



**St Laurence's Catholic Primary School
Newsletter**

Friday 27th January 2017

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

It's good to be green!

Our attendance for last week was 96.2%. 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:%	1S%	2S:%	3S:%	4S:%	5S:%	6S:%	Whole School
96.0%	90.0%	100%	95.8%	97.6%	98.4%	92.2%	
AMBER	RED	GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	RED	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	96.2%
94.4%	98.5%	99.1%	94.7%	97.7%	96%	96.8%	AMBER
RED	GREEN	GREEN	RED	GREEN	AMBER	AMBER	

<p align="center"><u>Mornings</u></p> <p>Now that we are in to our second term in school we would ask if all parents could leave their children at the middle section of the playground of a morning - this is for safeguarding reasons. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher please come round to the office and a member of staff will get them for you.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Car Park</u></p> <p>Can we please request that parents DO NOT enter the staff car park at anytime as we have a number of van deliveries during the day who have been unable to come in to drop off their delivery? We also want to protect our children from any accidents. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Politeness Trophy</u></p> <p>Well done to our Politeness trophy winner for this week - Summer Howarth. Summer is an excellent role model for all our children showing excellent manners and attitude at all times.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>Class 3S begin their swimming sessions next week at Kirkby Leisure Centre. Children will need their swimming kit, a towel and goggles if needed. Children should not bring in talc or deodorant as this can lead to asthma problems. Girls are also required to wear a swimming cap. These can be purchased from the school office for £1.50. The class will be swimming for 1 week. Mrs Phillips' class will be swimming next week.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Holiday Club</u></p> <p>There will be a holiday club running in our school over the February half term for three days. This will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you would like to register your child for a place please fill in the form accompanying this newsletter or come into the office.</p>	<p align="center"><u>After School Club</u></p> <p>Just a polite reminder that our after school club closes at 5.15pm Monday - Thursday and at 4.45pm on a Friday evening.</p>
<p align="center"><u>School Assembly</u></p> <p>In our whole school assembly next we will be talking about how important our school rules are. We will remember our school values of 'Love, respect and justice'.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Celebration Assembly</u></p> <p>Well done to all of our certificates winners this week. You have made us very proud with all of your hard work this week in class.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Attendance winners</u></p> <p>Well done to all of our attendance winners for last term. They were presented with their special medals this morning in assembly. Any infant winners have attended their film this afternoon and all junior winners will attend next Friday afternoon.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Family Night</u></p> <p>Our Family Nights will be continuing next week on Wednesday night. This is an opportunity for parents to spend some time with their children playing board games, table tennis and joining in with activities in the sports hall. It starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 7.00pm. Why not give it a try?</p>
<p align="center"><u>GB Athlete visit</u></p> <p>We are very lucky to have been selected to receive a sponsored visit from a Paralympic Athlete. The athlete will be visiting the school on Wednesday 8th February for the full day. During the day the children will be taking part in a sponsored circuit. Please see the attached leaflet for information on how the day will work and any prizes that will be given to children who raise certain amounts. We hope the children will enjoy this fantastic opportunity to meet a Paralympic Athlete.</p>	

<p align="center"><u>Reception Stay and Read</u></p> <p>Parents are welcome to come in and read with their children for 20 minutes maximum on the following dates. Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February at 8.50am until 9.15am. You may bring in your child's bookbag or we will supply an appropriate reading book.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Reading Fun workshops</u></p> <p>We have arranged for some Reading Fun workshops for our Year 1 and 2 parents. Our second session will be on Friday 3rd February. This workshop will be on a first come, first served basis. Please see Mrs Barr or the office if you are interested.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Sacramental Celebrations</u></p> <p>We now have dates for our sacramental celebrations of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Our Year 4 children will be celebrating their Reconciliation on Thursday 9th February at 11.00am and their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May at 11.00am. Both of these celebrations will take place in St Joseph and St Laurence's church. We hope you will be able to join us for these lovely celebrations.</p>	<p align="center"><u>World Book Day</u></p> <p>World Book Day this year will take place on the 2nd March. As a school we are NOT asking children to dress up this year. We would like them to bring in their favourite book to share and read with others in the class. Each child will also receive a book voucher to spend.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Super Saturday's</u></p> <p>Good Luck to those children selected to attend the Super Saturday sessions this weekend. The sessions are being held here at school and will begin at 9.00am and finish at 12.00pm. we look forward to hearing about your learning next week.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Red Nose Day</u></p> <p>We will be celebrating Red Nose Day this year on 24th March. This will be a non uniform day and if possible we would like the children to dress up in red. Any donations of 50p will be given to charity. Children can purchase red noses from the office or their class teacher for £1.00.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Nick Sharratt event</u></p> <p>Kirkby gallery have arranged a Family Fun Day with the children's author and illustrator Nick Sharratt. A free drop in event on Saturday 4th February will take place between 10am and 4pm. A range of activities have been set up for the children to take part in.</p>	

Extra Curricular Clubs

Please find attached our timetable for next week's clubs. Children need to be collected from the exit points explained below. Please note clubs for RECEPTION children will start in the Summer Term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.15 Hockey - Key Stage 2 3.15 High Fives - Year 5/6 (Collect at Breakfast Club door) 3.15 Eco Club - KS1 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors) 3.15 Eco Club - KS2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors)	8.15 Dodgeball - Key Stage 2 12.30 Cross Country Year 5/6 3.15 Change4Life - Year One (Collect at Breakfast Club door) 3.15 Chess - KS2 (Collect from Mrs Phillips class) 3.15 Girls Football (Collect at red side doors) 3.15 Year 3/4 Football (Collect at red side doors)	12.30 Cross Country Year 3/4 3.15pm Dance - Years 1 and 2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors)	12.30 Cross Country Year 5/6 3.15 Performing Arts - Year 4-6 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors) 3.15 Year 5/6 Football (Collect at red side doors) 3.15 Arts and Crafts - Years 1 and 2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at Breakfast Club door)	3.15 Sign Language - KS2 (Collect from Mrs Phillips class) 3.15 Change4Life - Year Two (Collect at red side doors) 3.15 Dance - KS2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors)

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st February Year 3/4 Girls Football - Prescott
 Friday 3rd February Junior Attendance film
 Year 1 and 2 Reading Fun
 Friday 10th February Break up for half term at 3.15pm.

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

