



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Hannah McKie
 Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Fyn Mercer
 Topaz Class-(Yr 2)-Lily Weale
 Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Evan Amy
 Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Daisy Clinch
 Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Eden Purseglove
 Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Mikaela Wrenn

'Oscar'-James Cowan

Best Manners Award-Claudia Hungerford & Mateusz Karpinski

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ADVENT



This week in our Assembly Worship, we have been marking the season of Advent, which is the start of the Christian year. Advent is the four weeks before Christmas, beginning on November 30th or the nearest Sunday to it. This is the Church's New Year's Day. The word Advent comes from the Latin 'adventus', which means 'arrival' or 'coming'. It is the time for Christians to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. The clergy usually wear purple or royal blue clothing in their churches during Advent and we have been using the lovely purple lectern cloth handmade for us by Mrs Strydom. Our Advent Wreath is a circle representing Gods love for us, which has no end. It has five candles-4 purple, which represent weeks 1, 2 & 4 and a pink candle for week 3 or Gaudete Sunday in honour of Mary the mother of Jesus. In the centre of our wreath is a white candle representing the baby Jesus. The four candles also represent Hope, Love, Joy and Peace.

PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

We are sorry but there is no parking in the car park and we do urge parent NOT to park in Pearse Place in the interests of both safety and neighbour relations.

The PTA will be selling raffle tickets as you arrive and refreshments at the end of each performance while the children are getting changed. Please be generous in your support of this fundraising. The doors will open each day at 1.40pm.

Parents who are bringing babies and younger siblings to the Wednesday performance are not permitted to bring prams or baby seats into the hall due to Fire Safety.

Parents are very welcome to take photographs of the performance but we would like to remind everyone that pictures, which include other children, should not be posted on Social Media or other public platforms without the explicit authorisation of their parents- we very much appreciate your support in this matter.

CHARRINGTONS

Many of you will be preparing your Christmas shopping lists and we are delighted that the Charrington Family have again arranged some special offers for their ciders and apple juices for Lamberhurst St Mary's parents. Look out next week for a special offer ParentMail message.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please remember to book Christmas lunch for your children if they would like it. Lunch will be served on the last day of term, Friday 20th December. We would appreciate all bookings and payment online by this Friday so that food can be ordered. Lunch will be: Roast Turkey, gravy and roast potatoes, peas & carrots. Followed by Christmas sprinkles ice cream!

Pupils who do not wish to have school lunch may bring their packed lunch as usual. 'Friday Feast Snacks' will be eaten after lunchtime on Christmas lunch day.

SEWING BEE'S



We were delighted to host our very first Parent Sewing Bus Workshop this week. Their families and friends can look forward to some stunning Christmas wrapping creations! It was, really great to have two dads on board the sewing bus for this event

GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

The Great British Bake Off kneads you! GBBO are looking for a new set of Star Bakers to enter the tent for the eleventh series of The Great British Bake Off.

If you or someone you know could add a bit of charm & skill to the tent, why not apply now? Visit: www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk

In the meantime, if you know any keen bakers who you think has what it takes to bake in our famous tent, then please do encourage them to visit www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk

THANKYOU!

We would like to extend a huge 'Thank you' to everyone for their generosity today and the wonderful selection of luxury gifts that were sent into school for our PTA Christmas Raffle.

CLUBS NEXT TERM

- **Karate (Mon 13th Jan - Mon 23rd March 3.20-4.30pm)** - Payable directly to Sama Karate Coach (£5 per week)
- **Netball Club Yr3-Yr6- (Mon 13th Jan - Mon 23rd March 3.20-4.30pm)** Booking and Payment to Premier Sports online www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular
- **Sewing Club - Hand Sewing Yr-Yr 6 (Mon 13th Jan - Mon 23rd March 3.20-4.30pm)** Booking and payment via <https://www.craftdstudios.com/school-sewing-clubs>
- **Tag Rugby Yr2-Yr6 (Tues 14th Jan - Tues 24th March 3.20-4.30pm)** Booking and Payment to Premier Sports online www.premiereducation.com/schools/extra-curricular
- **Gymnastics (Tues 14th Jan - Tues 24th March 3.20-4.30pm)** - Payable via ParentmailPMX (10 weeks @ £5.00 - £50.00) (**Waiting list in operation**)
- **Tech Club Y2-Yr6 (Tues 14th Jan - Tues 24th March) 10 weeks** Booking and Payment via www.nextthing.education/clubs
- **Judo (Wed 15th Jan - Wed 25th March 3.20-4.30pm)** - Payable directly to Judo Coach (£5 per week)
- **Multi sports Club YrR-Yr6 (Wed 15th Jan- Wed 25th March 3.20-4.30pm)** Payable to Msporti online <https://msporti.co.uk/clubs-and-courses/after-school-clubs/tennislamberhurst>

- **Sewing Club - Level 2 sewing machines (Wed 15th Jan - Wed 25th March 3.20-4.30pm)** Booking and payment via <https://www.craftdstudios.com/school-sewing-clubs>
- **Football Club YrR-Yr6 (Thurs 16th Jan -Thurs 26th March)** Booking and Payment to Msporti online <https://msporti.co.uk/clubs-and-courses/after-school-clubs/lamberhurstfootball>
- **Dance Club with Amanda (Thurs 16th Jan - Thurs 26th March 3.20-4.30pm)** - Payable via ParentmailPMX (£4 per week x 10 weeks - £40)
- **Sewing Club - Beginners sewing machines (Thurs 16th Jan - Thurs 26th March 3.20-4.30pm)** Booking and payment via <https://www.craftdstudios.com/school-sewing-clubs> Spaces Limited
- **Art Club (Fri 17th Jan - Fri 27th March 3.20-4.30pm)** - Payable via ParentmailPMX (10 weeks @ £5 - £50) (**Waiting list in operation**)
- **Musical Theatre & Drama (Fri 17th Jan - Fri 27th March 3.20-4.30pm)** Payable via ParentmailPMX (10 weeks @ £5 - £50)
- **Hockey Club (Fri 17th Jan - Fri 27th March 3.20-4.30pm)** Booking and Payment to Premier Sports online www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular

Today you will receive in bags:

Every Family ~ Clubs & Music lesson letter and form
Y5 & Y6 ~ Forest School Letter

Today you will receive via

ParentMail:

Every Family ~ Dolce school meal v packed lunch, Government Standard Nutritional Comparison flyer & Clubs permission form and Music lesson letter and form for Spring Term.
Clubs and Music lesson forms are also on the school website.

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Tuesday	29 th October	Start of Term 2
Monday	9 th December	Stage set up 8.00am Parent helpers needed
Wednesday	11 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Thursday	12 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Friday	13 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Monday	16 th December	PTA Childrens' Christmas Market - £5 in a named envelope
Tuesday	17 th December	'New Age Curling' Day - Please wear Christmas Jumpers/Sparkly outfits
Wednesday	18 th December	Class Parties
Wednesday	18 th December	NHS Flu Vaccination Programme Year R-Year 6 *Date amendment
Friday	20 th December	9.30am Christmas Church Service Christmas Lunch for Staff, Governors and Pupils End of Term - 2pm

Monday	6 th January	Start of Term 3
Wednesday	8 th January - 22 nd January	Year 5 Forest School
Wednesday	22 nd January	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	29 th January - 12 th February	Year 6 Forest School
Wednesday	29 th January	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday	5 th February	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am
Friday	14 th February	End of Term 3