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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 26th April 2024 |
| ***‘****Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all’*

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| **It’s good to be green!****Our target for this academic year is 96.5%.****Our attendance for this week was 96.2% which is better than last week, but is still lower than we would like. Thank you to everyone who made a huge effort to get children into school on time and smartly dressed in their uniform. Let’s try for an improvement on this next week! 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%

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| **RL:%****99.2%****GREEN** | **1L:%****96.2%****AMBER** | **2L:%****98.8%****GREEN** | **3L:%****94.3%****RED** | **4L:%****95.2%****AMBER** | **5L:%****95.4%****AMBER**  | **6L:%****96%****AMBER** | **96.2%****AMBER** |

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| **Testing this year**Our Year 6, Year 4 and Year 1 children sit tests this year, so it is vitally important that they attend every day. We ask that parents do not book holidays during the following periods below due to testing. Year 6 SATs testing: Week beginning 13th May 2024 (they also have mock tests the week before beginning 6th May 2024)Year 4 Times Tables testing: Week beginning 10th June 2024Year 1 Phonics testing: Week beginning 10th June 2024 | **SATs testing for Year Six children**Our Year Six children will be completing their Mock Sats tests during week beginning **6th May** **2024** and will then sit their real tests week beginning **13th May** 2024**CAN ALL PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE THEIR CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY DURING THIS VERY BUSY AND IMPORTANT TIME. DATES FOR THESE TESTS WILL BE SHARED AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR AND ALSO AT OUR COFFEE MORNINGS.** |
| **Sports News**Good luck to our Year 3 footballers who play at the Academy on Wednesday afternoon.   |
| **Appointments**Just a reminder that if you have an appointment for your child, we need to see proof of this with a card, letter or email message. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated. |  **Smoking** Please can I remind all parents and any visitors that smoking on or around our school grounds is not allowed. We politely ask that you refrain from doing this until you are away from our grounds, so children and staff are not inhaling smoke. Your support for this would be appreciated. |
|  **Year 6 Booster Classes**Our Year 6 children will continue their Booster Classes on Monday/Thursday night next week. These sessions are for all children to attend. Staff will be giving up their time to work with small groups of children on their Maths work to begin with. Please ensure that your child attends these sessions each week on their given day. |
| **Parking** Please be aware of where you are parking your car. Please be mindful of residents and their driveways – if possible, park at the rear of the school. Our figures are placed outside school to remind you of parking zones and the council have sent each school parking banners reminding parents not to drop off or park outside school zones. This is particularly important on Wellfield Avenue. DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES AS THIS MAY RESULT IN A FINE.DO NOT MOUNT THE KERB AND RUIN THE GRASS AREAS. PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN APPROACHING ANY AREA AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AS OUR CHILDREN MAY BE EXITING FROM SOMEWHERE.  | **Dogs on school grounds**We would appreciate your support in not bringing dogs on to the school premises as they are **NOT** allowed on any schools premises within Knowsley, unless for specific reasons or guide dogs. This is to protect our children and staff from any attacks or angry dogs. If you need your child to be brought out to you because you have your dog please telephone the school office and we will do this. Your support is really appreciated with this.**Litter**We are reminding all children and parents about dropping litter in and around the school community. Please ensure that you put any rubbish into a bin or take it home with you. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.  |
|  **Magic Breakfast**From 8.25am our school hall will be open for cereal and bagels to any children wanting them. This is free but NOT part of Breakfast Club. Children will then be taken up to class at the end of Magic Breakfast at 8.40am. If you would like any further information please contact the school office. PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST HAVE BREAKFAST WHEN COMING INTO SCHOOL – IT IS NOT A DROP OFF POINT |
| **Breakfast and After School Club**Our Breakfast and After School Club is now open every day to those parents who wish to use it. Please note our opening hours and charges are as follows: \*Breakfast Club – 7.45am till 8.40am £4.00 \*After School Club – 3.15pm till 5.15pm £6.50Children must be pre booked to be given a place for either club. A minimum of two days must also be booked. Parents must also complete the new contract information sheet (if they have not already done so) and be up to datewith their payments if they require a place. All payments must be made via Parent Pay.Parents also need to sign in their children – no drop offs. Unless balances are paid and up to date no children will be allowed to attend the club | **Dinners**All children in the infants are entitled to a FREE school meal from the government. If you wish to access this please let the office know. If your child has changed from packed lunch to dinners or vice versa please let your class teacher or the office know. **No dinner changes can take place after next week.** Your support for this is appreciated. **We ask that a Healthy Lunch is provided for the children NOT containing any fizzy drinks or sweets. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.** |
| **Kirkby Child**Lots of our children have shown different values over the past few weeks. They have been nominated by their teachers as winners of our Kirkby Child certificates. The agreed set of values for all schools in Kirkby are: \*Respectful \*Honest and truthful \*Positive attitude \*Resilient \*Confident \*Good communicator \*Polite \*Committed and hardworking \* Aspirational and ambitiousWell done to the following children who have won certificates this week: Nursery – Alfie Marshall (Hardworking)RS – Thomas Davies (Positive Attitude and Polite)RL – Iris Mc Gorian (Confident) 1S – James Gdula (Positive Attitude)1L – Harley Fiocca (Resilient) 2S – Amaya Reynolds (Polite) 2L – Leo Hackney (Confident) 3S – Scarlett Bromilow (Hardworking)3L – Leon Doyle (Respectful, Polite and Positive Attitude)4S – Mason Wainwright (Respectful) 4L – Lottie McVey (Confidence)5S – Lilly Dean (Respectful and Hardworking)5L – Ned Lunt (Respectful and Positive Attitude)6S – Adam Burgess (Polite, Respectful and Positive Attitude) 6L – Rosie Pinnington Sharkey (Polite , Positive Attitude, Committed and Hardworking,) |  **Uniform**All our children looked extremely smart in their first few days. Please help us to maintain this high standard by ensuring your child comes to school in their full uniform. Can you also help us by making sure your child’s name is in ALL their uniform? Children are requested to wear the following – please ensure that they follow these rules for uniform: **Boys:** Shorts/Trousers, white polo t shirt, jumper, **black school shoes (no trainers or pumps) during the SUMMER MONTHS****Girls:** school skirt or pinafore, shirt, tie, jumper or cardigan, or GREEN/YELLOW SUMMER dress **black school shoes (no trainers or pumps)** **during the SUMMER MONTHS****Book bags:** All children are expected to have a school book bag to transport any letters, books or homework in. These will remain in school unless something needs to be sent home. **PE Kits** PE kits can be worn to school on a child’s PE day. Other days - uniform MUST be worn. Our PE kit is a white t-shirt and green shorts. Black leggings/jogging bottoms may also be worn over shorts to keep children warm. Pumps or trainers may also be worn on these days only. **Boys and Girls School PE kits:** White PE shirt with the school emblem, green shorts, black pumps or trainers |
|  **Family Fitness**Mr Cushion will be continuing our Family Fitness sessions on Monday nights with parents and children from Years 3 and 4. If you would like to attend, please come and let the office know. |
| **Value of the Month**During the month of April, we will be exploring the value of RESPONSIBILITY. We will be encouraging the children to take responsibility for their actions and also be responsible for things within their home, school and community. | **Pizza Parties**We will be holding our termly Pizza Parties next week for all children who have achieved 100% over the Spring Term. Well done to everyone who has managed 100% attendance! Key Stage 1 will be on Monday afternoon, Key Stage 2 will be on Friday afternoon.  |
| **Year 4 Reconciliations**Our Year 4 children will make their Reconciliation on Monday afternoon with Fr Sean in our school hall. This sacrament is in preparation for their First Holy Communion.  |
| **Year 3 Swimming** Class 3S will start their one week of swimming lessons on Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the correct swimming kit. Class 3L will start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 7th May.  |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**Nursery – Emily Duncan RS – Bella Louise Phillips RL – Sienna Smith C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png 1S – Esme Hedges 1L – Jacob Ventre  2S – Phoebe Richards 2L – Buddy Cooney  3S – Rylee Matthews 3L – Ronnie Baines  4S – Louie Soon 4L – Archie Jones  5S – Mia Rose Rossiter 5L – Nathan Rawsthorne  6S – Jake Tunstall 6L – Edie Horrocks  KS2 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Archie Jones He will take home Motty our mascot. |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**English and Maths Stars of the Week** RS – English: Noah Prince George Maths: Maggie Jones RL - English: Charlie Warwick Maths: Liam Ross  1S: English: Nancy Walsh Maths: Leo Parry  1L: English: Alfie Stott Jennings Maths: Hollie Lindon  2S: English: Teddy Johnston Maths: Rosie Bradley 2L – English: Harley Farrell Maths: Ruby Gee 3S – English: Harry McGrath Maths: Amiyah Okorode 3L – English: Lottie Lou Cruickshanks Maths: Mason Sutherland 4S – English: Tyler Gallagher Maths: Reuben Croxford  4L – English: Darcy McCarthy Maths: Charlie McSween 5S – English: Katie Rose Bresnahan Maths: Fletcher Malam 5L – English: Ryan Langstaff Maths: Joseph Rutherford C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png6S – English: Hannah Hegarty Maths: Joseph Martindale 6L – English: Oliver Bowers Jones Maths: Logan Martin  |

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| **Dates for your diary**Monday 29th April – Class 3S start swimming, 1.30pm Year 4 Reconciliations with Fr SeanTuesday 30th April – Year 6 Interviews at All Saints Wednesday 1st May – Dental Survey , Year 3 LFC tournament, Year 6 Interviews at All SaintsThursday 2nd May – 2pm Connect Five course, Year 6 Interviews at All SaintsMonday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAYThursday 9th May – 2.00pm Connect Five courseMonday 13th May – SATS tests start – Grammar and Spelling TestsTuesday 14th May – Reading SATs testWednesday 15th May – Maths Paper 1 and 2Thursday 16th May -Maths Paper 3, Year One Road Safety, 2.00pm Connect five courseThursday 23rd May – Beat the Goalie Sponsored event Friday 24th May – School closes for Half term, Non Uniform Day £1.00, Golden Table, Feel Good Friday |
| **To all our children and families… Have a lovely weekend.** **Stay safe and well.**https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS7qvfLnks0kJJFyXQpVA3-bHfb24fzGS8y4qqWwBukgV6ioKr_TQ**Mrs Carroll** **and all the staff of St Laurence’s School** |
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**After-School Clubs 2023-2024 (Summer Term)**

Please check with staff if clubs are on for the next few days.

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| **Monday**  | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Year 6**3.30pm Booster classes**Year 3 and 4**3.30pm Family Fitness  |  |  | **Year 6**3.30pm Booster classes**Year 5 and 6**3.30pm Cricket**KS2**3.30pm Mini Vinnies  |  |