

Ladymount Catholic Primary School



21st July 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Ladymount,

Well, we have arrived at the final day of this academic year and this is my final newsletter as I leave Ladymount and hand over to Miss Turner in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your warm welcome to the school and for your support throughout the year. Its been lovely getting to know you. Special thanks to the PTA for their selfless and tireless efforts supporting the work and life of the school.

Ladymount is a very special school blessed with wonderful children who are a credit to their families and to the faith that we share. They have been a pleasure to be around this year and I have been struck by their politeness, sensitivity towards others and how openly they express their understanding of faith.

You have a talented and dedicated staff team caring for your children who work hard to continually provide the very best opportunities for them, in a safe and happy environment. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them all—I have laughed a lot too! Special thanks to Mrs Smith for her support and steady hand as I have familiarised myself with the school.

You have a highly committed and hard working Governing Body whom I have had the great pleasure to work alongside in leading the school, securing development and managing the transition to a new leadership team that will take Ladymount forward through the next stage of its journey.

My very best wishes to all and particularly Miss Turner who will be taking the helm in September. Have a fabulous and successful 2017/ 2018.

Miss Williams

COMING UP ...

21 July - End of Term

6 September - School opens for children

Enjoy the holidays!

Recycle your old school clothing and classroom equipment

If you are buying new school clothes/equipment this summer please consider either recycling your used items or donate some new items to [Mary's Meals Backpack Appeal](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk). Example items include pencils, crayons, pencil case, small towel, shorts or skirt, A5 notepads, t-shirt or dress, flip-flops or sandals, tennis ball, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, spoon, and of course bags and backpacks. This is appeal is taking place at Our Lady & St. John and Holy Family Church as part of the Harvest offering on 24th September. Items can be left at either church between now and then. For more information please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/the-backpack-project



Clubs After School



There will be no after school clubs for the first couple of weeks of the Autumn term. We will inform you when each club starts.

There will be a KS1 and KS2 Fencing Club on two separate mornings in September. A letter will be sent at the start of the year.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

We'd like to thank Miss Williams, Mrs Smith and Miss McCombs for all their hard work at Ladymount. They will be missed and will always have a place in our hearts.



SCHOOL MEALS PRICES FROM SEPTEMBER

The price of a school meal will rise to £2.30 from the start of the September term,

Prices have been held at £2.00 since we started to provide our in-house service, but this no longer covers the costs of provision. With significant budget pressures across the whole school we are no longer able to subsidise the costs.

The revised figure is the same as the funds provided by the government for the free school meals for the infant classes in school.

We are looking to make a cashless system available next year to reduce the need to find correct change.



Birthdays over the Summer

Rose Davies	Ben Passey
Ana Caulfield	Christopher O'Donnell
Audie Murphy	Annelie Wheeler
Chloe Brammall	Mason Jones
Seren Jones	Isabel Mackie
Mary Swift	Boyd Crone
Caitlin Shepherd	Thomas Miller
Ben Whelan	Sidi Nsutebu
Rebecca Miller	Beth Johnson
Matthew Leigh	Yohan Ginny
Luke O'Brien	Jack Worthington
Emma McDonald	Alfie Wheeler
Carlos de Sequeira Menezes	
James Worthington	Olivia Harvey
Anthony Whitehead	James Bryant
Charlie McGoldrick	Miss Jones
Mrs Raitt	Mrs Higgins

Wearing Blue for Hollie

On Tuesday the whole school wore blue (other than school uniform) to remember and celebrate the life of Hollie Roberts. Although this wasn't an official non-uniform day your donations raised a fantastic £441 which will be handed over to Claire House in Hollie's name. Thank you for your generosity. Along with the fantastic amount raised on Tuesday, the children in Year 6 have added £100 of the money raised at the Toy and Book Fair to the £441 making a grand total of £541.





A reflection for all

This is one of my favourite reflections so I would like to share it with you.

Miss Williams

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

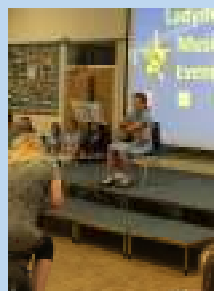
Caring Cup

The Caring Cup, that was donated to school by Mrs Murray, has been awarded this term to Luke Brandwood from Year 2. Luke has showed what a good and caring friend he is, so well done Luke!



Musical Evening

On Tuesday parents were invited to our Summer Musical evening. The choir, band and individual musicians showed the audience the range of musical talents we have here at Ladymount and the fantastic staff who are able to nurture that talent. Congratulations to Jessica Woolford, who was awarded the trophy for 'Most Enthusiastic Choir Member' for 2016-2017 and well done to everyone who took part in such a fantastic evening !



Parking

Parking outside school is again becoming a problem. Please park with consideration for our neighbours and safely for other road users.



Race for Life

During our Healthy Living Week the children, staff and parents took part in a Race for Life. We have been collecting the sponsor money since then and we are now able to reveal that we have raised a grand total of £1167!



Goodbye Year 6

It has been a busy and emotional week for our Year 6 children with their performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean on Monday, Leaver's Mass and disco on Wednesday and their Leaver's Assembly this morning. They have been a brilliant Year 6 and we will miss them. We send them off with our love and best wishes for the future.!



House Cup

Congratulations to Luke House, who won the House Cup this year with well over 7000 points



Mrs Cook and Mrs Hughes

During our Assembly on Wednesday each year group performed a song or poem to celebrate Mrs Cook's 29 years and Mrs Hughes' 21 years here at Ladymount. They were presented with cards and gifts from the children, the staff and the parents. From the Parents, Mrs Cook received a Leather 'Fat Face' bag, a Cookie Cuddles Bear, an M&S gift card and a bottle of Prosecco and Mrs Hughes received a Massage voucher a Wine and Cheese gift card, an M&S gift card and a bottle of Prosecco. We send all our love and best wishes with them and look forward to hearing how they are getting on. They will always be an important part of the Ladymount Family.



A Big Thank You!!

Mrs Cook and Mrs Hughes would like to convey their grateful thanks for all the good wishes and gifts sent in by parents, past and present. They both say that the length of time they have worked at Ladymount is a reflection of what a loving school and community we are. They take with them many memories, having taught two generations already ... they felt they should leave before the third arrives!

Thank you for the memories they will cherish.

Baby News

Miss Peterson starts her Maternity Leave today. Our love and prayers go with her and we can't wait to meet her new arrival and hope he doesn't keep us waiting too long!



Photographs from today!

As this is the last day of the school year we have had a second Assembly to say goodbye to the members of staff and the children who are leaving. Here are a few photographs.



Have a Wonderful Summer!