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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School**  **Newsletter**  Friday 19th 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 95.2% 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:%**  **96.9%**  **AMBER** | **1S%**  **96.2%**  **AMBER** | **2S:%**  **96.7%**  **AMBER** | **3S:%**  **88.2%**  **RED** | **4S:%**  **99.2%**  **GREEN** | **5S:%**  **97.6%**  **GREEN** | **6S:%**  **96.7%**  **AMBER** | **Whole School** | | **RL:%**  **92.5%**  **RED** | **1L:%**  **95.8%**  **AMBER** | **2L:%**  **92.4%**  **RED** | **3L:%**  **95%**  **AMBER** | **4L:%**  **92%**  **RED** | **5L:%**  **94.8%**  **RED** | **6L:%**  **97.6%**  **GREEN** | **95.2%**  **AMBER** | | | | **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.** | | **Sports News**  Good luck to the following teams nest week:  Cross Country team racing at All Saints on Tuesday night  Year 2 footballers at the Academy on Wednesday afternoon  Year 5 footballers at Finch Farm on Thursday afternoon | | | **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.** | | **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 – Lucia Banawich and Amelia Goldie (Hardworking)  RS – Nuala Jones (Confident and Good Communicator)  RL – Skyler Smylie (Confident)  1S – Millie Hadley (Positive Attitude and Respectful)  1L – Faith Buren (Polite)  2S – Amaya Reynolds (Committed and Hardworking)  2L – Ruby Gee (Committed and Hardworking)  3S – Duggy Faulkner (Confident and Positive Attitude)  3L – Freya Appleton (Committed and Hardworking)  4S – Eden Fox (Polite and Respectful)  4L – Cristian Bonea (Polite)  5S – Louie Reid Millen (Positive Attitude)  5L – Mason Melia  6S – Billy Hughes (Resilient)  6L – Ava Barton (Committed and Hardworking, Polite) | **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. | | | C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**  Nursery – Hattie Gorman  RS – Frankie Stevenson RL – Abigail Riley  C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png 1S – Tyler Greaves 1L – Gabriel Dawkins  2S – Joel Jevons 2L – Nancy Lovett  3S – Harry Barnbrock 3L – Ella Ross  4S – Izzy Nickson 4L – Ellie Atkinson  5S – Steven Hogg 5L – Eddie Wilson  6S – Evie Price 6L – Carter Bibby    KS1 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Gabriel Dawkins  He 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: Amelia Challinor Maths: Nancy Tipler  RL - English: Leo Brady Maths: Arlo Cassidy  1S: English: James Gdula Maths: Benjamin Jones  1L: English: Harlen Farrell Maths: Dax Faulkner  2S: English: Jasper McNabb Maths: Connie Richards  2L – English: Nina Campione Maths: Toyin Omotosho  3S – English: Ava Ventre Maths: Kendall Hamid  3L – English: Joshua Kearns Maths: Isla Rossiter  4S – English: Una McDermott Maths: Lucas Gibney  4L – English: Laura Concha Veroni Maths: Willow Jevons  5S – English: Jayden Tunstall Maths: Daniel O’Rourke  5L – English: Ned Lunt Maths: Florrie Callan Still  C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png6S – English: Jenson Taylor Maths: Michael Corkhill  6L – English: Beatriz Campione Maths: Harry Williamson | | |
| **Dates for your diary**  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 4, 5 and 6**  12.00pm Cross Country    **Year 6**  3.30pm Booster classes  **Year 3 and 4**  3.30pm Family Fitness |  |  | **Year 6**  3.30pm Booster classes  **Year 5 and 6**  3.30pm Cricket |  |