



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

Tuesday 28th February 2017
'Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all'

It's good to be green!

Our attendance for before half term 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
92.5%	98.3%	97.6%	97.9%	95.2%	99.2%	99.1%	
RED	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	96.2%
88.0%	98.5%	97.4%	99.3%	97.7%	92.0%	93.6%	AMBER
RED	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	RED	RED	

Ofsted Report

Our recent inspection report is now available on the school website and also on the Ofsted report website. A summary of the report was sent out last week but full copies of the report can be obtained from the school office if you require one.

Parking

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 deliveries.

We also want to protect our children from any accidents.

We also politely request that you are careful when dropping off your children in the morning and be mindful of residents who live in and around the school area - as the last thing we want is an accident happening to one of our children. **We ask you to consider parking at the back of the school on the wasteland and walking around to the front of the school to reduce the risk of an accident on Leaside Avenue.**

Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Our school council will be working with the traffic police this week on making the outside of our school a safer place to be. We look forward to seeing the work they complete.

Please note: Police are handing out fixed penalty fines for ANY car parked on the zig-zag lines outside school.

Red Nose Day

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.

World Book Day

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. The children will be completing

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Colomendy</u></p> <p>We hope our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Colomendy in Wales. They battled through the weather and took part in lots of different activities. We all look forward to hearing about their adventures this week.</p> <p style="text-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>activities during the day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>Class 5S continue their swimming sessions this week at Kirkby Leisure Centre. Children will require 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.</p> <p>Class 4S begin their swimming sessions on Monday 6th March.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Athlete visit sponsorship money</u></p> <p>Can all outstanding sponsor money raised in support of the GB Paralympic athlete please be sent into school as soon as possible so we can collate it and organise the prizes for the children.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family Night</u></p> <p>Our Family Nights will continue on Wednesday nights, but will take on a different format as of next week (weather permitting). Mr Cushion will be playing some fun games either in the sports hall or on the field. We will still have the board games and table tennis out. It starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 7.00pm. Why not give it a try?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Rules Competition</u></p> <p>The children were recently asked to re-design our school rules poster which will be displayed around school for everyone to see.</p> <p>The winning design will be announced this week in our Friday Celebration Assembly. All entries need to be with Miss Carroll by Thursday 2nd March.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 2 visit to Tesco</u></p> <p>Our Year 2 children will be visiting Tesco in Deysbrook on Thursday as part of their Learning Adventure and Science work. They will be looking at Healthy Foods and will be completing a trail around the superstore. We hope they come back with lots of information for us!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>World Book Day Lunch</u></p> <p>Our children will be having a special World Book Day menu this week for their lunch. This is Horrid Henry Sausage Casserole and Where's Wally Waffle and Ice Cream.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 3 Liturgy</u></p> <p>Our Year 3 children will be celebrating a Liturgy in our school hall on Monday 6th March at 9.30am. We would like to invite all parents and relatives to attend and join us in this lovely celebration. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Library Visits</u></p> <p>Each of our classes will be going over to visit the Nick Sharratt exhibition at the library over the coming weeks. We hope they enjoy reading some of his books and become enthused by what they have read.</p> <p>Year One - Tuesday 28th February Year Two - Monday 6th March Year Three - Tuesday 7th March Year Four - Thursday 9th March Year Five - Thursday 16th March Year Six - Monday 20th March</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	8.15 Dodgeball - Key Stage 2	12.30 Cross Country Year 3/4	12.30 Cross Country Year 5/6	3.15 Sign Language - KS2 (Collect from Mrs Phillips class)
3.15 High Fives - Year 5/6 (Collect at Breakfast Club door)	12.30 Cross Country Year 5/6	3.15pm Dance - Years 1 and 2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors)	3.15 Performing Arts - Year 4-6 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors)	3.15 Change4Life - Year Two (Collect at red side doors) next week this will be on Monday night
3.15 Eco Club - KS1 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors)	3.15 Change4Life - Year One (Collect at Breakfast Club door)		3.15 Year 5/6 Football (Collect at red side doors)	
3.15 Eco Club - KS2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors)	3.15 Chess - KS2 (Collect from Mrs Phillips class)		3.15 Arts and Crafts - Years 1 and 2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at Breakfast Club door)	3.15 Dance - KS2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (Collect at red side doors)
	3.15 Girls Football (Collect at red side doors)			
	3.15 Year 3/4 Football (Collect at red side doors)			

Dates for your diary

Friday 3 rd March	Healthy Eating Workshop for KS1 parents and children
Wednesday 8 th March	Kirkby Football League at Kirkby High School
Thursday 9 th March	Knowsley Cross Country at King George V playing fields
Friday 10 th March	CAFOD Lent Fast day and Healthy Eating Workshop for KS1 parents and children
Monday 13 th March	Class 4S at All Saints
Tuesday 14 th March	Kirkby Cross Country at Kirkby C of E School
Monday 3 rd April	Parents Evening 2pm till 6pm

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

