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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School**  **Newsletter**  Friday 3rd May 2024 |
| ***‘****Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all’*   |  | | --- | | Contact us  Tel: 0151 546 4733 Email: [stlaurence@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stlaurence@knowsley.gov.uk) Twitter: @slaurences  Website: [www.stlaurences.co.uk](http://www.stlaurences.co.uk) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **It’s good to be green!**  **Our target for this academic year is 96.5%.**  **Our attendance for this week was 94.3% 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%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **RS:%**  **96.2%**  **AMBER** | **1S%**  **90.8%**  **RED** | **2S:%**  **98.4%**  **GREEN** | **3S:%**  **96.4%**  **AMBER** | **4S:%**  **94.4%**  **RED** | **5S:%**  **94.4%**  **RED** | **6S:%**  **98.3%**  **GREEN** | **Whole School** | | **RL:%**  **97.2%**  **GREEN** | **1L:%**  **96.2%**  **AMBER** | **2L:%**  **93.2%**  **RED** | **3L:%**  **83.9%**  **RED** | **4L:%**  **97.6%**  **GREEN** | **5L:%**  **90.8%**  **RED** | **6L:%**  **94.4%**  **RED** | **94.3%**  **RED** | | | | **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 2024  Year 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.** | | **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 | | | **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 3 Swimming**  Class 3L will start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 7th May. Please ensure your child has the correct swimming kit. | | | **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. | | **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 £6.50  Children 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 date  with 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 ambitious  Well done to the following children who have won certificates this week:  Nursery – Isla Gibney (Confident)  RS – Luna McVeigh (Good Communicator)  RL – Noah Caulfield (Committed and Hardworking)  1S – Tyler Greaves (Committed and Hardworking)  1L – Luca McVeigh (Hardworking)  2S – Nicolas Schipou (Positive Attitude)  2L – Sienna Downey (Committed and Hardworking)  3S – Amiyah Okorode (Committed and Hardworking)  3L – Skye Balmer (Positive Attitude and Resilient)  4S – Eden Fox (Polite and Well Mannered)  4L – Jo Paul Hamid Halewood (Communication)  5S – Scarlett Gee (Respectful and Hardworking)  5L – Ammaya Brooks Miller (Hardworking)  6S – Raegan Whiteside (Positive Attitude)  6L – Alby Jevons (Positive Attitude) | **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 May, we will be exploring the value PATIENCE. We will be encouraging the children to think about how being patient is important and what it can do and mean for others. | | | C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**  Nursery – Louie Nolan  RS – Max Lawler RL – Indie Nicholson  C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png 1S – Cleo Christie Scotland 1L – Rosa May Flaherty  2S – Caleb Rafferty 2L – Flynn Anderson  3S – Marcus Greaves 3L – Joshua Kearns  4S – Valentina Reid 4L – Cristian Bonea  5S – Lola Howarth 5L – Alfie Case Cummins  6S – Sam Rowe 6L – Alby Jones    KS1 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Max Lawler  KS2 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Archie Jones  Both children 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: Nuala Jones Maths: Savannah Bromilow  RL - English: Honey Carter Smith Maths: Aida Rawlinson  1S: English: Florence Regan Maths: Scarlett Ainsworth  1L: English: Penelope Leyland Maths: Charlie Burgess  2S: English: Kadi Gibbons Maths: Kody Marsden  2L – English: Alex Tidmarsh Maths: Aubyn Cassidy  3S – English: Lewis Slade Maths: Grace Postlewaite  3L – English: John Drury Maths: Luna Rae Lindon  4S – English: Harper Farish Maths: Ethan Karoui  4L – English: Frankie Flaherty Maths: Elijah Greenhalgh  5S – English: Penelope Reid Maths: Mason Ward  5L – English: Alfie McGorian Maths: Bobby Green  C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png6S – English: Harry Birchall Maths: Jake Molyneux  6L – English: Cian Shelley Maths: Brian Gdula | | |
| **Dates for your diary**  Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY  Thursday 9th May – 2.00pm Connect Five course  Monday 13th May – SATS tests start – Grammar and Spelling Tests  Tuesday 14th May – Reading SATs test  Wednesday 15th May – Maths Paper 1 and 2  Thursday 16th May -Maths Paper 3, Year One Road Safety, 2.00pm Connect five course  Thursday 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](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i%26rct=j%26q=%26esrc=s%26source=images%26cd=%26cad=rja%26uact=8%26ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCPCEyuel7ccCFQtpFAodFJYKxg%26url=http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/apebworth/%26psig=AFQjCNEzgrWTbxqSHPJogTs8ZwcdZZ_yag%26ust=1442002943000951)**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 3 and 4**  3.30pm Family Fitness |  |  | **Year 5 and 6**  3.30pm Cricket  **KS2**  3.30pm Mini Vinnies |  |