

28.4.23

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope that you have had a good week.

### Mihi Eurovisions

Our year 4 and some lucky year 3 choir members did us proud today when they travelled to Liverpool to take part in the Mihi (mini in Ukrainian) Eurovision Song Celebration at Liverpool University. The children worked with a foreign languages student and performed a song as, 'Team Italy.' They even got to say a few words to the presenters of Granada Reports. Who knows? We may get to feature on the program at 6pm tonight. The event truly celebrated the rich culture of the Ukraine and got us into the spirit of Eurovision. Well done team!



### PTA Events

The PTA have a number of events planned this term. The first, our 'Coronation Tea' to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May straight after school. There will be special performances by the choir and the winning class in the 'Coronation Song Contest', mini games and raffles (donations of prizes are welcome) and the opportunity to catch up members of the school community over a coffee and cake!

The next event will be a 'Musical Bingo' night on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please see attached 'save the date' for details.



### Changes to Pick Up Arrangements

If your child is not being collected by the person who they would normally go home with please inform your child's class teacher in writing. If arrangements change during the course of the day please email your child's class teacher before midday. If you have to change arrangements after midday please contact the school office. We are only able to allow children leave with another adult if we have been informed by their parent or carer.



### Coronation Song Concert

In the next few weeks, two momentous occasions will be taking place in the UK, and Ladymount will certainly be marking the celebrations with gusto!

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, children are invited to attend school dressed in red, white or blue (or a combination) to take part in our 'Coronation Song Contest.' Children should bring the following donations for the fair in exchange for wearing non uniform;

Year 5 / 6 – bottles (for the 'Barrow of Booze')

Year 3 / 4 – chocolate for the chocolate tombola

Ladybirds and Years 1 and 2 – cakes.

Each class or year group will be performing a song for the other children and we will be voting for our favourites!

The songs have been chosen carefully to celebrate both the Coronation of King Charles III, that is taking place the following weekend, and the Eurovision Song Contest that is being hosted (on behalf of Ukraine) in our very own city of Liverpool the weekend after.

The winning class will be invited to perform at the opening of our Coronation Fair that will be taking place on the same afternoon. I wonder if the King could join us too?



### 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

As part of Ladymount's 'Healthy Living Week,' we will be focusing not only on physical well-being, but also our mental well-being. With that in mind, Mrs Caulfield is hosting a coffee morning for parents and carers to attend on Tuesday 23rd May at 9.00am (straight from drop-off time). There will be a 'Thrive' workshop delivered by our school link CAMHS practitioner (see attached flyer for more details). There are 15 places available for the workshop/coffee morning. We will take the first 15 responses and look to repeat the workshop at a later date if the numbers exceed the maximum. Please indicate your expression of interest by completing the Google form [Thrive workshop](#).



### 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 Activities – Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

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

### **Monday**

**Tuesday** Judo (before school)  
Chess  
Netball

**Wednesday** Lacrosse (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

**Thursday** Mini Vinnies (lunch time)  
Choir (after school)  
Gaelic Football

**Friday** PTA Coronation Tea)



### **Extra-curricular clubs**

Good luck to Jay in Year 6 who is representing Wirral in the ESPCA Championship in Nottingham tomorrow.

Please note that Gaelic football will be on Thursday next week and football and tennis clubs will be cancelled next Friday – 5<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **Netball**

Netball club will start for children in Year 5 and 6 after school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Children should be collected from the club at 4:30pm (no child will be allowed to walk home on their own). If you would like your child to take part in netball please book a place for them using the School Gateway app.



#### **Fencing**

The before school fencing will start again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and run for 10 weeks. Please see the letter attached for booking information.



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



### **Ten:Ten April Newsletter**

Please follow the link to read the April 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/>



## Athlete Visit

On 25th May, we will have a gold medallist basketball player 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 Friday 19th 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>

Thank you in advance for your always fantastic support.





## Punctuality

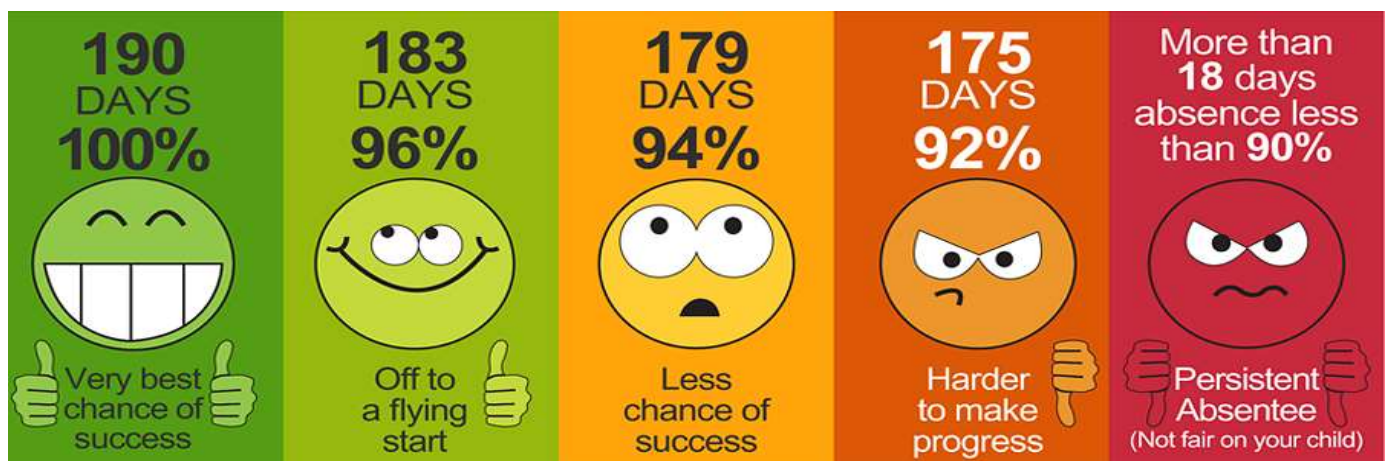
Can I remind all parents and carers that lessons start at 9:00am. There are a growing number of children who are arriving at school after the gates have closed every morning. Good punctuality at school is essential for children to their full educational potential. It is also vital for children to learn 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 MP	91.2%	 Yr5/6 AM and Yr5/6 KC





*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><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 Paninis 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 bachel 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

May	
1.5.23	School Closed – Early May Bank Holiday
4.5.23	Year 6 Rugby Finals – Birkenhead Park
5.5.23	Non Uniform Day (donations for Coronation Tea) Coronation Song Contest PTA Coronation Tea
8.5.23	School Closed – Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
9-12.5.23	Key Stage 2 SATS
18.5.23	Ascension Thursday Mass (2:30pm)
22-26.5.23	Healthy Living Week
22.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (10:00am)
23.5.23	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (9:30am)
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
<b>July</b>	
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)