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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 7th July 2023 |
| ***‘****Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all’*

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| **It’s good to be green!****Our target for this academic year is 96.5%.****Our attendance for this week was 94.1% which is low – please try to send your child in to school each day. Thank you to everyone who made a huge effort to get children into school on time and smartly dressed in their uniform. Let’s try for an improvement after half term! We need to continue trying to get in every day to make sure our learning is taking place. Please try to get your child in on time for school every day as every minute counts!!**Green (G) = 97%+, Amber (A) = 95% or 96%, Red ® = Less than 95%

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|  **Colour Run Sponsored Event**We are having a sponsored Colour Run event on Friday 14th July to raise money for the school. Children have come home with a sponsor form. We ask that these are returned to school as soon as possible along with the waiver form. Any waiver form that hasn’t been returned -unfortunately will mean that your child cannot take part in the Colour Run. All children who take part will get a medal.  |
| **Value of the Month**During the month of July, we will be exploring the value of RESPECT. The children will look at how they can show respect for others, the environment and themselves. We will also be making pledges as part our work towards the Live Simply Award.   | **Mrs Nairn**I write with some sad news - Mrs Nairn from our Reception Class will be retiring at the end of the school year in July.  She has been a fantastic member of staff to the school and will be hugely missed by all.I know you will all join us as staff in wishing her an enjoyable retirement. |
| **End of term**School finishes for the Summer holidays on Wednesday 19th July at 2pm. Please ensure that your child brings home all of their belongings from their tray and cloakroom. Our last day will be a non uniform day. Cost is £1. |
| **Year 6 Leavers Mass**Our Year 6 Leavers Mass will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 9.15am. We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating with our lovely year 6 children.  | **Ice Cream treat day**We will be giving each of our children an ice cream treat on Tuesday 18th July.If you DO NOT WANT your child to have this or they have allergies please can you let the school office know.  |
| **Virtual Science Clubs**Please see below for our home science investigations that you can at home, using resources that can be mostly found in and around the home. This has been set up by Mr Biggs. You can then share your investigations with us via our school twitter page or emailing in your videos and pictures to our school email address. \*Force full comb investigation (magnetism focus)\*Soap Sculptures (properties of materials focus)\*Spinning Eggs (forces focus)\*Sew an Ice cube (properties of materials focus)All information is on our website, including the links you will need for the resources. We look forward to hearing about your creations! |
| **Parking** Please be aware of where you are parking your car. Please be mindful of residents and their driveways – if possible, park at the rear of the school. Our figures are placed outside school to remind you of parking zones and the council have sent each school parking banners reminding parents not to drop off or park outside school zones. This is particularly important on Wellfield Avenue. DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES AS THIS MAY RESULT IN A FINE.DO NOT MOUNT THE KERB AND RUIN THE GRASS AREAS.  | **Dogs on school grounds**We would appreciate your support in not bringing dogs on to the school premises as they are **NOT** allowed on any schools premises within Knowsley, unless for specific reasons or guide dogs. This is to protect our children and staff from any attacks or angry dogs. If you need your child to be brought out to you because you have your dog please telephone the school office and we will do this. Your support is really appreciated with this. |
| **Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic**Our Nursery children will be having a Teddy Bears picnic on Monday. Please ensure that your child brings in a teddy so they are able to take part.  |
|  **Uniform**All our children looked extremely smart every day, thank you for this. Please help us to maintain this high standard by ensuring your child comes to school in their full uniform. Can you also help us by making sure your child’s name is in ALL their uniform? Children are requested to wear the following – please ensure that they follow these rules for uniform: **Boys:** Shorts/Trousers, shirt, tie, jumper, **black school shoes (no trainers or pumps) during the WINTER MONTHS**During the summer boys may wear a white polo shirt with shorts and jumper or the above**.** **Girls:** school skirt or pinafore, shirt, tie, jumper or cardigan, **black school shoes (no trainers or pumps)** **during the WINTER MONTHS**During the summer girls may wear a green or yellow summer dress with jumper/cardigan or the above**.** **Book bags:** All children are expected to have a school book bag to transport any letters, books or homework in. These will remain in school unless something needs to be sent home. **PE Kits** PE kits can be worn to school on a child’s PE day. Other days – uniform MUST be worn. Our PE kit is a white t-shirt and green shorts. Black leggings/jogging bottoms may also be worn over shorts to keep children warm. Pumps or trainers may also be worn on these days only. **Boys and Girls School PE kits:** White PE shirt with the school emblem, green shorts, black pumps or trainers |
| **Appointments**Just a reminder that if you have an appointment for your child we need to see proof of this with a card, letter or email message. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated. |
| **Transition Afternoon**Our children will be swapping classes on Tuesday afternoon and spending the afternoon with their new teahcer for next year. Some children have swapped classes for the coming year – any children who have changed classes will be told on Monday. Changes have been made because of room size or as a change needed across the year group. We do not move individual children, unless already discussed with parents.  |
|  **Fundraising for School resources**Over the coming weeks we will be completing a range of fundraising activities to raise much needed funds for our school. As you will know schools around the country are facing challenging times due to cuts by the government – our school is also one of these. Our next whole school event is our Open Art Exhibition on Wednesday 12th July. We also have our Colour Run event on Friday 14th July. **Fundraising for School resources – Year 6 Sleepover**Our Year 6 children will be having a sleepover in school on Friday 14th July. Cost is £3.00. Children are to come to school for 7.30pm no earlier.  | **Parents Evening**Our Summer Parents Evening has been arranged for Thursday 13th July from 3.30pm till 5pm. No appointments are given for this evening. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday – if parents want to discuss their child’s report this is an opportunity to do so. Class 4S Parents Evening is on Tuesday 11th July. Reports will be sent home on Monday.  |
| **Kirkby Child**Lots of our children have shown different values over the past few weeks. They have been nominated by their teachers as winners of our Kirkby Child certificates. The agreed set of values for all schools in Kirkby are: \*Respectful \*Honest and truthful \*Positive attitude \*Resilient \*Confident \*Good communicator \*Polite \*Committed and hardworking \* Aspirational and ambitiousWell done to the following children who have won certificates this week: Nursery – Olivia Tunstall (Hardworking)1S – Ruby Gee (Polite, Committed and Hardworking)1L – Hallee Marr (Confident)2S – Ronnie Baines (Polite)2L – Marcus Greaves (Confident)3S – Alyssa Mawdsley (Positive Attitude)3L – Valentina Reid (polite and Respectful)4S – Lili May Lamont (Respectful)4L – Jacob Lannigan (Resilient) 5S – Michael Corkhill (Kind and Positive)5L – River Anderson (Resilient)6S – Hallie Richards (Resilient)  |
| **Annual Awards Assembly**Our Annual Awards Assembly will be held on Wednesday 12th July. Key Stage One is at 9.30am and Key Stage Two is at 2pm.All parents are invited to attend.  | **Open Art Exhibition**Our children have been hard at working creating their own pieces of artwork to share with you. These will be on sale on Wednesday night in our hall after school. Any monies raised will be used to purchase resources for the children. Artwork can be purchased at £5 each.  |
| **Trips**We have arranged the trips below for our children in the following year groups: \*Year 4 - Martin Mere Cost £20 12th July  |
| **Pupils fundraising** One of our Year 6 children, Thomas McGrath is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust. He has been growing his hair since the age of 8 and on 1st July will be getting his hair cut and donating it to the charity. His family have set up a Just Giving page and we are also collecting any donations in school. Please help to support Thomas with his amazing act of kindness.  |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**Nursery – Fredi Brown 1S – Mia Maria Goodwin 1L – Billy Chrystal 2S – Monica Dempsey 2L – Amiyah Okarode3S – James Murray 3L – Lottie McVeigh C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png 4S – Florrie Callan Still 4L – Georgia Sproule  5S – Callum McCaffery 5L – Carter Bibby 6S – Ava Mitchell  |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**English and Maths Stars of the Week** 1S – English: Sienna Downey Maths: Luca Pinnington  1L: English: Oliver Sproule Maths: Tilly Payne 2S – English: Luke George Maths: Reuben Shaw 2L – English: Will Powell Maths: Ella Ross 3S – English: Una McDermott Maths: Theo Lyons 3L – English: Darcy McCarthy Maths: Layla Cooper 4S – English: Ryan Langstaff Maths: Sophia Mawdsely  4L – English: Dacry Payne Maths: Mason Ward 5S – English: Jenson Taylor Maths: George O’Sullivan 5L – English: Oliver Bowers Jones Maths: Harry Williamson   |

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| **Dates for your diary****Monday 10th July** – Nursery Teddy Bears picnic**Tuesday 11th July** – School transition afternoon , Class 4S Parents Evening 3.30pm till 5pm**Wednesday 12th July** – Year 4 trip to Martin Mere, KS1 Awards Assembly 9.30am, KS2 Awards Assembly 2pm,  Open Art Exhibition 3.30pm onwards **Thursday 13th July** – Nursery Graduation 10.30am and 2.30pm, Parents Evening 3.30pm till 5pm**Friday 14th July** – Feel Good Friday, Nursery party, Nursery closes today, Colour Run day, Year 6 Sleepover **Monday 17th July** – Reception and Year One Teddy Bears Picnic, Attendance Pizza Party, 3.30pm Talent Show  concert**Tuesday 18th July** -9.30am Year 6 Leavers Mass, Year 6 Party**Wednesday 19th July** – Last day of term 2pm finish. Non Uniform Day £1.00 |
| **To all our children and families… Have a lovely weekend.** **Stay safe and well.**https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS7qvfLnks0kJJFyXQpVA3-bHfb24fzGS8y4qqWwBukgV6ioKr_TQ**Mrs Carroll-McKevitt** **and all the staff of St Laurence’s School** |
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**After-School Clubs 2022-2023 (Summer Term)**

With it being near the end of term please check with teachers if clubs are on.