



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

Monday 27th March 2017

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

It's good to be green!

Our attendance for last week was 97.2%. 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:% 96.7% AMBER	1S% 99.2% GREEN	2S:% 95% AMBER	3S:% 97.9% GREEN	4S:% 92.8% RED	5S:% 100% GREEN	6S:% 100% GREEN	Whole School
RL:% 93.6% RED	1L:% 99.2% GREEN	2L:% 95.7% AMBER	3L:% 98.7% GREEN	4L:% 96.9% AMBER	5L:% 96% AMBER	6L:% 98.4% GREEN	97.1% GREEN

Sports News

Well done to the children who represented the school at Cross Country on Thursday night. The girls finished in 3rd place and the boys finished 5th. Congratulations to Lucy Jo Coyle and Grace Morgan who finished in the top 10 in the girls' race and Joseph Morgan who finished 5th place in the boys' race. We wish them luck for their races this week at King George V playing fields and St Michael and All Angels.

Good luck to those children taking part in the Quick Sticks Hockey tournament on Wednesday night at Kirkby High School.

Well done to our Tri Golf team who became Knowsley Champions last week. Also well done to our swimming team who competed in the Kirkby Finals on Tuesday afternoon. All of the successful children will now go forward to the Knowsley finals in Huyton.

Reception Family Fun and Fitness

Our school is the lead school for Health and Well Being within the borough of Knowsley. Mr Cushion will continue leading 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 sessions on Tuesdays at 9.30am.
Class RS sessions on Fridays at 9.30am.

Red Nose Day

Many thanks to those families who were able to send in cakes for our Red Nose Day cake sale on Friday. Year 3 had a very busy day selling the cakes to all of the classes. We managed to raise a fantastic £581.00.

Parents Evening

Our next Parents Evening has been arranged for Monday 3rd April between 2pm and 6pm. We ask that all sheets be returned to school no later than Wednesday so appointment times can be created. Your support for this request would be appreciated.

Class Photos

Our class photos will be getting taken on Thursday morning. Please ensure all children are in on time so they don't miss the photograph.

Year Six

Our Year 6 children are busy preparing for their SATs at the minute. We ask that they come into school every day and attend ALL of the extra sessions being put on for them so they can achieve the best outcomes possible in their tests. In the run up to the tests we know you will support them in every way possible including making sure they get enough sleep etc. Your support in making sure that this happens would be greatly appreciated.

Easter Bingo

Our Easter Bingo will take place on Wednesday 5th April at 5.30pm. Come along and join in what is always a fantastic event for the children and school. Tickets can be purchased from the office or at the door on the night. Tickets cost 50p.

Reception Stay and Play sessions

Our Reception teachers have organised some more Stay and Play sessions. These sessions are a chance for you to work alongside your child's teacher and see what activities they are completing in the classroom. The sessions will take place on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April 2 - 3pm. All parents are welcome to attend - please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a time.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Uniform</u></p> <p>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. Can names also be clearly labelled in your child's uniform to make locating it easier.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 5 Liturgy</u></p> <p>Our Year 5 children will be celebrating a Liturgy in our school hall on Monday 30th 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>Mr McGuinness Meeting</u></p> <p>A meeting has been arranged on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45pm with Mr McGuinness the Headteacher of All Saints Secondary School. The meeting is an opportunity for all parents to ask questions about the school and organisation for September. All parents are welcome to attend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Healthy Eating Workshops</u></p> <p>Our Early Years and Key Stage One children will be taking part in Healthy Eating workshops this week. The children will learn about healthy food options and different exercises that they can take part in. We hope they enjoy them.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Arts and Crafts Workshops</u></p> <p>A one off session for Reception parents of Easter arts and Crafts will take place this week on Friday at 2pm. The parents who have already attended these have commented on how fun they have been. Please make sure that you book in with the office to secure your place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 6 Easter School</u></p> <p>During the Easter holiday we are opening school for three days to help our Year 6 children with their revision for SATs. School will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-12pm during the first week of the holidays. Teachers will support the children in Reading, Grammar and Maths on these three days. Please let your child's teacher know if your child will be attending during the holidays.</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	3.15 Performing Arts - Year 4-6	3.15 Dance - KS2
12.30 Cross Country	12.30 Cross Country	3.15pm Dance - Years 1 and 2	(Maximum 20 pupils)	(Maximum 20 pupils)
3.15 High Fives - Year 5/6	3.15 Change4Life - Year One	(Maximum 20 pupils)	(Collect at red side doors)	(Collect at red side doors)
(Collect at Breakfast Club door)	(Collect at Breakfast Club door)	(Collect at red side doors)	3.15 Year 5/6 Football	(Collect at red side doors)
3.15 Eco Club - KS1	3.15 Girls Football		3.15 Arts and Crafts - Years 1 and 2	
(Maximum 20 pupils)	(Collect at red side doors)		(Maximum 20 pupils)	
(Collect at red side doors)	3.15 Year 3/4 Football		(Collect at Breakfast Club door)	
3.15 Eco Club - KS2	(Collect at red side doors)			
(Maximum 20 pupils)				
(Collect at red side doors)				
3.15 Change4Life - Year Two				
(Collect at red side doors)				

Dates for your diary

Monday 3 rd April	Parents Evening 2pm till 6pm
Tuesday 4 th , Wednesday 5 th and Thursday 6 th April	Reception Stay and Play 2.00 - 3.00pm
Wednesday 5 th April	Easter Bingo 5.30pm
Friday 7 th April	Break up for half term
Wednesday 19 th April	School re-opens at 8.40am

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



