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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week. The children in Year 6 have been taking their SATS this week, they have all worked very hard and we are all very proud of them!

We will be having Mass in school at 2:30pm on Thursday 18th May to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

You will find a flyer containing details about how to book tickets for the PTA 'Bingo Night' attached to this newsletter.

Year 1 / 2 Trip

We are delighted to offer Years 1 & 2 the opportunity to visit Eureka Science + Discovery Centre in Seacombe on Friday May 19th.

Eureka Science + Discovery is designed for children to discover how science, technology, engineering, arts and maths influence and shape their lives.

The cost of the trip is £13.00, which includes bus transport and entry fee. Payment and permission can be made via the ParentPay App.

Children will need to bring a nut-free packed lunch in a named plastic bag to eat at the centre. Drinks must not be fizzy and should be in plastic bottles that can be disposed of and recycled at the centre.

If you have an up to date DBS and would like to volunteer to accompany the children on this trip, please complete the google form link below.

[Eureka Trip](#)



Year 5 Bikeability

We are excited to be working with BikeRight to offer children in Year 5 Bikeability Level 1/2 combined. The courses will take place between 9:00am and 3:00pm from 12th – 19th June with a group of 6 children going out each day (the children will be allocated their day once we know how many children will be taking part in the training).

Please click on the link for more information about the course and to provide consent for your child to participate.

Parent/Guardian:

1. Register with Bikeright by clicking the link. [L https://bikeright.co.uk/events/fc64c606-5b72-4cee-8107-76fa9c55232c/](https://bikeright.co.uk/events/fc64c606-5b72-4cee-8107-76fa9c55232c/)
2. Once registered and confirmation email received:
3. Click back on the link to book and at the same time, give consent.



Walk to School Week – w/b 15th May

Feel healthier by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting to school or use park and stride (park 10 minutes away and walk the rest). It will contribute to your daily exercise and it can have positive effects on your physical and mental health. It will also help to reduce air pollution and the number of cars on the road around our school.



Healthy Living Week

Starting on Monday 22nd May, we will be hosting our Ladymount 'Healthy Living Week.' We will be focusing on "keeping ourselves healthy" both physically and mentally through a wide range of exciting activities and events - including a visit from a professional sports person! In addition to the fantastic activities on offer, we will also be hosting our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days during this week (dates on the calendar below). The children will need to wear their PE kit every day for that week and it promises to be a wonderful experience for them.

We would also be very grateful if there are any parents / carers / relatives working in a health or sports-related field who may be able to come into school to speak with or work with the children and share their knowledge and expertise. If you are able to offer this (or any contribution to our Healthy Living Week!), please contact Miss McConville (PE lead) via the school office. Thank you for your ongoing support - we know the children are going to have a great week!



Thrive Workshop

Thank you to those parents who have signed up for the Thrive Workshop/Coffee Morning on Tuesday 23rd May during our Healthy Week. If you would still like to attend the workshop, there are a few spaces left. Please sign up via the link before Wednesday 17th May and we will confirm places with an email. [Thrive workshop](#) .



Change of time for KS2 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 23rd May starting at 10.15am to enable the parents attending the Thrive Workshop to attend Sport Day.



Donate a Coat

We have been approached to take part in Alive Community Church's 'Donate a Coat' scheme (please see below). If you are able to donate a coat we will be collecting them until half term, thank you.



DONATE A COAT

Please ensure the following:

- The coat can fit a child of primary school age (4 -11 years old.)
- They must still be of **good** quality (please make sure that you would be happy for your child to wear it.) For example, make sure that there are no visible rips or unsightly holes.
- The item has been thoroughly washed and there is nothing in the pockets.
- Where possible, name tags or personal identification labels have been removed.

Extra- Curricular Activies – Week Beginning 15th May 2023

PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT THE END OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

<u>Monday</u>	Fencing (before school) Dance (after school) Pilates
<u>Tuesday</u>	Judo (before school) Chess Netball Pilates (6:00pm)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Lacrosse (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
<u>Thursday</u>	Mini Vinnies (lunch time) Choir (after school) Gaelic Football
<u>Friday</u>	Dance (additional session at 8:00am) KS1 Tennis Football (Year 5/6)



Tag Rugby

Well done to our incredible Year 6 rugby team, for once again representing the school so well. On Thursday 4th May, ten children went to Birkenhead Rugby Club to take part in a rugby competition to tackle youth crime and antisocial behaviour. We had come first in both of our previous rounds, so the children were very excited.

Schoolchildren from 12 local schools (more than 100 children) took part in the rugby competition to see who would lift the winners' trophy. The children were split two pools and Ladymount came second in theirs, meaning they were to play the school that came second in the other pool. The children, as always, showed great determination and teamwork, but we lost the match five-three, meaning that we came fourth overall in the competition. However, we were awarded the trophy for showing discipline, a quality we like to instil in all our children.



The whole team should be incredibly proud and it was a lovely way for the children to represent the school in rugby for the last time before they go off to their new high schools.

A massive thank you to the parents for bringing the children and for supporting the team, and for Mr Moore for organising.

The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – Telegram



Ten:Ten May Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the May newsletter from Ten:Ten. The newsletter will give you an insight into the themes that will be covered in Prayer and Liturgy sessions in school this month so that you can support your child in this area.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>





Punctuality

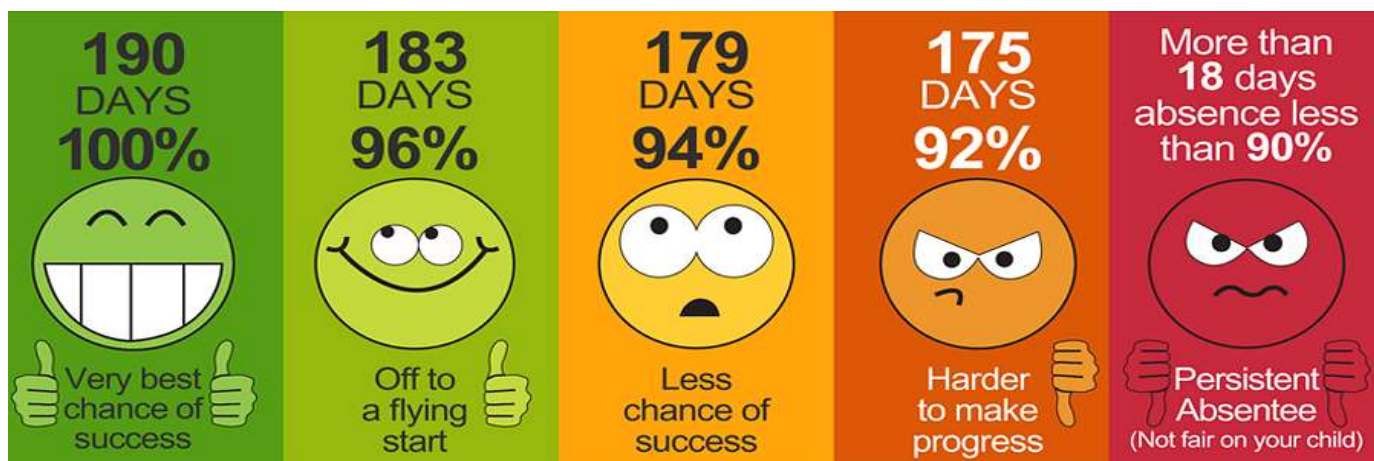
Can I remind all parents and carers that lessons start at 9:00am. There are a growing number of children who are arriving at school after the gates have closed every morning. Good punctuality at school is essential for children to their full educational potential. It is also vital for children to learn good habits for later life. It is therefore vital that your child arrives at school on time.

MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS/WEEKS MISSED IN A YEAR
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day...	... this is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year.
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 minutes	19 days

Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is a well-known fact that good attendance and punctuality at school give children the very best chance of success at school. Whilst we acknowledge that children are unwell and unable to attend school from time to time as a school we promote the belief that 'Every Day Counts'.

Key Stage 1	Whole School	Key Stage 2
 Yr2 JB	97.1% This week. 95.4% So far this year.	 Yr. 3/4 CS and Yr. 3/4 JH 100%



Athlete Visit

On 25th May, we will have a gold medallist basketballer visiting our school. Each child will have brought home a sponsor form for this event. Please see the link below to find out more about the athlete visit and the sponsor form. It would be great if the sponsor forms are brought back into school by Monday 22nd May at the latest. Sponsorship can also be donated using the Crowd Funder page <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ladymount>.

<https://youtu.be/9f0FDtPOuPo> by Monday 29th May.

Thank you in advance for your always fantastic support.



Toast

Toast can now be ordered for when we return to school after half term. Please order your child's toast in the School Gateway app.








Transfer to Secondary School – September 2024

The children in Year 5 should all have received a leaflet about transfer to secondary school earlier this week. This information can also be found on the school website. There are a few dates that you need to be aware of below:

1.5.23	On-line registration opens
31.5.23	Request for assessment (11+) registration deadline
10.7.23	Applications for assessment for Upton Hall FCJ and St Anselm's College deadline
16.9.23	Upton Hall assessment date
18.9.23	Selective assessment (11+) date
22.9.23	St Anselm's assessment date
7.10.23	Birkenhead High School music aptitude test
21.10.23	11+ results sent to parents
31.10.23	Preference form deadline
1.3.24	Secondary allocation day

Lunches Week Beginning 15th May

When now have a new 3 week menu (please see attached). We will be have a trial 'Summer Time Special' price of £2.00 per day for paid meals.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pasta Bolognaises Bake Fresh beef or Quorn mixed with pasta topped with garlic crumb and baked in the oven and served with carrots</p> 	<p>Creamy Chicken Curry Choose from a homemade Creamy Chicken Curry or a Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry served with Basmati Rice, Naan bread</p> 	<p>Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p> 	<p>Beef Burger Choose from a fresh butcher's beef burger or a Quorn Burger served in a burger bun with diced potatoes</p> 	<p>Fish & Chips Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers in a wrap, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans</p> 
<i>Jacket Potatoes and Paninis are also available daily as a hot alternative</i>				
<i>Or</i>				
Deli Bar - Available Everyday				
<i>Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.</i>				
Dessert				
<i>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day.</i>				
Drink				
<i>A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</i>				

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner

Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

May	
w/b 15.5.23	KS1 SATS
18.5.23	Ascension Thursday Mass (2:30pm)

19.5.23	Yr. 1 / 2 Trip to Eureka
22-26.5.23	Healthy Living Week
22.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (10:00am)
23.5.23	Thrive workshop and coffee morning
23.5.23	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (10:15am)
24.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (Reserve) (10:00am)
25.5.23	Athlete Event (9:00am – 11:00am) Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Reserve) (2:00pm)
26.5.23	Quidditch Event Day
29.5.23 – 9.6.23	Half Term
19.6.23- 16.6.23	Year 6 to Caerdeon Phonics Screen Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Year 3 Swimming Year 5 Bikeability
17.6.23	9:30am First Holy Communion (Holy Family) 11:00am First Holy Communion (Our Lady and St John)
19 – 23.6.23	Year 4 Swimming Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
24.6.23	10:00am First Holy Communion Celebration Mass (Holy Family)
26 – 30.6.23	Year 6 Swimming (catch up)
27.6.23	Ladybirds and Year 6 Photographs (class)
29.6.23	St Peter's and St Paul's Day Mass (2:30pm)
30.6.23	PTA Bingo
July	
7.7.23	PTA Stay and Play Ladybirds – Yr 2 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm Yr3 – Yr5 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm
17.7.23	Feast Day Mass (2:30pm)
18.7.23	Leaver's Mass and Disco
20.7.23	Leaver's Assembly and Picnic (time tba)