

# Ladymount Catholic Primary School

*'Love one another, as I have loved you'*

1st December 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Preparations for Christmas are well under way. Fr. Stephen came into school on Tuesday and blessed our Advent Wreath, which is now on display in the entrance hall. The hall is decorated in preparation for tomorrow's Parish Fair. The choir will be singing at the Fair at 11.30am so please come along and support the Parish and the children.

On Friday 8th December the PTA Christmas Coffee Morning is taking place at 9.00am and as part of our celebrations children can come to school wearing 'Christmas' themed clothes, either shop bought or customised!

N. Turner (Headteacher)

## COMING UP...

**Saturday 2 December—Holy Family Parish Fair (in School).**  
Monday 4 December - Y1 to Williamson Art Gallery  
Thursday 7 December - Choir to the Liverpool Echo Arena  
Friday 8 December—**Christmas Coffee Morning.** Children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day.

## Class Assemblies

### Christmas Performances

Monday 11 December KS1 Christmas Performance  
Tuesday 12 December KS1 Christmas Performance  
Monday 18 December KS2 Carol Service at Our Lady & St John

Awake Awake the Lord is coming.  
Awake Awake there's no time to  
sleep.



**1st Week of Advent**

## PTA Christmas Coffee Morning

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9am

in the School Hall.

Tea/coffee & mince pies,

cake and craft stalls

**Donations of cakes (preferably homemade) will be gratefully accepted!**

Singing from F2 and KS1 children and the school choir.

All welcome – no tickets required.



## Clubs After School



Tuesday 5 Dec	Christmas Craft	3.25-4.25pm	Y3 & Y4
Wednesday 6 Dec	Choir	3.25-4.25pm	Y3-Y6
Thursday 7 Dec	Chess	3.25-4.25pm	Y3-Y6
Thursday 7 Dec	Choir	3.25-4.25pm	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday 7 Dec	Mini Olympics	3.25-4.25pm	Y1-Y3 (last session 14 Dec)
Friday 8 Dec	Fun Fitness	3.25-4.25pm	Y2-Y4 (last session 15 Dec)
Friday 8 Dec	STEM Club	3.25-4.25pm	Y1 & Y2 (last session 8 Dec)

**School Photographs:** Parents wishing to order a school photo of their child/ren should return their order forms no later than **Thursday 7th December**.

**Jewellery and Hair—** All children who wear earrings should remove them for school. If this is not possible earrings **must** be covered with tape **before** the child comes to school. Please ensure all long hair is tied back with a blue or black bobble. Hairbands and should be small and in the school colours.

**Shoes—**Children should wear black, sensible shoes at school. Boots or trainers can be worn on the way to school but children must have their school shoes to change into.

**Key— Rings on School Bags—**We have very limited space for storing bags at school and we are seeing an increasing number of key rings attached to the children's bags making storage even more difficult. Please limit the number of key-rings attached to your child's bags to a **small one**.

**ParentPay—**We are changing our online payment system shortly from Sims Agora to ParentPay. Please look out for further information next week. ParentPay will enable you to pay for trips and school lunches online and enable the school to become 'cash free'.

### Attendance

Rank	Year	% Att	Comment
1st	1HC	100	Well done!
1st	5/6JM	100	Well done!
3rd	5/6RW/NE	99.6	Well done!
3rd	3/4NR	99.6	Well done!
5th	3/4CS	98.9	Well done!
6th	2MM	97.9	Well done!
7th	5/6CB	97.2	Well done!
8th	3/4MP	97.0	Well done!
9th	1MR/TS	96.3	Below target
10th	2SB/DC	95.0	Below target
11th	F2	92.8	Below target

The Governors Attendance Target is 96.5%  
This week's attendance overall was 97.7%  
Congratulations to 1HC & 5/6JM

### Thursday 14 December

#### Our Traditional Christmas Lunch!

The children should have brought home a letter about Christmas Lunch! It is important that we know numbers no later than **Tuesday 5 December**. If a slip is not returned by this date we will assume that your **wants** a Christmas Lunch.

**ON CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY THE DELI BAR WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**



### Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who managed to fill their Bag2School bags. The bags were collected yesterday morning and weighed by the driver, who was able to tell us that we have raised £60 for the Pineapple Fund.



### Mrs Caulfield's Class Assembly

Mrs Caulfield's Year 1 class told us all about Mary in their Assembly today. They all spoke exceptionally well, acted beautifully and sang a really moving song. The mums, dads and family members, who came to watch, were all very impressed and incredibly proud!

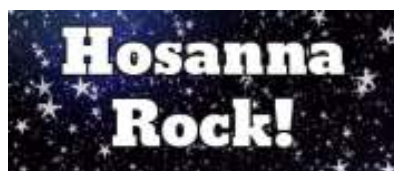


### Christmas Concerts



This year Foundation 2 and KS1 are performing 'Prickly Hay' on Monday 11th December and Tuesday 12th December. Ticket requests should be sent in as soon as possible, using the order form sent out last week. Space is limited so nobody will be allowed in without a ticket.

The KS2 carol concert will be taking place in Our Lady & St John's church in Heswall on Monday 18th December at 7pm. No tickets are required for this and all children in KS2 are involved.



### Cleaner Vacancies

We have vacancies for two cleaners, one 7.5 hours per week and the other 10 hours per week. Starting time would usually be 4pm. If you are interested in joining our hardworking and friendly Ladymount Team, or would like some more information please contact the school office:

Tel No: 0151 648 4326

Email: [schooloffice@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk)



### Parking

Sorry that this item has got to return to the Newsletter so often but parking is an issue outside school with a minority of people still not showing due care and consideration to other road users or to our long-suffering neighbours. They do not appreciate cars being left across their paths, blocking their access to, or stopping them from leaving, their property. Please park sensibly and considerately, and also be vigilant when pulling into or leaving spaces that there are no children crossing the road. Also be careful around the car park entrances. Thank you.

