



St Laurence's
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'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 95.7%. Hopefully we will be able to get higher next week! Try to get in every day.

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

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| RS:% | 1S% | 2S:% | 3S:% | 4S:% | 5S:% | 6S:% | Whole School |
| 92% | 96.7% | 95.9% | 98.9% | 98.9% | 98.4% | 93.9% | |
| RED | AMBER | AMBER | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN | RED | |
| RL:% | 1L:% | 2L:% | 3L:% | 4L:% | 5L:% | 6L:% | 95.7% |
| 98.5% | 96.9% | 96.7% | 99.3% | 96.2% | 95.2% | 95.2% | AMBER |
| GREEN | AMBER | AMBER | GREEN | AMBER | AMBER | AMBER | |

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.

Remembrance Assembly

During the week our children have been making poppies in class to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. These have been displayed in our foyer for everyone to see. Please feel free to come in to have a look as they look beautiful on the windows.

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.

Christmas Raffle

If you can donate any large or small prizes for our raffle this would be really appreciated, as always. Raffle slips will be available soon.

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.

NSPCC Assembly and workshops

On Wednesday 16th November all of our children will be involved in assemblies looking at Speaking out and Staying Safe. During these assemblies the children will be informed about how they can report the various types of abuse. Workers from the NSPCC will deliver the assemblies and short workshops with our junior children during the following week to discuss the dangers of not speaking out when needed. We hope the assemblies and workshops will give our children information that they need to make them more confident in speaking out in situations where they are not comfortable. If you do not want your child to take part please let us know.

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.

Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' Evening will take place on Monday 28th November between 2pm and 6.30pm. Accompanying this letter tonight is a sheet for an appointment. Please return this to school and we will do our best to give you your first choice. Appointments will be given on a first come first served basis unless there are siblings in other classes.

Immunisation

Our children in Years 1, 2 and 3 were sent letters home recently about flu vaccinations. If you returned your letter from School Health these will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd November from 9.30am.

Clubs

If your child's club is for any reason cancelled they **CANNOT** attend another club as other clubs are full to their capacity.

Upcoming Events and clubs:

Tuesday 15th November - 3.45pm Cross Country Race 1 at St Michael and All Angels
Thursday 17th November - Year 3 Everton Football Tournament at Prescot Leisure Centre
Friday 18th November - Children in Need (Wear Spotty Pyjamas. Donate 50p towards Children in need)
Monday 22nd November - Year 1, 2 and 3 Immunisation 9.30am onwards
Wednesday 23rd November - Years 4, 5 and 6 at Switch Island Odeon Cinema
Thursday 24th November - Years 1, 2 and 3 at Liverpool One Odeon Cinema
Monday 28th November - Parents' Evening 2pm till 6pm

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 Christmas Play - 9.30
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



