

Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

The Bulletin: Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been an exciting week here in school, as we are finally able to celebrate the brilliant outcome of our ISI Inspection in March. As you know our Nursery is inspected by OFSTED but the rest of school has a separate inspection by ISI. I am extremely proud of both reports, they represent real achievement for everyone who is part of the Lady Lane team. Although ISI no longer give us an actual grading, it is clear to see how fantastic our school is by reading the positive feedback in all areas, a summary of which can be found below. Thank you to all the parents who completed the ISI questionnaire, the lead inspector was impressed with the overwhelmingly positive comments, I am very grateful for your support. Of course, enormous thanks are due to all the staff, who shone brightly throughout a very challenging week and, the children - they always shine and were a credit to us all from start to finish.

UVI have completed their SATS this week, and I know Mrs Vernon has been so proud of how positively they have tackled their final set of exams this year. The whole class took each exam in their stride and today they will be having a well deserved break in The Prince of Wales Park today. Also out of school today are Kindergarten who are going exploring at Nell Bank, Ilkley - I can't wait to hear all about it next week!

On Monday next week, Form 2 are also going to Nell Bank to take part in a different adventure where they will be pond-dipping and looking at nature to round off their current science topic! On Tuesday, Mr Jarman and Mr Mallon are taking some junior children to a Rounders Tournament held at St Martin's Preparatory School, Grimsby. St Martin's is another Alpha School and this is a great opportunity for our children to meet other children, particularly for those considering the Ski Trip to Italy in February 2026. On Thursday, Form 1 are heading off to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park to take a look at some very exciting animals!

In staffing news, I am delighted to welcome Mrs Shelagh Bleakley, who will be starting with us in September as our new SENDCo. Currently working as a Year 4 Teacher and SENDCo, Mrs Bleakley joins us from Westville School in Ilkley with a wealth of both teaching experience and coordinating the needs of children with a range of SEND. Mrs Bleakley is also a Level 7 Mental Health Lead and she is excited to continue supporting children with their mental health too (and hopefully the staff!).

Little Gems continues to grow and as a result of increasing numbers, we have appointed Miss Bella Varela as our new Early Years Practitioner. Miss Varela comes from Bridge House Day Nursery where she has completed an apprenticeship to achieve her Level 2 Childcare and we are pleased that she can continue her studies with us to work towards Level 3.

If you have any children or know of people who are interested, please do spread the word. We have very limited spaces in Kindergarten for September 2025 and September 2026 is almost full too. Currently, the first 22 registered children in Kindergarten are guaranteed a place in Form 1 (Reception) for the following year so please do enquire soon if you want to register.

Holiday Club bookings are now open for both the Spring Bank and Summer breaks. Miss Hemsworth is taking over the running of all holiday clubs, so please contact her directly on ClassDojo to make a booking. Any Summer Holiday bookings made before Monday 9th June will receive a 10% discount!

Have a lovely weekend
Kind regards
Mrs Arnold & The Team



Inspection Success at Lady Lane Park School!

Celebrating a glowing report from the Independent Schools Inspectorate
We are delighted to share the results of our recent Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) inspection, which took place from 18th to 20th March 2025. The inspection covered every aspect of school life, and we are incredibly proud to announce that Lady Lane Park School met all the required standards. The inspectors highlighted many strengths in their report, including:

Strong Leadership and Vision

Leaders were praised for their clear direction, reflective practice, and close engagement with parents and pupils. The inspectors recognised our commitment to continuous improvement and the positive impact this has on school life.

High-Quality Education

From our Early Years to Prep, pupils were seen making strong progress across subjects. The curriculum was described as engaging and well-balanced, with inspectors particularly impressed by our approach to literacy, numeracy, and creative learning opportunities.

Exceptional Pastoral Care

Our caring and inclusive environment was noted as a key strength. Children feel confident, safe and supported, and staff were praised for the warm, respectful relationships they build with every pupil.

Developing Responsible Citizens

Pupils show genuine respect for others, understand their social responsibilities and make meaningful contributions to both our school and the wider community. Whether raising money for charity or representing their peers on the school council, our pupils are thoughtful and active members of society.

Outstanding Safeguarding

The report confirmed that robust systems are in place to keep children safe, both in school and online. Pupils feel secure and know who to turn to if they need support.

The inspectors also shared useful next steps to help us keep improving—such as building on how we tailor lesson planning to individual needs, and further promoting healthy food choices.

This report reflects the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils and the unwavering support of our families. I am so proud of everything we've achieved together and excited for what lies ahead

Mrs Arnold
Headmistress





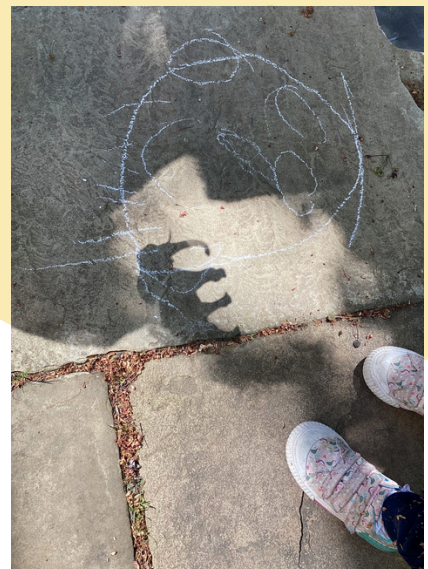
having fun
In Nursery!



Our Kindergarten class has been making the most of the sunshine! We've been busy exploring shadows outdoors — tracing around them and discovering how they move and change.

We took our learning further by creating a shadow puppet theatre inside. The children loved bringing their own stories to life with light and imagination!

Shadows!





THE LEEDS MARATHON- RUN FOR ROB



LITTLE GEMS HAVING FUN IN THE MUD KITCHEN!

Lady Lane Park School

BOOK NOW!

Spring Holiday Club



Fun Learning
New Experiences
& Activities



Tuesday 27th May- Friday 30th May
Monday 2nd June - Friday 6th June

To book your
session message
Miss Hemsworth
Via class Dojo

8.30a.m. - 4.30pm

A collection of colorful LEGO bricks in various shapes and sizes, including yellow, green, orange, blue, red, and pink, scattered on a light blue background.

EXCITING NEWS!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

IS OPEN FROM W/C 7.7.25 - W/C 15.8.25
ANY SESSIONS BOOKED BY THE 9TH
JUNE WILL RECEIVE 10% OFF!!!
BOOK NOW BY MESSAGING MISS HEMSWORTH VIA CLASS DOJO!



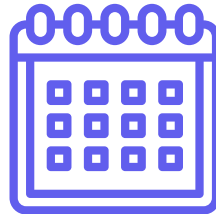
MONDAY 19TH MAY - FRIDAY 23TH MAY



	Main	Main (pre-selected)	Options	Dessert
M O N	Chicken Strips, New Potatoes & Corn on the Cob	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Vegetarian: Quorn Goujons Halal: Chicken	Strawberry Sponge
T U E	Cottage Pie with Vegetables	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Vegetarian: Lentils Halal: Lamb	Fruit Crumble & Custard
W E D	Mildly Spiced Meatballs in BBQ Sauce & Cous Cous	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Vegetarian: Falafel Halal: Lamb	Fresh Strawberries & Blueberries
T H U	Roasted Chicken Breast with Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Vegetarian: Quorn Fillet Halal: Chicken	Peaches & Cream
F R I	Fish Fingers, Chips & Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna		Ice Lollies



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MAY

**MONDAY 19TH - FORM 2 TRIP TO NELL BANK
NURSERY STAY & PLAY**

THURSDAY 22ND - FORM 1 TRIP TO THE YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

FRIDAY 23RD - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SPRING BANK BREAK

JUNE

MONDAY 9TH - SCHOOL OPENS

TUESDAY 10TH - STAY & PLAY

TUESDAY 10TH - F3 TRIP TO FILEY

WEDNESDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 13TH - UVI THE YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS

THURSDAY 16TH - JUNIOR SUMMER CELEBRATION - ALADDIN

THURSDAY 19TH - JUNIOR SUMMER CELEBRATION

MONDAY 23RD - REPORTS TO PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 25TH - PARENTS CONSULTATIONS 4 - 6PM

THURSDAY 26TH - PARENTS CONSULTATIONS 6 - 8PM

MONDAY 30TH - SPORTS DAY

JULY

TUESDAY 1ST - INFANT CELEBRATION 9.15AM

TUESDAY 1ST - TRANSITION AFTERNOON

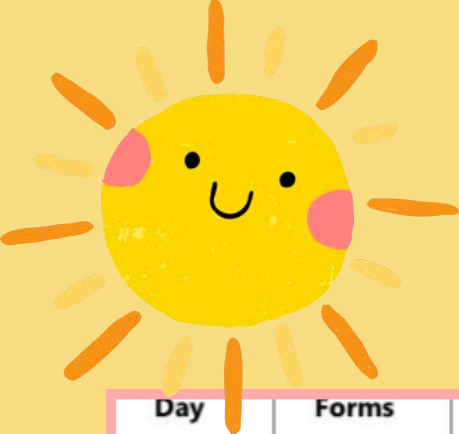
TUESDAY 1ST - MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

WEDNESDAY 2ND - INFANT CELEBRATION 9.15AM

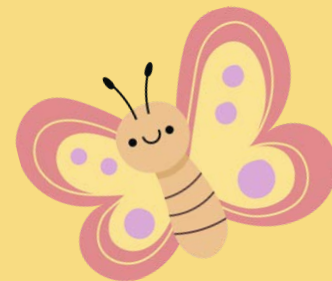
WEDNESDAY - SUNFLOWERS GRADUATION CEREMONY 10.30AM

THURSDAY 3RD JULY - PRIZE GIVING PICNICS

FRIDAY 4TH - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER



Summer Clubs List



Day	Forms	Time	Activity	Location	Staff	Cost
Monday	Forms 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Lego Club	Form 2	Mrs Walpole	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-5.00pm	Dance	School Hall	Mrs Hudson	Chargeable
Tuesday	Forms 1, 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Dance	School Hall	Mrs Hudson	Chargeable
(pick up from school playground)	Forms 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Multi-Sports / Athletics	Sports Court	Mrs Hayton	Free
(pick up from school playground)	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Athletics	Sports Field	Mr Jarman	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Chess & Board Games	LVI Classroom	Miss Ripley	Free
Wednesday	LVI & UVI	7.45-8.45am	Table Tennis	School Hall	Miss Raw	Free
	KG & Form 1	3.30-4.30pm	Lego Club	KG Classroom	Mrs Nicholson & Miss Hussain	Free
	Forms 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Story Club	Form 2 Classroom	Miss Burraway	Free
	Forms 4 & 5	3.30-4.30pm	Table Tennis	School Hall	Miss Raw	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Makaton	LVI Classroom	Mrs Wilson	Free
	LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Homework Clinic	UVI Classroom	Mrs Vernon	Free
Thursday	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	8.45 – 9.30am	Choir	School Hall	Mrs Lorimer	Free
	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	1.00 – 1.30pm	Drama	Saunders Studio	Mrs Scott	Free
	KG & Form 1	3.30-4.30pm	Mindfulness Club	Form 1	Miss Knowles & Miss Hemsworth	Free
(pick up from school playground)	Forms 2 & 3	3.30-4.30pm	Cricket / Rounders	Sports Field	Mr Jarman	Free
(pick up from school playground)	Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Cricket / Rounders	Sports Court	Mr Mallon	Free
Friday	LVI & UVI	3.30 – 4.15pm	Spanish Club	Form 2 Classroom	Mrs Fairchild	Free
	Ballet 1 & Ballet 2	3.30-4.20pm	Ballet	School Hall	Mrs Eckersley-Fielding	Chargeable
	Ballet 3	4.30-5.20pm	Ballet	School Hall	Mrs Eckersley-Fielding	Chargeable