



**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 97.5%. Let's see if we can beat that next time!

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

RS:%	1S%	2S:%	3S:%	4S:%	5S:%	6S:%	Whole School
94.4%	97.5%	95%	98.9%	96%	97.6%	99.1%	
RED	GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	97.5%
98.5%	98.5%	98.3%	99.3%	97.7%	98.4%	96%	GREEN
GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	

Welcome Back

Welcome back to this half term. I hope you all had a nice well-earned rest. This term leading up to Christmas, promises to be a very exciting time for us all in school.

Father Nick

As some of you may be aware Father Nick has recently been unwell and absent from church and school. We hope he has a speedy recovery and gets better soon. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Poppy Appeal

This year's remembrance poppies continue to be available to buy for a small donation at the office. We also have a range of special commemorative items including friendship bracelets and slap rulers for £1.00 and wristbands and reflectors for 50p available from the office.

Reception visit to Church

As part of their Come and See topic, this half term our Reception classes will be exploring 'Baptism'. To help this seem more realistic they be visiting Church on Wednesday 9th November. Children will be transported to and from church on our school minibus. Permission slips were sent home the other day. If you have any questions or need another slip please come into school.

Year 3 Visit to Kirkby Library

As part of their English lessons, all our Year 3 children will be visiting Kirkby Library on Tuesday 15th November in the afternoon to look at Biographies. Hopefully the children will learn some interesting facts about famous people.

Headlice

We have had a number of concerns from parents regarding headlice. We would be most grateful if you could check your child's hair on a regular basis and take appropriate measures. Your support in this matter is really appreciated.

Visits to the Odeon Cinema

As part of the national Intofilm Festival, our children will be attending film screenings at two venues in the coming weeks. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be watching Kung Fu Panda on Wednesday 23rd November at Odeon Switch Island and then Years 1, 2 and 3 will be watching Maya the Bee on Thursday 24th November at Odeon Liverpool One. The cost of this trip will be £5.00 which can be paid at the office.

Photography Entrants and Winners

Miss Coley will be visiting Kirkby Library on Wednesday 16th November with the 9 children who entered into the photography competition recently. The children will get to see their work displayed in the gallery of the library - what an achievement that is!!! Well Done to all of those children who took part.

NSPCC Assembly and workshops

On Wednesday 16th November all of our children will be involved in an assembly looking at Speaking out and Staying Safe. Workers from the NSPCC will deliver the assembly and short workshops with our junior children afterwards to discuss the dangers of not speaking out when needed. We hope the assembly and workshops will give our children information that they need to make them more confident in speaking out.

Children in Need

As a school we have decided to support Children in Need this year. To help raise funds for this important charity we will be dressing in spotty (if possible) pyjamas on Friday 18th November. Everyone who chooses to take part is asked to donate 50p on the day. If children don't want to dress up then they are to wear their uniform. During that week parents will also be given the opportunity to take part in a competition. More information will be sent out next week.

Mrs Davies

Unfortunately Mrs Davies is unwell and absent from school at the moment. Whilst she is off her class will be covered by Mrs Simpson and Mrs Middleham. We hope she gets better quickly and returns to school soon. If you have any concerns about this please feel free to pop in and speak to us.

Upcoming Events and clubs:

Tuesday 8th November - 10am Knowsley Curling Competition at Altbridge school

Tuesday 15th November - 3.45pm Cross Country Race 1 at St Michael and All Angels

Friday 18th November - Children in Need (Wear Spotty Pyjamas. Donate 50p towards Children in need)

Changes to Clubs: Chess will now be on a TUESDAY night after school.

Sign Language will be on a FRIDAY night after school.

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



