



**St Laurence's
Catholic Primary School**

'Where every day is an adventure'
Leeside Avenue, Kirkby L32 9QX

Newsletter

Thursday 6th October 2016

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

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It's good to be green!

We are slipping just below our target of 97%. Try to be in every day next week everyone!

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

RS:89.6%	1S:97.5%	2S:98.3%	3S:95.6%	4S:96.8%	5S:100%	6S:93.9%	Whole School
RED	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	AMBER	GREEN	RED	
RL:97.7%	1L:95.4%	2L:93.3%	3L:99.3%	4L:99.2%	5L:99.2%	6L:98.4%	96.8%
GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER

On Monday we will celebrate the Harvest with our Cafod Fast Assembly. We can celebrate in many ways:

- 1) **Wear something bright with your uniform**
- 2) **Bring a donation for CAFOD**
- 3) **Bring a donation of tinned food or toiletries for the Kirkby Foodbank.**

We are looking forward to brightening up the harvest together.

Reminder

Our school will be closed tomorrow - 7th October due to a Kirkby Inset Day. All our staff will be taking part in Professional Development activities that day.

Storybarn Trips

Our Year 1s and 2s have had a great time on their Storybarn trips this week. Yrs R & N are yet to go. Please can you make sure that you have returned your child's permission slip and contribution to the cost of the trip. If you have any problem with this please give the office a call.

Plea for Volunteers to read with children Many thanks to the volunteers we have had so far. We will be in touch soon to get you started. If anyone else is interested in helping, please let us know.

Paul Delaney Poet

We have had a fantastic week working with Paul Delaney our visiting poet. I hope to see lots of you at our assembly this afternoon. I will send home information soon about Paul's books, in case any of the children would like to order a copy. They have produced many fab poems this week - well done everyone!

Coffee Mornings A CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK! We did not raise £47 last week, I forgot the 0! **We raised the fantastic amount of £ 470.** Thank you so much for your kindness.

Buddies Assembly - Year 6 and Reception parents welcome.

On Tuesday at 9.15 we are all in for a treat as Our Year 6 formally introduce our Reception children to the whole school. Parents are very welcome to come along to this special occasion.

Admission to Reception next September (2017)

If you would like to apply for a place in our school, please complete the forms that have been sent home with our Nursery children. Our school has been over-subscribed for many years now, so please to make sure you complete and submit your child's form. The official deadline is 15th January 2017.

Forms for Secondary Admissions

Forms have been sent home to all of our Year Six children. These 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.

Early morning drop-offs

Polite request: Please can we ask that parents don't use the school car park in the mornings when dropping children off at breakfast or morning clubs. As you will be aware, our parking areas are often very congested and additional cars parked within the car park at this busy time can lead to difficulties, including the need to reverse cars out of the car park as children are arriving at school. In the interest of safety, your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Year 1 Change 4 Life Parent Sessions Each Year 1 class has been enjoying having a Change 4 Life session each week with Mr Cushion. All Year 1 parents are invited to come and join in with fun activities with your child, all of which are based around developing a healthy lifestyle.

Class 1S 9.15 - 10 Tuesdays

Class 1L 9.15 - 10 Wednesdays

Diary Dates

Friday 7th October

Monday 10th October

Tuesday 11th October

Wednesday 12th October

Friday 14th October

Wednesday 19th October

Friday 21st October

INSET Day - School closed

CAFOD FAST DAY , Judaism Week begins - all classes

Nursery trips to Storybarn & Calderstones Park (am and pm)

Buddies Assembly - Year 6 and Reception Parents welcome.

Reception Trip to Storybarn & Calderstones Park

Family Night 5.30pm - 7pm

6L at All Saints

BINGO NIGHT - 5.30 - 7pm

Break up at normal time - Own Clothes Day 50p

6S at All Saints

Secondary Admission Forms need to be submitted - Deadline is 31st October

To all our children and families... Have a lovely weekend together.

Mrs McConnell, Miss Carroll and all the staff of St Laurence's School



Christmas Dates:

Mon 5th Dec - Yr 2 Grandparents' Christmas Party 2pm

Thurs 8th Dec - Reception Nativity Play at 9.30am

Monday 12th Dec - Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play - 3.30pm

Tues 13th Dec - Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 9.30am

Weds 14th Dec - Years 3,4,5 - Christmas Concert 3.30pm

Thurs 14th Dec Years 3,4,5 - Christmas Concert 9.30am

Friday 15th Dec- Year 6 Day Out- Taking Christmas to the Community

Monday 19th Dec - Nursery Festive Stay & Play 10.15 am & 2.15pm

Tuesday 20th Dec - Children's Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 21st Dec Christmas Jumpers Day

