

OCTOBER 2026

Lidget Monthly



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy and great start to the academic year at Lidget Green Academy. It's been wonderful to see so many of you at our parent welcome meetings and parents' evenings. These opportunities to meet face-to-face, discuss your children's progress, and share our vision for the year ahead are invaluable. Thank you for taking the time to engage with us – your support and partnership truly make a difference to our school community.

One of the highlights this term has been our 'Proud to be From Bradford' whole school topic. Our pupils have had the privilege of visiting historic Bradford landmarks and learning about the rich heritage of our wonderful city. Seeing their enthusiasm and pride as they explored this topic has been a pleasure to see. We've also been delighted to host showcases for parents of the fantastic work our pupils have produced as a result of these visits.

We were honoured to welcome the Bradford Hate Crime Alliance to our school for assemblies and workshops. These sessions have helped our pupils understand the importance of respect, tolerance, and standing up against discrimination – values that sit at the heart of everything we do at Lidget Green Academy.

Our Year 4 pupils have been working incredibly hard in their skipping training sessions as they prepare for an exciting event with other schools from within the IMPACT Trust in March. We are really looking forward to seeing them showcase what they've learned and support other children within school to learn some skipping skills.

Our local PCSOs also visited to deliver important bonfire safety messages. As we approach bonfire night, please do take time to discuss these safety tips with your children at home. Our Halloween disco was a fantastic success! It was lovely to see so many excited faces (some quite spooky ones too!) and to watch our school community come together for an after school event of fun and celebration.

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term holiday break. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 2nd November at 8.40am.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,
Mrs Woffendin



Year 5 enjoyed visiting a local Gurdwara as part of their learning about Sikhism. The children learnt about Sikh beliefs, traditions and the importance of the Gurdwara as a place of worship. They also explored the values of equality, kindness and selfless service. It was a valuable experience that helped deepen their understanding of different faiths and cultures. The children represented the school brilliantly!



Regular school attendance is essential for every child's learning, confidence, and wellbeing. Being in school every day helps children keep up with lessons, build strong friendships, and develop positive routines that support their success. Even missing a small amount of school can make it harder for children to catch up. We kindly ask parents and carers to continue supporting good attendance and punctuality wherever possible, and thank you for your ongoing support.



Open Days

for Reception Starters

September 2027

Is your child starting Reception in September 2027?

Come visit our school to see how we could get your child's education off to the best start!

Wednesday 14th of October 10-11am	Thursday 12th November 2-3pm	Tuesday 12th of January 10-11am
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'EYFS- Strong Standard' 2026

- "The early years provision gets children off to the best possible start in their learning. Children in the early years thrive".
- "There are warm, friendly relationships between staff and children".
- "The curriculum builds children's vocabulary, knowledge and skills quickly and effectively".
- "Children are universally engaged in enjoying their learning".

'Goodie bag'

for each family who attend

Call 01274 579576 to book



🎃👻 What a spooktacular time at our Lidget Halloween Disco! 🎵🌟
 The children had an amazing time dancing, having fun and showing off their fantastic Halloween costumes! 🧙‍♂️🧙‍♀️ Lots of smiles, laughter and spooky fun all around! 💖💙🎶



UPCOMING EVENTS



Bradford hate crime workshop for parents	5th November- 2:30- 3:15pm 10th November- 9:00- 10:00am
Children in need day	13th November
Boggle hole residential for year 6 students	16th to 18th November
EYFS Christmas Performance	10th December 9:00-10:00am & 2:30-3:30pm
KS1 Christmas Performance	11th December 9:00- 10:00am & 2:30-3:30 pm
Santa's Grotto Party (Nursery)	15th December
Christmas Lunch	16th December
Snowball Fight	17th December