



# Ladymount Catholic Primary School

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

4th May 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at Ladymount. Year 1 S/E led us in a wonderful assembly on the Resurrection this morning, they all spoke and sang beautifully. Mrs Bailey a member of Year 2 team will be leaving us on Wednesday to take up a post outside of teaching, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bailey for all of her hard work over the last 2 years and wish her every success and happiness in her new position. Mrs Crutchley will be teaching the children all week until the end of the Summer term.

Thank you to everybody who came to the PTA Quiz last Friday evening, I am sure that you will agree that it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to organise it.

Have a lovely weekend,

N. Turner (Headteacher)

## COMING UP...

**Friday 11th May - Non-Uniform Day (teddies and bottles)**  
**Friday 18th May - Non-Uniform Day (cakes and bottles)**  
**Saturday 19th May - Ladymount Summer Fair 11am-2pm**

### Class Assemblies

**Friday 4th May - Year 1 Mrs Evans / Mrs Swindlehurst**  
**Friday 18th May—Year 4 Mrs Ball**



We must love one another as God loves each one of us. To be able to love, we need a clean heart. Prayer is what gives us a clean heart. The fruit of prayer is a deepening of faith and the fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action.

— Mother Teresa —

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### Staff Car Park

Please be aware that the school car parks are reserved for staff and visitors and **not** for parents dropping off or picking up their children. It is very busy at the beginning and end of the school day and it is impossible to see who is walking down the road as you pull out of either car park. If you are a 'Blue Badge' holder please let the office know and you will be issued with a pass giving permission for you to park in the designated bay in the car park. In such cases we would ask that you remain in the car park until 3.40pm to give parents and children time to be clear of the gates.



### Dogs



In the interests of Health and Safety, dogs are not allowed on the school premises. Please leave them at the gate when you drop off or pick up your child. We have had a couple of incidents of dogs fouling the playground, which is obviously a health and hygiene issue, and we are aware of some children, and indeed adults, being wary of dogs.

### Arrival Time

Please note that children must not be left or arrive on the playground unaccompanied before 8.50am. A growing number of children have been arriving alone as early as 8.20am. Staff are not available to supervise children earlier than 8.50am so you will be asked to register your child with CareClub or to come and wait with them.

Thank you for your co-operation in these matters!

## Clubs After School

|                 |                 |             |                                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday 7 May    | TT Rock Stars   | 3.25-4.15pm | <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>                |
| Tuesday 8 May   | Fencing         | 8.00-8.45am | Y1 & Y2                            |
| Tuesday 8 May   | SATs Club       | 3.25-4.15pm | Y6                                 |
| Wednesday 9 May | Street Dance    | 3.25-4.25pm | Y3-Y6 (last session 11 July)       |
| Thursday 10 May | Chess           | 3.25-4.25pm | Y3-Y6                              |
| Thursday 10 May | Choir           | 3.25-4.25pm | Y3-Y6                              |
| Thursday 10 May | Summer Games    | 3.25-4.25pm | F2, Y1 & Y2 (last session 12 July) |
| Friday 11 May   | Fencing         | 8.00-8.45am | Y3-Y6                              |
| Friday 11 May   | Performing Arts | 3.30-4.15pm | F2 Y1 & Y2 (last session 13 July)  |
| Friday 11 May   | Stem Club       | 3.25-4.25pm | Y3-Y6                              |
| Friday 11 May   | Tag Rugby       | 3.25-4.25pm | Y5-Y6                              |



As a school, we have been keeping Mrs Murray in our prayers as she has been undergoing treatment for Cancer. The staff have been busy thinking up and organising some fundraising activities in our 'Miles for Murray' Campaign! If anybody would like to donate to the 'Just Giving' page, you can access it at the address below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-mulhall>

### Attendance

| Rank | Year   | % Att | Comment      |
|------|--------|-------|--------------|
| 1st  | 1HC    | 100   | Well done!   |
| 1st  | 5/6JM  | 100   | Well done!   |
| 3rd  | 3/4CS  | 98.5  | Well done!   |
| 4th  | 5/6RW  | 98.4  | Well done!   |
| 5th  | 2MM    | 98.3  | Well done!   |
| 6th  | 3/4MP  | 97.1  | Well done!   |
| 7th  | 5/6CB  | 96.9  | Well done!   |
| 8th  | 2SB/DC | 95.5  | Below target |
| 9th  | F2     | 94.8  | Below target |
| 9th  | 1TS/NE | 94.8  | Below target |
| 9th  | 3/4NR  | 94.8  | Below target |

The Governors Attendance Target is 96.5%

This week's attendance overall was 97.2%

Congratulations to 1HC & 5/6JM

### Guitar and Ukulele Lessons



There are now some spaces available for one-to-one guitar or ukulele tuition, after school on a Tuesday at Ladymount. This opportunity is open to those children who are in Years 2 – 6. Parents of those children who are interested can contact Peter Jolliffe, either via email at [myguitarukulele@gmail.com](mailto:myguitarukulele@gmail.com) or by sending a text message to **07743760595** for more information.

### Lunchtime

If you provide a yoghurt in your child's lunchbox, we would be grateful if you could supply a spoon for them to eat it with. We seem to have a shortage of spoons and we're not sure if children are accidentally taking them home or accidentally throwing them away with the yoghurt pot.



### Prayers

We ask you to remember Gill Potter, our Pre-School Leader, and Claire Corey-Jones, also Pre-School staff, and their families in your prayers this week as they have both recently suffered the loss of a parent.



Also, in the interests of health and safety, if you are providing grapes for your child they **must be** cut in half.

## Year 1 Assembly

Mrs Swindlehurst and Mrs Evan's Year 1 Class invited their parents to an assembly today, all about the Easter Story and the events that happened after Easter Sunday. The children spoke beautifully, acted well and even sang and danced. Well done Year 1!



### Wet Playtimes

The school councillors have been discussing how to improve our wet playtimes as this was a suggestion from many children. We would like every class to have a wet play box containing a variety of games and activities suitable for classroom use such as: chess, draughts, dominoes, cards, board games (e.g. scrabble, frustration etc), construction (e.g. lego, K'nex) etc. If you have any unwanted items that you are happy to donate to our school, then please send them with your child labelled '**FAO School Councillors**' by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. The school council team will then sort out and distribute the items fairly to each class.

### School Fund Gift Aid

Thank you to everyone who supports the school with regular gift-aided donations through the bank. Please be aware that our bank details have changed so you might have noticed that money has been returned to you by the NatWest Bank. If this has happened please contact Mrs De Silva in the school office from Wednesday to Friday and she'll be able to give you the new bank details. If anyone would like to support school in this way Mrs De Silva will be able to give you the details.



### 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.

