



**St Laurence's
Catholic Primary School**
'Where every day is an adventure'
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Newsletter
Friday 21st October 2016
'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 96%. 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
97.6%	90%	99.2%	96.7%	94.4%	97.6%	99.1%	
GREEN	RED	GREEN	AMBER	RED	GREEN	GREEN	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	96%
96.2%	98.5%	92.5%	97.3%	92.3%	93.6%	98.4%	AMBER
AMBER	GREEN	RED	GREEN	RED	RED	GREEN	

Half Term A reminder that our school closes today 21st October for half term and will re-open on Monday 31st October. I'm sure all our children are ready for a well earned rest as they have all worked so hard this term.

Bingo Night A huge big thank you to everyone who attended our bingo on Wednesday night. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves and some even winning prizes. The excitement on the children's faces when playing bingo is a pleasure to watch. All monies raised will help go towards our school funds. Your support is always appreciated for our special events.

Spooky Day On Monday 31st October we have decided to have a spooky day where all the children can get dressed up as either a Wizard or a Witch. The cost of the day is 50p. Dressing up is optional but those children not dressing as a wizard or witch will remain in their school uniform. No other Halloween outfits are allowed. It promises to be a really exciting day for all.

Parent Governor Vacancy Thank you for the interest shown in our parent governor vacancy. We will notify you shortly of the next stage to the process.

Viking Visit Week commencing Tuesday 1st November we have a Viking exhibition visiting the school. They will be displaying lots of arts and crafts associated with the Viking period. All the exhibits have been researched by the Kirkby Heritage Group. It promises to be an exciting couple of days with lots of fun activities for the children.

Bluebell Park We are very proud of our links with Bluebell Park and look forward to them coming to visit us on Wednesday 2nd November.

Headlice We have been notified by parents that a number of children in school have headlice. I would be most grateful if you could check your child's hair on a regular basis.

Mischief Night Assembly Our local police officers came into school to discuss mischief night with our children. It is such a great time of year that we all love but it is so important that we all take care.

Forms for Secondary Admissions All secondary forms need to be completed and submitted by October 31st. Failure to do this could result in your child not getting a place in their school of choice.

School Meals Week As part of the school meals week the children will be enjoying a themed lunch each day from Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November. The cost of the meals for the week will be £5.00. The theme of the week is Best of the United Kingdom. Children can enjoy meals like English Roast Beef, Irish Stew and Cod Fish Cakes along with some lovely traditional deserts. If you would like your child to have dinners for that week then please call into the office. The deadline for ordering the dinners is today. No more orders after this date will be allowed as food has to be ordered in advance. Also could you please notify the office if your child wishes to change lunches after half term and any outstanding dinner monies be paid into the office.

P.E.Kits/Lunch Bags Could you please ensure your child brings home their P.E. kit in order to be washed over the half term. Also make sure your child brings home all their belongings i.e. uniform, packed lunch boxes, etc.

Grand Christmas Raffle It is that time of year again when we have to start thinking about Christmas. After half term we will be looking at getting our tickets printed for our Grand Christmas Raffle and need some prizes in order to do this. We would be most grateful if any donations, whether big or small, could be sent into school to support our raffle. As always your support is really appreciated. All funds raised from the raffle with help go towards our children's trips and after school activities.

School Uniform We have noticed lately that a couple of children are not wearing the full school uniform. I would really appreciate it if you could ensure your child has all the correct uniform on when coming to school. For girls it is white shirt, grey skirt, green tie, green jumper or cardigan and black shoes. For boys it is white shirt, grey shorts or trousers, green tie, green jumper and black shoes not trainers. Could I please also ask that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name on it as we have a number of jumpers with no names on them.

Books for Breakfast Unfortunately due to staff absence we are unable to accommodate our Books for Breakfast every morning. Until further notice our Books for Breakfast will continue on Tuesday mornings only between 8.00am-8.45am in our school hall. This is open to parents and their children to come in and select a book, or bring in their own and then read together. We realise it's not always easy to find quiet time at home as we hope this will help. There is toast provided, a cuppa for the grown-ups and juice for the children. I hope those parent who have been attending each week find it really enjoyable. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Monday 31st October

Spooky Day- Wizards and Witches - 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

