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Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a good week. As we come to the end of the school year I would like to say thank you for your continued support, kind words, cards and gifts. They are very much appreciated.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We said a fond goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children yesterday on their final day at primary school. They have all worked really hard and should be extremely proud of everything that they have achieved. The children are all ready for secondary school and I hope that they will all be very happy there. Good luck in all of your new adventures Year 6 – remember the sky is the limit!

We said a fond farewell to Mrs Mann yesterday as she retired after 28 years at Ladymount. I am sure that you will all join with me in thanking Mrs Mann for all of her commitment and hard work for the children of Ladymount and wish her every happiness in everything that she does in the future!

Miss Healey left us yesterday to take up a new position at St Winifred's, Neston in September. We thank Miss Healey for all of her hard work and wish her every happiness in her new position.

School Games Gold Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we, Ladymount, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With so many of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

Miss McConville, Mr Fewtrell, Miss Healey and Mr Moore for all of their hard work running clubs and taking children to fixtures and competitions.

We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



Summer Reading Challenge

Wirral Libraries is pleased to announce that the theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Ready, Set, Read!'

Children are challenged to read at least 6 books over the summer holidays. From 8 of July to 3 of September, children will be able to join the Summer Reading Challenge superstars, and their marvellous mascots, as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with wonderful illustrations of children's illustrator Loretta Schauer. As they read they will be rewarded with stickers, certificates, and medals.

The main challenge is aimed at 4 to 11 year olds, with a mini challenge, with their own set of stickers, for pre-schoolchildren.



Staffing News

The structure for next year will be:

Ladybirds	Mrs Raynor (Monday, Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Crutchley (Tuesday and Wednesday)
Year 1W	Mrs Wheeler
Year 2B	Mrs Ball
Year 3P	Mrs Potter (children who are currently in Mrs Ball's class)
Year 3S/S	Mrs Snyman (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Swindlehurst (Wednesday – Friday) (children who are currently in Mrs Potter's class)
Year 4M	Mr Moore
Year 5C/B	Mrs Caulfield (Monday – Wednesday) and Mrs Brierley (Thursday and Friday)
Year 6 M/K	Miss McConville (Mrs Kelly will be working in Year 6 every morning)

The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – W-App



Ten:Ten July Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the July 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/>



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:

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

Extra- Curricular Activities

Extra-curricular clubs will begin in the week beginning 11th September.



Piano Tuition

When we return to school after the holidays one to one Piano tuition is will be available at school for children in Years 2-6. Lessons cost £14.50 per week (£7.25 for those in receipt of Pupil Premium.)

Parents who are interested should email officemyguk@gmail.com for further information or to register their child's interest.



Have a lovely summer,
N. J. Turner
Headteacher