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23.6.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week. Please pray for the children in Year 3 who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Their Celebration Mass will be taking place at Holy Family church tomorrow morning followed by a party at school.

On Thursday it is the Saint Pater's and St Paul's Day. We will be celebrating Mass at 2:30pm, parents and carers are very welcome to join us for the celebration.

The Dance Club took part in the Wirral School Games Dance Show at the Floral Pavilion on Tuesday. The show was fantastic the children from Ladymount were all absolutely amazing!

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

### Parking Outside School



Can I remind all parents to park considerately when they are dropping their children off at school and picking them up at the end of the day. We have had a number of incidents recently of parents parking on the zigzags and on the pavements. Parents are still stopping in the middle of Portal Road to allow their children to get out of the car into the middle of the road. This teaches the children bad habits, is also extremely dangerous and has resulted in some near misses with children coming very close to being run over. Portal Road can be very congested at the beginning and end of the school day and we still have a voluntary one way system in operation for the safety of the children. Please think carefully about how you are driving / parking near school, thank you.

### Ladybirds Trip to Little Wildlings

The children in Ladybirds will be going on their school trip to Little Wildlings on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. As we get closer to our trip the payment can now be made on Parentpay.

The children will arrive at school and leave at normal times.

It is important that children wear sensible clothing. It is our usual PE day so a full PE kit is to be worn. It is advised that children wear light layers and that arms and legs are covered. A light waterproof coat is required.

We have the centre on a private arrangement, so children can bring a labelled bag to hold items such as their lunch, sun cream or a sun hat. They will need to carry their own bag so please try to ensure it is not too heavy.

Any medications must be carried by a member of staff.

Children are entitled to a free school lunch and I will need to order this by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please let me know via Tapestry or at the end of the school day if you do wish to order a school lunch. I recommend that you follow all the usual healthy eating options as usual for a school lunch and no sweets or nuts are permitted.

We have plenty of staff joining us on the trip so no parent helpers are required this time. Thank you for all the offers.

We are really looking forward to our day out.

Regards,

F2 Team.



### Foundation Governor Vacancy

A vacancy for a Foundation Governor from September 2023 has arisen and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the role.

Being a Governor is an enjoyable and rewarding role supporting the education of our children.

Governors have key roles in ensuring clarity of vision, holding the school to account, and financial oversight.

Foundation Governors are appointed by Bishop Mark, to represent his and the catholic community's interests, to ensure that the religious character of the school is preserved, and religious education is delivered in accordance with the Bishop's policy.

If you are interested in the role, further information is available from Fr Stephen, Miss Turner or Brian Sharp the current chair of the Governing Board who can be contacted on 07920849388.



### Extra- Curricular Activies – Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	Fencing (before school) Gaelic Football Dance (please book via the Schoolgateway app)
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Chess Netball
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Mini Vinnies (lunch time) Choir (after school)
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Football (Year 5/6)



### 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 a few dates that you need to be aware of below:

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

The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – AI – Virtual Friends.



**Ten:Ten June Newsletter**

Please follow the link to read the June 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
 Ladybirds	97% This week.  95.7% So far this year.	 Yr. 5/6 KC 100%

<b>190 DAYS</b> <b>100%</b>  Very best chance of success	<b>183 DAYS</b> <b>96%</b>  Off to a flying start	<b>179 DAYS</b> <b>94%</b>  Less chance of success	<b>175 DAYS</b> <b>92%</b>  Harder to make progress	More than <b>18 days</b> absence less than <b>90%</b>  Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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## FS2 Classroom

Here at Ladymount we are very excited to develop our Foundation 2 classroom to be an even more exciting and inviting space. We would be very grateful if any families are thinking of rehoming any good quality resources particularly:

- Wooden train sets
- Wooden car garage
- Wooden farm
- Dolls and doll accessories e.g. Highchair cot clothes pram
- Any complete orchard games or jigsaws
- Small world toys such as cars, diggers, animals, dinosaurs, sea creatures etc.
- Construction toys - wooden blocks, mobilo, duplo, Lego etc.
- Cosy home items such as beanbags, cushions, rugs, comfy child sized chairs/sofas, blankets
- Old home items such as telephones, crockery, cutlery (, cups (no glass please), kitchen utensils
- Wooden play kitchen food/accessories
- Natural counting materials - shells, stones/pebbles, wooden logs/log slices, buttons
- Any large cable reels
- Any off cuts/pieces of artificial grass
- Musical instruments
- Water/sand play equipment - cups/jugs/scoops



## M&S Uniform Discount

The following offer has been sent to school by M&S in Cheshire Oaks and may be useful when thinking about school uniform for next year.

The M&amp;S logo is displayed in white text on a black rectangular background.

Visit **Marks and Spencer Cheshire Oaks**  
for your uniform needs and save  
**20% off School Uniform**  
from 4<sup>th</sup> July - TBC





- We have the Largest range of M&S uniform in the area
- We've maintained our prices on School uniform for the past 3 years
- Brands Hype & Smiggle returning to store mid-July.
- Take advantage of our in-store shoe fitting service. Book online through our M&S App & [www.marksandspencer.com](http://www.marksandspencer.com).

Uniforms to suit all, adjustable waists, plus sizes available online and a new foot measuring service. We look forward to seeing you in M&S Cheshire Oaks or one of our stores to take advantage of the deal.

Limited offer. Offer planned to start 4<sup>th</sup> July, end date TBC. Subject to availability. Excludes footwear, hosiery, underwear, outerwear, school bags and lunch boxes.  
Marks and Spencer Cheshire Oaks 2 Stanney Woods avenue CH65 9GZ



## Lunches Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Pasta bar</b> Pasta served with either tomato &amp; basil or cheese sauce. Garlic bread and Broccoli</p> 	 <p><b>Homemade Sausage Rolls</b> Choose from either traditional pork sausage meat or cheese and onion, served with mashed potato peas or spaghetti hoops</p>	<p><b>Homemade Pizza</b> Choose from cheese &amp; tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p> 	<p><b>Fajita's</b> Choose from fresh chicken strips or Quorn strips cooked in a mild Fajita seasoning and served in a tortilla wrap with shredded lettuce, strips of peppers, tomatoes, and coleslaw, with mayonnaise and BBQ dips.</p> 	<p><b>Fish &amp; Chips</b> Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans</p> 
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes and Funnis are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p>				
<p><i>Or</i></p>				
<p><b>Deli Bar - Available Everyday</b> Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted buns 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.</p>				
<p><b>Dessert</b> Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</p>				
<p><b>Drink</b> A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</p>				

Have a lovely weekend,

*N. J. Turner*  
Headteacher

## Dates for Your Diary

<b>May</b>	
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
<b>July</b>	
7.7.23	PTA Stay and Play Ladybirds – Yr 2 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm Yr3 – Yr5 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm
10.7.23	Ladybird's trip to Little Wildlings
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)