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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School**  **Newsletter**  Friday 12th April 2024 |
| ***‘****Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all’*   |  | | --- | | Contact us  Tel: 0151 546 4733 Email: [stlaurence@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stlaurence@knowsley.gov.uk) Twitter: @slaurences  Website: [www.stlaurences.co.uk](http://www.stlaurences.co.uk) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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 better than last week, but is still lower than we would like. 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 on this next week! 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 (R) = Less than 95%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **RS:%**  **96.5%**  **AMBER** | **1S%**  **95.4%**  **AMBER** | **2S:%**  **91.7%**  **RED** | **3S:%**  **91.8%**  **RED** | **4S:%**  **96%**  **AMBER** | **5S:%**  **98.4%**  **GREEN** | **6S:%**  **90.4%**  **RED** | **Whole School** | | **RL:%**  **95.8%**  **AMBER** | **1L:%**  **94.6%**  **RED** | **2L:%**  **95.2%**  **AMBER** | **3L:%**  **92.9%**  **RED** | **4L:%**  **89.2%**  **RED** | **5L:%**  **93.6%**  **RED** | **6L:%**  **96%**  **AMBER** | **94.1%**  **RED** | | | | **Good Luck - Miss Branagen**  Miss Branagen has left to have her baby today. We wish her and her fiancé lots of luck with their new little bundle of joy.  Until Miss Rimmer returns at the end of May, Class 3L will be covered by a supply teacher. | | | **Testing this year**  Our Year 6, Year 4 and Year 1 children sit tests this year, so it is vitally important that they attend every day. We ask that parents do not book holidays during the following periods below due to testing.  Year 6 SATs testing: Week beginning 13th May 2024 (they also have mock tests the week before beginning 6th May 2024)  Year 4 Times Tables testing: Week beginning 10th June 2024  Year 1 Phonics testing: Week beginning 10th June 2024 | **SATs testing for Year Six children**  Our Year Six children will be completing their Mock Sats tests during week beginning **6th May** **2024** and will then sit their real tests week beginning **13th May** 2024  **CAN ALL PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE THEIR CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY DURING THIS VERY BUSY AND IMPORTANT TIME. DATES FOR THESE TESTS WILL BE SHARED AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR AND ALSO AT OUR COFFEE MORNINGS.** | | **Reception CLC session**  Our Reception children will be working with our CLC teacher on Wednesday 17th April on Information Technology as part of their Computing model for this term. | | | **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. | **Smoking**  Please can I remind all parents and any visitors that smoking on or around our school grounds is not allowed. We politely ask that you refrain from doing this until you are away from our grounds, so children and staff are not inhaling smoke.  Your support for this would be appreciated. | | **Year 6 Booster Classes**  Our Year 6 children will continue their Booster Classes on Monday/Thursday night next week. These sessions are for all children to attend. Staff will be giving up their time to work with small groups of children on their Maths work to begin with. Please ensure that your child attends these sessions each week on their given day. | | | **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.  PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN APPROACHING ANY AREA AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AS OUR CHILDREN MAY BE EXITING FROM SOMEWHERE. | **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.  **Litter**  We are reminding all children and parents about dropping litter in and around the school community. Please ensure that you put any rubbish into a bin or take it home with you. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated. | | **Magic Breakfast**  From 8.25am our school hall will be open for cereal and bagels to any children wanting them. This is free but NOT part of Breakfast Club.  Children will then be taken up to class at the end of Magic Breakfast at 8.40am. If you would like any further information please contact the school office. PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST HAVE BREAKFAST WHEN COMING INTO SCHOOL – IT IS NOT A DROP OFF POINT | | | **Breakfast and After School Club**  Our Breakfast and After School Club is now open every day to those parents who wish to use it.  Please note our opening hours and charges are as follows:  \*Breakfast Club – 7.45am till 8.40am £4.00  \*After School Club – 3.15pm till 5.15pm £6.50  Children must be pre booked to be given a place for either club. A minimum of two days must also be booked.  Parents must also complete the new contract information sheet (if they have not already done so) and be up to date  with their payments if they require a place. All payments must be made via Parent Pay.  Parents also need to sign in their children – no drop offs.  Unless balances are paid and up to date no children will be allowed to attend the club | **Dinners**  All children in the infants are entitled to a FREE school meal from the government. If you wish to access this please let the office know.  If your child has changed from packed lunch to dinners or vice versa please let your class teacher or the office know.  **No dinner changes can take place after next week.** Your support for this is appreciated.  **We ask that a Healthy Lunch is provided for the children NOT containing any fizzy drinks or sweets. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.** | | **Sports News**  Good Luck to our Year 1 footballers who play in the LFC Academy tournament on Wednesday 17th April at the Liverpool Academy. We wish all those taking part the best of luck. | | | **Year 4 trip to Martin Mere**  Our Year 4 children will be going on their class trip on Friday 19th April to Martin Mere. The children will need a packed lunch for the day in a plastic bag so they can be disposed off easily. The bus will depart from school at 9.15am and will return before the end of the school day (traffic dependant)  The cost of the trip is £1.00 as the Generation Wild Project are covering the cost of the coach and entrance to the centre. | | | **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 ambitious  Well done to the following children who have won certificates this week:  Nursery – Hattie Gorman (Committed and Hardworking)  RS – Nuala Jones (Good Communicator)  RL – Harper Jones (Committed and Hardworking)  1S – Tayla Atkins (Polite and Respectful)  1L – Charlie Burgess (Committed and Hardworking)  2S – Nikolas Schiopu (Polite)  2L – Flynn Anderson (Positive Attitude)  3S – Gloria Laczik (Hardworking)  3L – Lois Martin (Committed and Hardworking)  4S – George Chrystal (Polite)  4L – Harvey Moss (Positive Attitude)  5S – Ebony Edwards (Polite)  5L – Jacob Ainsworth (Positive Attitude)  6S – George O’Sullivan (Confident and Good Communicator)  6L – Alby Jevons (Honest and Truthful) | **Uniform**  All our children looked extremely smart in their first few days. 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, white polo t shirt, jumper, **black school shoes (no trainers or pumps) during the SUMMER MONTHS**  **Girls:** school skirt or pinafore, shirt, tie, jumper or cardigan, or GREEN/YELLOW SUMMER dress **black school shoes (no trainers or pumps)** **during the SUMMER MONTHS**  **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 | | **Family Fitness**  Mr Cushion will be continuing our Family Fitness sessions on Monday nights with parents and children from Years 3 and 4. If you would like to attend, please come and let the office know. | | | **Value of the Month**  During the month of April, we will be exploring the value of RESPONSIBILITY. We will be encouraging the children to take responsibility for their actions and also be responsible for things within their home, school and community. | **Comic Relief**  Thank you to everyone who helped us raise over £200 for Comic Relief before we broke up for Easter. A cheque has been sent off to them. Thank you for your support. | | C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**  Nursery – Sonny Owen  RS – Levi Kitamura RL – Joel Keegan  C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png 1S – Stella Kitamura 1L – Nancy Williamson  2S – Kaden Carr 2L – Nancy Lovett  3S – Rylee Matthews 3L – All of Class 3L  4S – Alyssa Mawdsley 4L – Charlie Payne  5S – Charlie Colleran 5L – Eva McIver  6S – Amelie Catterall 6L – Edie Horrocks    KS1 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Levi and Stella Kitamura  KS2 Overall Winner for Star for the Week – Rylee Matthews  All the children will take home Motty our mascot. | | | 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**  RS – English: Lydia Richards Maths: Carter Thompson  RL - English: Sienna Smith Maths: Renesmee Slade  1S: English: Logan Sutherland Maths: Logan Tinsley  1L: English: Rosa Mae Flaherty Maths: Noah Jones  2S: English: Kadi Gibbons Maths: Sophia Mawdsley  2L – English: Kara Cassidy Maths: Daniel Powell  3S – English: Sophia Woods Maths: Lewis Slade  3L – English: Luke George Maths: Albie Molyneux  4S – English: Eden Fox Maths: Harlow Noon  4L – English: Cristian Bonea Maths: Halle Carter Smith  5S – English: Georgia Sproule Maths: Charlie Taylor  5L – English: Alfie McGorian Maths: Bobby Woods  C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png6S – English: Poppie O’Brien Maths: Kai Malam  6L – English: Festus Shaba Maths: Jessica Daly | | |
| **Dates for your diary**  Wednesday 17th April - Year 1 LFC Tournament  Friday 19th April - Year 4 Martin Mere trip, Golden Table  Tuesday 23rd April - Cross Country race at All Saints  Wednesday 24th April - Year 2 LFC Football tournament  Thursday 25th April - Year 5 Football tournament at Finch Farm, 2.00pm Connect Five course  Friday 26th April - Feel Good Friday  Monday 29th April – Class 3S start swimming  Tuesday 30th April – Year 6 Interviews at All Saints  Wednesday 1st May – Dental Survey , Year 3 LFC tournament, Year 6 Interviews at All Saints  Thursday 2nd May – 2pm Connect Five course, Year 6 Interviews at All Saints  Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY  Thursday 9th May – 2.00pm Connect Five course  Monday 13th May – SATS tests start – Grammar and Spelling Tests  Tuesday 14th May – Reading SATs test  Wednesday 15th May – Maths Paper 1 and 2  Thursday 16th May -Maths Paper 3, Year One Road Safety, 2.00pm Connect five course  Thursday 23rd May – Beat the Goalie Sponsored event  Friday 24th May – School closes for Half term, Non Uniform Day £1.00, Golden Table, Feel Good Friday |
| **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](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i%26rct=j%26q=%26esrc=s%26source=images%26cd=%26cad=rja%26uact=8%26ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCPCEyuel7ccCFQtpFAodFJYKxg%26url=http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/apebworth/%26psig=AFQjCNEzgrWTbxqSHPJogTs8ZwcdZZ_yag%26ust=1442002943000951)**Mrs Carroll** **and all the staff of St Laurence’s School** |
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**After-School Clubs 2023-2024 (Summer Term)**

Please check with staff if clubs are on for the next few days.

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Year 6**  3.30pm Booster classes  **Year 3 and 4**  3.30pm Family Fitness | **Year 4, 5 and 6**  12.00pm Cross Country |  | **Year 4, 5 and 6**  12.00pm Cross Country  **Year 6**  3.30pm Booster classes | **Year 4, 5 and 6**  12.00pm Cross Country |