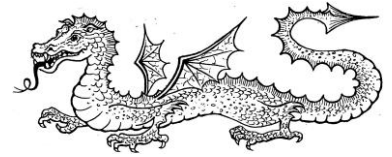


The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. We all hope you had a lovely half term and are looking forward to a lovely summer term. Fingers crossed the weather improves somewhat so the children can enjoy plenty of time outside.



Be Ready – Assembly this week

We welcomed the children back to assembly this week with brief sharing of what we did over the holidays. We then discussed the theme for the week which was World Environment Day 2026 which is being held over the World today. We discussed the theme – ‘Now for Climate’ and why they felt it was an appropriate name. We talked about the issues the world is facing, what the greenhouse effect is and what we can do to limit our impact on the environment. We made the link to the

British Value of Mutual Respect and how we take responsibility for the wider society.

Growing Together – Year 4 Bridge Opening

The children in year 4 have been working with the team from Balfour Beatty and were excited to be invited to the opening this week. The year 4 team walked to the Waterside Bridge first thing in the morning to meet the representatives from the Council and William Booth School. We were then joined by hundreds of people who have worked on the project over the last few years. Some of our children cut the ribbon which officially opened the bridge and were on the TV too. What an amazing experience!



Growing Together – New Website

I hope you have had the chance to have a look at the new website. We are really pleased with it and we are hoping that it is and will be clearer for parents to find what you are looking for. We will be spending time over the next couple of months updating it and adding more to it to make sure it showcases what the school has to offer and what makes us unique. We are looking forward to sharing all the amazing things we do at Lady Bay

Growing Together – OPAL

We welcomed Wendy back in from OPAL this week. Wendy is our OPAL mentor and she has worked with us to develop our lunchtime provision. This week, we spent time auditing our OPAL action plan and the steps we had made so far and what we need to do next. The OPAL team discussed lots of positive ways that lunchtime could be further enhanced and it was a really productive meeting. We are also looking at the feedback in the parent survey and reflecting on further ways of making lunchtimes fun and engaging at Lady Bay.



We are still accepting any donations you may have. If you have any old suitcases, push chairs or any small world items, they would be gladly received.

Growing Together – Lady Bay Safari Sale Returns with 70 Stalls Across the Community

The much-loved Lady Bay Safari Sale returns on **Sunday 7 June 2026**, from **10am to 3pm**, with **70 registered stalls** set to pop up throughout Lady Bay.

Often imitated but never replicated, the Safari Sale has become a firm fixture in the local calendar. Each year, it brings the streets of Lady Bay to life with shoppers, browsers and friendly faces, all looking to uncover hidden treasures and unique finds.

Residents will transform front gardens, driveways and other outdoor spaces into mini market stalls, offering a fantastic variety of homemade, pre-loved and new items. Visitors can expect to find cakes, clothing, plants, furniture, jewellery, collectables, books, toys, homeware and much more.

The event is organised by volunteers from the Lady Bay School Association and raises vital funds for the school while celebrating the strong community spirit that makes Lady Bay such a special place to live.

Visitors are encouraged to bring cash, reusable shopping bags and comfortable shoes, as stalls will be spread throughout the neighbourhood. Please also park considerately, or, where possible, travel on foot, by bike or by public transport. Why not make use of the newly opened Waterside Bridge?

The Safari Sale map and event information can be found at:

<https://linktr.ee/ladybaysafari>

Visitors may also wish to explore the **Lady Bay Brocante and Flea**, a separate monthly event taking place on the same day at Lady Bay Primary School on Trent Boulevard. Featuring private traders selling pre-loved, vintage and antique goods, it offers another wonderful stop for anyone making a day of their visit to Lady Bay.

Entry to the Brocante and Flea is **£1**.

Follow Lady Bay Safari Sale

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ladybaysafari

Instagram: [@ladybaysafarisale](https://www.instagram.com/ladybaysafarisale)

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LADY BAY SAFARI SALE
MORE THAN 70 HOUSEHOLD STALLS
SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026
10AM TIL 3PM

MAPS AVAILABLE ONLINE!
SEE THE FULL MAP AT [LINKTR.EE/LADYBAYSAFARI](https://linktr.ee/ladybaysafari)

1 WHAT YOU'LL FIND
Pre-loved treasures across Lady Bay
CLOTHES TOYS BOOKS
HOMEWARE VINTAGE FINDS PLANTS
BRIC-A-BRAC HOODEN GENIS CAKES & REFRESHMENTS

2 HOW TO GET HERE
Walk or cycle if you can
Use the new Nottingham Waterside Bridge
Bus routes stop nearby
If driving, please park considerately

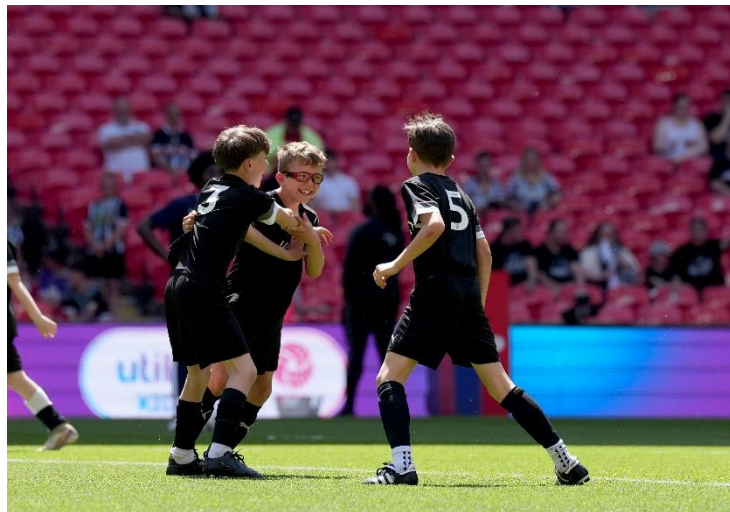
3 GETTING ROUND
Start anywhere and enjoy exploring Lady Bay
Stalls are dotted across the area
Follow the map and wander at your own pace
Take time to browse, stop for refreshments and discover

WHY NOT VISIT THE BROCANTE FAIR?
Also on Sunday at Lady Bay Primary School, Trent Boulevard
Private traders selling pre-loved, second-hand & antique goods
£1 entry – Open between 9am and 2pm
Make a day of it and explore both

A GREAT DAY OUT IN LADY BAY

Be Ready – Lady Bay win at Wembley

What an amazing day for the team! We travelled to London on Sunday and stayed the night in Wembley. We had a very exciting morning as the boys were interviewed by BBC News Nottingham live on the radio. We had a walk up to Wembley Way and a tour of the stadium. The boys had their own dressing room and were given a unique kit to wear for the final. They were also given a new pair of boots and some other amazing gifts too. We played a team from Barnet in London at the final. It was a really exciting game and we won 4-0 which makes Lady Bay the national champions. The boys walked up to the Royal Box to receive their trophy and medals and they stood exactly where Benardo Silva had done for Man City the week before. A quite truly outstanding achievement. I have added some more photos on the website which can be found here <https://www.ladybay.notts.sch.uk/personal-development/sporting-achievements/>



Be Ready – Year 4 Running Club

It was great to see some of the children in year 4 enjoying running club this week. Mrs. Latham took the children through the Hook and up to Holme Pierrepont. Some of the children were eager to run at full pace but they always start off slow to ensure all can take part. A great way to keep fit and have fun. Thank you to Mrs. Latham for running the club and to Mrs. Keane for organising it.



**Lost
property**

Caring for the Environment – Lost property

Please could you all add a clear name to your children's clothes. We sort through all the lost property and all named items are returned. However, there is a large pile of unnamed clothes (often PE hoodies, school sweatshirts and cardigans) which we cannot return to their rightful owners. In this instance, they remain in the lost property bin for the half term and then we have no choice but to recycle them. Please do name your children's clothes.

Important dates for Summer term (these will likely be added to); –

Monday 1st June – Summer 2 term starts

Monday 8th June – School council meeting till 4.15pm

Wednesday 10th June – class and team photos

Monday 15th – 17th June – Year 6 residential

Wednesday 17th June – Year 3 to Tennis Open

Thursday 18th June @ 4.15pm – New Parents Meeting for September starters

Tuesday 23rd June – Sue Hendra visit to year 1 (Bright Time)

Tuesday 23rd June – Y5 Ancient Greek Day

Thursday 25th June – Selected year 1 and 2 All Stars to Trent Bridge (Flag bearing)

Wednesday 1st July – Summer fFair 3pm start

Monday 6th July – Wellness Week

Tuesday 7th July (9.30am) – Foundation Sports

Tuesday 7th July (1.45pm) – Year 1 and 2 Sports day

Friday 10th July (1.45pm) – KS2 Sports day

Saturday 11th July – LBSA Campover

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leaver's performance – 1.45pm at All Hallows Church

Thursday 16th July – Year 2 Sundown Trip

Friday 17th July – Spanish Café

Tuesday 21st July – Year 5 STEM day at Rushcliffe

If you have any questions, or would like to offer any feedback, please email me on the following email

Thank you once again for your ongoing support – it truly makes a difference.

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border

