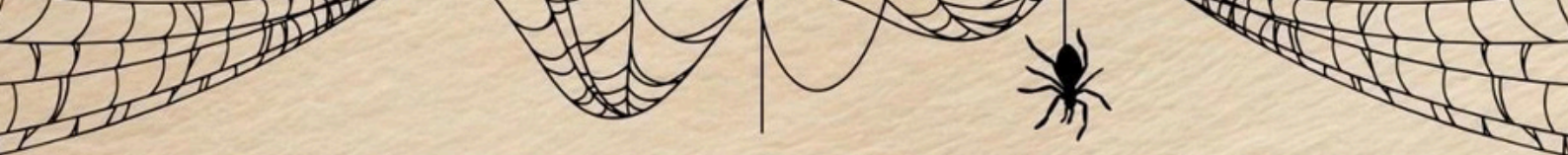
This year we are collecting for The Pantry Food Bank in Marple, and would be grateful for donations from our School community of the following:

Tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, tinned vegetables, tinned soups, tinned ,eats, tinned fish, tinned rice pudding, tinned custart, pasta sauces, pasta rice cereals (not giant sized)

Please send any donations in to school with your child on either 19th or 20th October.

Thank you for your support





HALLOWEEN SCHOOL DISCO

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

FANCY DRESS WELCOME
MUSIC-DANCING-GAMES

TICKETS £6 INCLUDES
A DRINK & SWEETS



LUDWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HALLOWEEN POTION

GRAB YOURSELF A HALLOWEEN POTION BOX FOR
£7



PURCHASE VIA THE LINK BELOW

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