

# Lidget Monthly

MARCH 2026



## MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

As we approach the Easter two-week holiday break, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy and exciting half term at Lidget Green Primary School.

Our children have enjoyed a wonderful variety of activities and opportunities

:

World Book Day Celebrations – We held a fantastic themed week celebrating World Book Day, with pupils and staff embracing their love of reading through various activities and events.

Sporting Success – Well done to our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls who participated in hockey tournaments, representing our school with enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship.

Exciting Trips and Rewards – Pupils visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park for an educational and memorable experience, while 5H earned a special cinema attendance reward – congratulations to them!

Creative Performances – The children were delighted by the Merlin Magic and puppet shows, which brought stories to life in a magical way.

Community Celebrations – Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day raffles and participated in our Eid card competitions, showcasing the wonderful creativity of our pupils. We hope all families celebrating Eid had a great time with families and friends.

Bikeability Training – Our EYFS and Year 5 pupils developed important cycling skills and road safety awareness through Bikeability sessions.

OPAL School Audit Success – We are delighted to share that we have successfully completed our OPAL school audit! This celebrates the significant impact that outdoor play has had at Lidget Green, improving children's play experiences, behaviour, social skills and physical skills at playtimes. Thank you for your continued support with OPAL schools.

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful Easter break with your families. The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and deserve this well-earned rest.

A reminder that school closes at 3.15pm on Friday 27th March 2026 and re-opens on Monday 13th April at 8.40am.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the summer term.

Warm wishes,  
Mrs Woffenden



# Important Reminder: Attendance and Punctuality

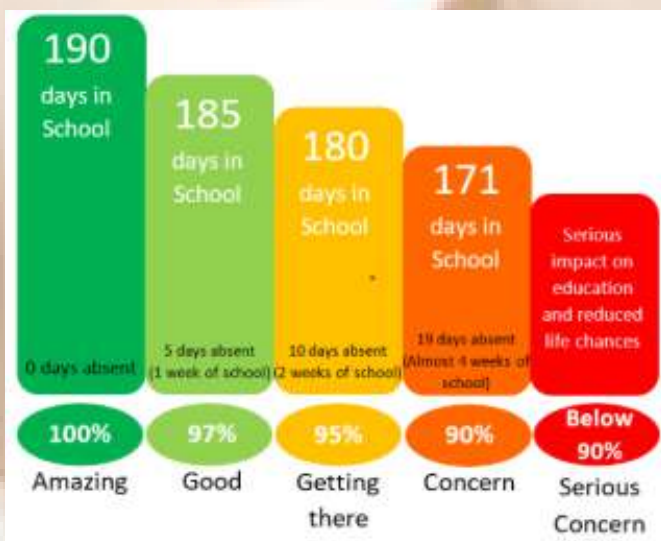
Every school day counts. Good attendance and punctuality are essential for your child's learning and progress. Missing school means missing out on vital teaching, falling behind with work, and losing touch with friends.

Our Current Attendance Our current attendance is 93.4%. The government has set us a target to improve by 0.5% on last year, meaning our target is 94.2%. We still need to improve further to reach our end of year target, and we need your support to achieve this.

The expectation is that pupils' attendance should be at least above 95%.

Please remember:

- Do not book holidays or extended leave during term time. We cannot authorise absence for holidays or extended leave, and this may result in penalty notices being issued. If you are planning to take children on holidays or extended leave, you must notify school in advance and arrange a meeting with Mr Khan.
- Arrive on time every day. Being late disrupts your child's learning and the learning of others in the class.
- Minor illnesses are not a reason to stay home. Children can attend school with minor illnesses such as colds, slight coughs, or mild headaches. If your child is well enough to be up and about at home, they are well enough to be in school.
- If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to attend, please contact the school office for advice. Working together, we can ensure every child achieves their full potential.



## Classes current attendance

Class	Current Attendance
Nursery am	80.53%
Nursery pm	82.02%
RBD	88.45%
RG	91.96%
1U	92.09%
1K	91.22%
2H	93.08%
2M	90.77%
3G	94.51%
3M	91.91%
4K	94.47%
4AC	93.61%
4/5G	93.53%
5H	95.05%
5S	93.44%
6PT	94.68%
6G	96.23%
6R	94.05%



We are having a weekly reward for the class with the highest attendance in EYFS/KS1 and KS2. On Fridays the two classes will have a movie reward afternoon on a Friday.

Well done to 5H for winning the attendance reward! The children enjoyed a trip to the cinema



# WORLD BOOK DAY

A big thank you to all our students for making World Book Day such a fun and memorable celebration. Your creativity and enthusiasm really brought the day to life!

A special thank you as well to our staff, who joined in by dressing up and adding to the excitement.

Please see the photo below of our staff in their fantastic costumes.



Ian's Mobile Farm visited our school, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to meet and learn about a range of animals up close. The visit was a great success and brought lots of smiles to everyone involved!



A big thank you to Ms Usman for bringing in these wonderful Marvel-themed items and setting up a mini museum for us. It's incredible to think she owns all of these beautiful pieces



**“The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.”**

— Brian Herbert



**TESCO**

# TESCO GRANT PROGRAMME VOTING

Please vote for Lidget Green Primary, we've secured a grant opportunity to help us improve our playground



- Shop in any of the stores listed below
- Get one token per purchase

**Tuesday 28th April 2026 until the end of July 2026.**

- Bradford Extra- BD7 4EY
- Haworth Road Heaton Express- BD9 6NJ
- Bradford Parkside Express- BD9 4JR
- Manningham Lane Bradford Express-BD8 7HY



Outdoor fun in the sunshine! Our new trim trail is already a big hit, encouraging active play and healthy habits



We are so proud of our pupils taking part in bike ability they've been learning essential road safety skills, building confidence, and developing independence:

## UPCOMING EVENTS

13th April School re- opens after Easter holidays

21st April Year 2 trip to Nell Bank

4th May School closed for May day

