



St Laurence's
Catholic Primary School
'Where every day is an adventure'
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Newsletter

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'Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all'

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It's good to be green!

Our attendance this week is 95.8%. We need to continue trying to get in every day.

Green (G) = 97%+, Amber (A) = 95% or 96%, Red (R) = Less than 95%

RS:%	1S%	2S:%	3S:%	4S:%	5S:%	6S:%	Whole School
95.2%	95.8%	91.7%	92.2%	98.4%	95.2%	88.7%	
AMBER	AMBER	RED	RED	GREEN	AMBER	RED	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	95.6%
98.4%	97.7%	98.3%	96.0%	98.5%	96.0%	94.4%	AMBER
GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	AMBER	AMBER	

Advent Attendance

The 1st December saw the beginning of our Advent attendance initiative. The challenge is for all pupils to attend school every day in December until we break up for the Christmas holidays. Any children who attend school every day will be entered into a raffle within their class to win a special Christmas prize. Each class will have their own raffle so there are 14 main prizes to win. In addition any child who attends every day will receive a small prize as a reward for excellent attendance in December. Good luck everyone!

Christmas Raffle

The raffle books for our Christmas Raffle are now available in school. A raffle slip will accompany this newsletter. Any money that is raised from selling these booklets is put back into school and activities for our children. Prizes include: £100 cash, drinks hamper, Christmas hamper plus many other great prizes. This will be drawn on Monday 19th December. Your support in selling these tickets to family members would be really appreciated.

Grandparents Day Party

On Monday our Year 2 children will be hosting a Christmas Crafts session for their grandparents. During the afternoon the children will be joining you in making a selection of Christmas crafts. We hope you will be able to join us and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with a mince pie.

Attendance Awards

Well done to those children who achieved 100% attendance last academic year. On Thursday 8th December at 6.00pm these children will be attending a special awards ceremony at All Saints. Letters have already been sent out last week with reply slips. Please note that each family is limited to TWO tickets for the awards.

Christmas Bingo

Our annual Christmas Bingo will take place on Wednesday 7th December from 5.30 - 7.00pm. This is always a popular event and tickets do sell out quite quickly. This year we will be selling Christmas Cones for £1.50 and Reindeer dust for £1.00. These will then be on sale at the office afterwards. Tickets for our bingo are 50p and are on sale from the office. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BUY A TICKET TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL.

Christmas Fridays

Thank you to everyone who brought in some gifts for our Friday Christmas raffle appeal. We have been overwhelmed with how generous everyone has been. All of your support is really appreciated.

Christmas Dinner

This year our Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 20th December. If you would like your child to have a dinner the cost will be £1.80. The deadline for ordering this is Friday 9th December. No more orders will be taken after this date.

Choir Christmas Performances

Our school choir, along with Miss McCaffery, have been invited to sing at Bailey Court on Thursday 15th December. We are looking forward to entertaining the pensioners with some of our lovely carols.

Clubs

Our clubs will all finish on Friday 9th December ready for our Christmas celebrations. We hope you have enjoyed the variety of clubs that have been on offer so far this term and look forward to some new ones in the New Year. If your child's club is for any reason cancelled they **CANNOT** attend another club as other clubs are full to their capacity.

Politeness Trophy Winner

Over the past few weeks we have been looking to see which children have been following our school rules and being polite to members of staff within school. We have decided that this week's winner is **Alex Watson**.

Christmas Timetable of Events:

Monday 5th December -Grandparents Day Party with Year 2 - 2pm
Wednesday 7th December - Christmas Bingo 5.30 - 7.00
Thursday 8th December - Reception Nativity Play - 9.30am
Friday 9th December Clubs finish for Christmas
Monday 12th December - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Play 3.30pm
Tuesday 13th December - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Play 9.30am
Wednesday 14th December - Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Carol Concert 3.30pm
Thursday 15th December - Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Carol Concert 9.30am
Friday 16th December - Year 6 Christmas Day
Monday 19th December - Nursery Christmas Stay and Play 10.15am and 2.15pm
Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Lunch - wear Christmas jumpers.
Wednesday 21st December - Break up at 2pm. Own clothes day - 50p.

To all our children and families... Have a lovely weekend and half term together.
Mrs McConnell, Miss Carroll and all the staff of St Laurence's School



