



Newsletter May 2026

A lot has happened during the month of May.

Have a look at some of the wonderful experiences our children have had in this month's newsletter.



LADYBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Thank you everyone for your hard work and effort for coming to school every day during the first Summer half term, it was amazing to see so many names entered into our prize draw for a £20 Amazon Gift Card - well done to our winners!

Most of you will have read the announcement that I will be leaving Ladybridge at the end of this academic year, to take on a headship at another Stockport school. I leave you in the very capable hands of Mrs Davies, who has been appointed as Interim Headteacher for the next academic year.

With that being said, I know many of you are keen to find out who your child's class teacher will be for next year - we hope to send confirmation within the next few weeks - thank you for your patience.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder, all pupils are expected to wear school uniform everyday, children should not wear sportswear or shoes that are not completely black.



For health and safety reasons, earrings should be studs only - nothing below the ear lobe.

PE kits

Please make sure you know your child's PE day and that their PE kit is in school. Children MUST bring a pair of trainers or pumps for PE. If you need help with a PE kit, please let your child's teacher know. All children will receive a new PE kit in September.



KEY DATES

Changes and new dates added are in red:

- Mon 8th June - Children return to school
- Tues 9th June - The Big Run - EYFS and Y1
- Tues 16th June - Class Photographs
- Wed 17th June - Year 2 Bramhall Park Adventure Trail
- Thurs 18th June - EYFS Stay and Play
- Fri 19th June - Year 5 linking schools day
- Wed 24th June - KS2 Sports Day
- Thurs 25th June - EYFS Stay and Play
- Fri 26th June - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
- Fri 26th June - Summer Fair
- Thurs 2nd July - Year 6 High School Transition
- Thurs 2nd July - Class Swap day
- Thurs 2nd July - Teddy Bears' Picnic
- Tues 14th July - The Big Run - Y2 and Y3/4
- Tues 14th July - UKS2 Dress Rehearsal
- Wed 15th July - UKS2 Evening Performance
- Thurs 16th July - EYFS Open evening
- Tues 21st July - Year 6 Bowling Trip
- Thurs 23rd July - Year leavers' party 5pm
- Fri 24th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly 9am
- Fri 24th July - Last day of term

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular attendance is vital for your child's academic success, confidence, and friendships. Aiming for 100% attendance helps children build essential life habits, while missing school disrupts learning.

The school doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am when the register is taken. Arriving late disrupts the start of their day, meaning they will miss vital learning in Maths and English.

If your child is too ill, and really can't attend school, please report this via school spider as soon as possible. Even if one child is poorly, it is vitally important that siblings still come to school on time.

Mrs Pickford works closely with our Educational Welfare Officer to identify families who are persistently absent or late to school and offer support to improve each child's percentage attendance.



Every day counts



Every lesson matters

ATTENDANCE TARGET:

95%

MEET FATIMA...

Fatima goes to school 90% of the time. Her parents think this is good. But:

- Fatima misses half a day of school every week;
- Over a year, she misses 4 full weeks of lessons;
- Over her school career, she could miss 209 days – more than a full year of school.

Even though 90% sounds okay, Fatima is spending more time out of school than in it. This is called **persistent absence**.



MAY'S ATTENDANCE

Week 1: 94.3%

(95%+ Rec, Y2 and Y5)

Week 2: 94.3%

(95%+ Y1 and Y5)

Week 3: 95.5%

(95%+ Y2, Y5, Y6 and Res)

Week 4: 91.1%

(95%+ Y1 and Y2)

May Overall: 93.9%

The class with the highest attendance for Summer 1 was Y5 with

96.8%





**WEDNESDAY 17TH
JUNE 9 - 10**

TEA AND COFFEE MORNING

We will be talking about the final arrangements for the Summer Fair, so if you can help, please come along!



Join us for a cup of tea or coffee, come in and have a chat with staff or just spend an hour with friends and new faces.



Come along and kickstart your Friday with a warm drink and even warmer company! We're hosting a Community Coffee Morning on Wednesday June 17th, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, and we'd love to see you there. We will be finalising Summer Fair arrangements, so please join us if you can help.

Whether you're looking to catch up with familiar faces or hoping to forge some brand-new friendships, it's the perfect relaxed space to connect with our school community. Just head in through the hall door to join us for free tea, coffee, and juice. We can't wait to see you there!

WE NEED YOU!

PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE



FREE ICE CREAM VOUCHER



All children will receive a FREE ice cream voucher!

FREE ACTIVITIES

There will be lots of free activities for everyone to enjoy!



RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

We will also have stalls with games and activities for a small price to help raise money for school.



PHOTOGRAPHY REMINDER

As the event is on school property, please make sure that you only take photographs of your own child. Thank you.



WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for parents/carers who can help with:



SETTING UP

Help us get everything ready!



MANNING STALLS

Be part of the fun on the day!



STALL IDEAS

Have an idea for a stall? We'd love to hear it!

If you can help, or have any ideas, please speak to Mrs Dumenil in the office. Thank you!

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



YEAR 3/4

Our Year 3 and 4 had an amazing time this month when they visited the Wetlands Centre at Martin Mere.

They loved learning about wetlands and why they are so important, exploring different habitats, spotting and identifying a variety of birds and wildlife and discovering how he can help protect these sepcial environments for the future.





What an amazing experience our EYFS, KS1 and Resource children had at the beginning of May! We were lucky enough to have a farm visit us for the day! The children had a fantastic hands-on experience, discovering what life on a farm is really like.





YEAR 5

In the final week, Year 5 had a lovely morning at Cheadle Masjid to finish off their Beliefs and Values lessons about Islam!

The volunteers at the mosque were so impressed by the amount of knowledge and respect that was shown by the children.

They learned to write their names in Arabic, about the meaning of charity and had the chance to try on some traditional clothing.





BOOKINGS

ARE NOW

OPEN!

Book your place for...



LEGO CLUB

Build, create and imagine!



SPORTS CLUBS

Stay active, have fun and make new friends!



FUN & CRAFT CLUB

Get creative, make and have fun!



Don't miss out -
BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

SIGNPOSTING FOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Disability Stockport

Offers advocacy, information, and support for disabled people, with a focus on autism, mental health, and independent living. They operate services like Primus Day Centre and the Connect social group.

<https://disabilitystockport.org.uk/>



Autisk

Autisk is an organisation offering social groups, workshops, advice, and signposting for families who have children with additional needs.

<https://www.autisk.co.uk/>



Chelwood Foodbank Plus

Offers, food parcels, toiletries, and baby items from Brinnington Community Church, 2c Castle Street (Edgeley), and Adswold Road (Cheadle Hulme)

For urgent help or to find where to get a voucher, call Stockport Foodbank at 07483 115349 (Mon-Fri) or email info@chelwoodfoodbankplus.org.

Stockport Refugee Group

Provides a weekly drop-in with English conversation classes, hot meals, and food bags.

<https://allenlane.org.uk/stockport-refugee-group/>

Stockport City of Sanctuary

A grassroots initiative and part of a UK-wide movement dedicated to making Stockport a welcoming, safe, and inclusive town for refugees and asylum seekers <https://stockport.cityofsanctuary.org/>



Hong Kong Fellowship

Located at Edgeley Community Church, they offer an English workshop for Hongkongers, focusing on beginners to help with integration and employment.

<https://www.stockportcircuit.org.uk/about/hong-kong-fellowship-1.html>

Arc Centre

An arts and mental health charity offering sessions to practice English informally through creativity.

<https://arc-centre.org/>

Stockport Interpreting Unit

If English is not your first language, the council can provide free interpreters for meetings, which can also be used for speaking with local charities, Stockport Homes, or the NHS.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/stockport-interpreting-unit>

Monthly Drop-in Coffee Mornings

with our Therapy and Specialist
Support team

2025

Tuesday 9 September
Friday 10 October
Wednesday 12 November

2026

Wednesday 14 January
Wednesday 11 February
Tuesday 10 March
Tuesday 12 May
Tuesday 9 June
Tuesday 14 July

10am - 12pm

Together Trust Centre,
Schools Hill, Cheadle,
Cheshire SK8 1JE



Talk to our professionals

Our team of professionals includes Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Positive Behaviour Practitioners and Sleep Practitioners.

Some of these colleagues are available at each coffee morning to listen, support and provide information and guidance to help you support your child.

Meet other parents/carers

An opportunity to meet others in a similar situation to you. This is what parents have said:

"Helpful, friendly and approachable staff."

"Very knowledgeable."

"Practical advice and tips to try at home."

"On bad days it's just nice to not feel alone."

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