



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

Friday 3rd March 2017

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

It's good to be green!

Our attendance for last week was 97.0%. 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
97.5%	96.7%	95.0%	98.9%	93.6%	96.0%	95.7%	
GREEN	AMBER	AMBER	GREEN	RED	AMBER	AMBER	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	96.2%
98.4%	98.5%	95.7%	98.7%	98.5%	97.6%	97.6%	GREEN
GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	

Parking

I apologise for writing about this issue again but as a school we are still having problems.

We have had a number of complaints this week about parking from residents (10 in total). There has also been a complaint about a parent mounting the kerb and driving along the path. This is both dangerous and an offence. As a school we are deeply upset that any of our parents would have so little regard to complete this. I am therefore pleading that **ALL** parents are more considerate and cautious when dropping off and picking up their children at the beginning and end of the school day.

I remind you again that there is land at the back of the school available for parking - parents should try to avoid parking outside residents houses. Alternatively you may choose to walk to school - which is a much healthier option. I urge you to please consider these other options.

I also would like to remind everyone that parents **SHOULD 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.

Our school council will soon be displaying their posters outside of school to appeal to parents to be more careful with their speed and parking.

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.

After School Club

Just a polite reminder that our after school club closes at 5.15pm Monday - Thursday and at 4.45pm on a Friday evening.

School Rules Competition

The children were recently asked to re-design our school rules poster which will be displayed around school for everyone to see. The winning design was completed by Sadie Murphy in Year 5. We hope you enjoy your prize Sadie and spend it well!!!

Library Visits

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.

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

Athlete visit

Thank you so much for helping us raise £1296 in sponsor money.

We are hoping the prizes will be delivered to school in the next few weeks. Thank you once again for your support it is much appreciated.

Year 3 Liturgy

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.

Swimming

Class 4S begin 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.

Family Night

Our Family Night 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?

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

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8th March

Thursday 9th March

Friday 10th March

Monday 13th March

Tuesday 14th March

Monday 3rd April

Kirkby Football League at Kirkby High School

Knowsley Cross Country at King George V playing fields

CAFOD Lent Fast day and Healthy Eating Workshop for KS1 parents and children

Class 4S at All Saints

Kirkby Cross Country at Kirkby C of E School

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



