

Ladymount Catholic Primary School

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2.5.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week. Congratulations to Laurence in Year 6 who represented Wirral Primary Schools in football at Goodison Park last night.

Y2 Transport Arrangements Questionnaire for Potential Trip to Ness Gardens

Please could all Y2 parents complete the question about possible transport arrangements for Ness Gardens which is on your childs' Google Classroom account. I would like to get this trip confirmed on Tuesday, so please could you complete it by Monday 6th May, so I am able to arrange appropriate travel arrangements. Thank you for your support

Mrs. Ball



Year 3 /4 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool

On Friday 10th May, Year 3/4 are going to the Liverpool World Museum. This is to enhance the children's learning of our current topic - Ancient Egypt. Each class will be taking part in a workshop at the museum, 'Meeting a Mummy' as well as visiting the Ancient Egypt Exhibition that is currently being run at the museum.

We are asking for a contribution of £10.50 per child. Please pay through school Gateway App.

As we will be having lunch off site, all children will need to bring a packed lunch (nut-free due to allergies) in a bag that can be thrown in the bin (not a lunchbox). We are also asking that the children bring in a water bottle that can be thrown away/recycled.

Children are not to bring their own money, as there will be no opportunity to visit the gift shop.

If your child requires an inhaler, please make sure that school has an up to date inhaler for them to take on the trip. Children should wear their school uniform.

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.



Enrichment Activities w/b 29.4.24				
	Before School	Lunch Time	After School	
Monday	Fencing	School Council	Netball (Yr5-6)	
			Pilates (Parents and	
			friends)	
Tuesday	Judo	Tag Rugby (Yr. 5 -6)	Chess	
Wednesday			Dance (Yr. 1-4)	
			Mandarin (Yr. 2 – 6)	
			Tennis (Key Stage 2)	
Thursday	Athletics		Choir	
Friday		Cross Country	Football (Yr 4 – 6)	

Year 1 Trip to Port Sunlight

Y1 are visiting Port Sunlight as part of their history topic on Lord Leverhulme on Friday 17th May. Please ensure Y1 pupils are dressed appropriately for the weather on the day as we are experiencing a walking tour of Port Sunlight as well as visiting the museum. Children are to bring a packed lunch in a bag that can be thrown away. If you would like your child to be provided with a lunch from school (all children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to their free school meal under the Universal Free School Meal scheme) please complete the attached Google Form Lunch Order, thank you.

If you are transporting your child to Port Sunlight, please drop off in the Church Hall car park opposite the Soapworks Museum at 9:30 and collect them at 1:45. If you cannot transport your child, please drop off at school at the usual time as we will be leaving promptly at 9:10am.

The cost is £9 and is available on the School Gateway app.



Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'OFCOM Media Report'.

Ten Ten Resources - April Newsletter

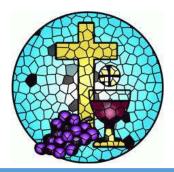


Please follow the link below to read the Ten Ten Resources April newsletter.

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

First Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting for the parents of the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year on Monday 13th May at 2:45pm. The meeting will be an opportunity to go over arrangements for First Holy Communion (15th June) and the Celebration Mass (22nd June).



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'



Attendance - Week Beginning 8th April 2024

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Class	% Attendance	
Ladybirds	97.1%	
Year 1	98%	
Year 2	89.5%	
Year 3 MP	86.3%	
Year 3 SS	97.3%	
Year 4	97.8%	
Year 5	95.3%	
Year 6	98.9%	
Whole School Attendance	95.5%	
Whole School Attendance to Date	95.2%	

School Matters!



Parking

I have had complaints from neighbours about the way in which parents and carers are parking during drop off and pick up times. Parents/ carers are parking on junctions and are creating blind spots where children are needing to cross over. Please make sure that you are parking considerately and in a way that is safe for children to cross the road. Can I also remind parents / carers that they should not park on the zig zags in the layby outside school.



Make-up and Jewellery

It has come to my attention that a number of children are wearing make-up and jewellery to school. Can I remind parents and carers that make-up (including nail varnish) and jewellery (including earrings) should not be worn in school, thank you.

Secondary Transfer – September 2025 (Children Currently in Year 5)

The children in Year 5 have received a leaflet about Secondary Transfer today. There are some improtant dates that you need to be aware of if your child is currently in Year 5.

1st May On-line registration opens

31st May Request for assessment registration deadline

14th September Upton Hall assessment date

16th September Selective assessment date

20th September St Anselm's assessment date

2nd October Birkenhead High School music aptitude date

21st October 11+ results sent to parents by this date

31st October Preference form deadline

3rd March Secondary allocation day



PTA Music Quiz

The PTA will be holding a Music Quiz on Friday 17th May. PTA events are always great fun and offer opportunities to meet with other parents. The guiz will be a fun, social event and there be some fantastic prizes to be won on the night!

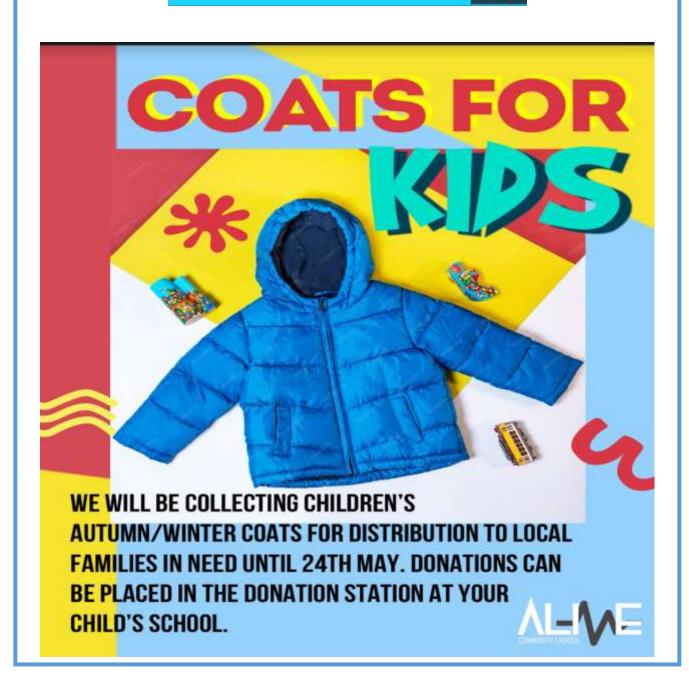
All money raised on the evening will go to buying resources / experiences for the children that the school budget would not be able to cover. In recent years the PTA have funded a variety of resources / experiences including; the pantomime, a class set of iPads, Awe and Wonder experiences, a whole school trip to Liverpool and sports kit. These are all things that we would not have been able to have if were not for the PTA.



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.





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8I would like to enroll my child on the Educational Judo Course.

I understand that for safety reasons my child must not wear hard objects, jewelry, or accessories etc.

With all contact sports there may be a slight risk of injury. Please have your PE kit with you.

Lady Mount Primary School (KS2)		COST - £28.00	
START DATE:	Tuesday 4 th , 18 th , 25 th June, 9 th and 16 th July.	TIME:	8 to 8.45am

"This is a 5 Week Educational Judo Course"

Due to high demand, we shall be running a second course, first refusal will go to those who missed out on the first course.

To book your child's place, please TEXT your interest, with your child's name and school to 07812215937. We shall then message to confirm a place and how to pay. Please still bring your signed permission slip to the coach on the first week.

	Places are lim	itedl
Date of Payment:		
Childs Full Name:		Class:
Telephone No.:		GN ZX
Medical Information:		
Please list any medical conditi	ons we should be aware of	
Parent / Guardians Full Na	ame:	Date:
Parent / Guardians Signat	ure:	L 1

Bikes / Scooters



The bikes and scooter in the photograph have been left in the bike shed for a number of weeks. If they belong to your child please collect them as soon as possible. If they are still there when we break up for half term they will be donated to charity.

Healthy Living Week

Starting on Monday 20th 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. In addition to the fantastic activities on offer, we will also be hosting our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days during this week. The children will need to wear their PE kit every day for that week.

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 via the school office. Thank you for your ongoing support - we know the children are going to have a great week!

Healthy Living Week



Athlete Visit

On Wednesday 22nd May, a Team GB Alpine Skier, Isla Ward, will be visiting Ladymount. 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. The deadline to return sponsor forms is Tuesday 21st May. If you prefer, you can use the Crowdfunder page to donate instead. Thank you in advance for your support!

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ladymount-catholic-primary-school



Year 6 Football

Well done to our Year 6 football team on a fantastic 7-4 win on Monday evening in the quarterfinal of the Houlihan Cup. You did yourselves proud!



Tag Rugby

A massive congratulations to our two tag rugby teams for doing so well at yesterday's competition. They all showed excellent teamwork and great sportsmanship. You should all be really proud of yourselves!

Diary Dates

May	
3.5.24	Non Uniform Day
6.5.24	School Closed – Early May Bank Holiday
9.5.24	Ascension Thursday Mass
10.5.24	Year 3 / 4 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool

Week beginning	Key Stage 2 SATS
13.5.24	
13.5.24	First Holy Communion meeting (2:45pm)
17.5.24	Year 1 Trip to Port Sunlight
Week beginning	Healthy Living Week
20.5.24	
20.5.24	Ladybirds / KS1 Sports Day
21.5.24	KS2 Sports Day
22.5.24	Ladybirds / KS1 Reserve Sports Day
23.5.24	KS2 Reserve Sports Day

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner

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