



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

Friday 10th March 2017

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

It's good to be green!

Our attendance for last week was 95.6%. 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
93.3%	89.2%	97.5%	96.8%	97.6%	100%	83.0%	
RED	RED	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	RED	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	95.6%
91.2%	96.2%	96.5%	98.7%	97.7%	99.2%	99.2%	AMBER
RED	AMBER	AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	

Sports News

Well done to our boys footballers who took part in the final Kirkby Football league game on Wednesday night. The boys battled their way through their final matches and have made it through as runners up to the Knowsley finals. We wish them luck for their future matches.
Good luck to our Cross Country runners on Thursday next week as they take part in their first race of the season. We look forward to hearing about their successes.

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 Five - Thursday 16th March
Year Six - Monday 20th March

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. Our new format will start at 5.15pm and will finish at 6.15pm.

Swimming

Class 4S continue their swimming sessions next week at Kirkby Leisure Centre. Children 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.

Year 4 experience at All Saints

Class 4S will be attending All Saints on Monday morning to take part in Computing and Music lessons. The children will experience what it is like to take part in a lesson at secondary level. We hope they enjoy their experience and come back with lots of tales.
Class 4L will attend on Monday 20th April.

Reception Family Fun and Fitness

Our school is the lead school for Health and Well Being within the borough of Knowsley. Mr Cushion will lead the sessions and will encourage the children to enjoy taking part in activities which engage them in movement and physical activity. Year One pupils and parents have already taken part in the sessions and the feedback we received was very positive.
All Reception parents are welcome to attend the sessions - either joining in with their children or coming along to show support. If you have any questions please feel free to speak to the class teacher or Mr Cushion.

Class RL begins Tuesday 14th March at 9.30am.
Class RS begins Friday 17th March at 9.30am.

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.

Collaborative news

We are part of the Kirkby Collaborative of schools. As a collaborative we are working together with all the other primary and secondary schools within our area to create a vision of the Kirkby child. Our school council will be working together over the coming weeks to put together our own school vision for this. We look forward to hearing our children's views and ideas.

Super Saturdays

Some of our Year 5 children have been attending All Saints on a Saturday morning over the past few weeks taking part in different challenges. The children have been great ambassadors for our school and continue to shine in all that they do.
We hope they enjoy their final session this Saturday morning.

<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Social Media</u>
Please can you make sure that your child has the correct uniform on when attending school. This includes their PE kit. We also ask that trainers are not worn - black school shoes need to be worn. We pride ourselves on our smart appearance within school and would like to see this continue.	A number of our older children have been accessing social media recently and using it inappropriately. We ask if parents can monitor their child's use of this as we don't want them speaking to anyone that they shouldn't be. We also ask that if parents have any concerns over an issue they come into school to speak to us about it and refrain from putting it on social media. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.
<u>Emergency contact numbers</u>	
Can we please ask that all parents give us up to date contact numbers in case of an emergency. A slip will be coming home today which should be returned to the office.	

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 Arts and Crafts - Years 1 and 2 (Maximum 20 pupils) (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 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

Monday 13 th March	Class 4S at All Saints
Tuesday 14 th March	Kirkby Cross Country at Kirkby C of E School
Wednesday 15 th March	Healthy Eating Promotion in Reception classes
Monday 20 th March	Class 4L at All Saints
Tuesday 21 st March	Tri Golf Tournament at All Saints (pm)
	Reception Health Interviews
	Kirkby Schools Swimming Gala at Kirkby Leisure Centre (pm)
Wednesday 22 nd March	Reception Health Interviews
	Final Family Night till after Easter
Thursday 23 rd March	Reception Health Interviews
	Kirkby Cross Country at All Saints
Friday 24 th March	Mothers Day Party with Reception children 2.15pm
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



