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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 10th May 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 94% 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:%****96%****AMBER** | **1L:%****85.1%****RED** | **2L:%****98%****GREEN** | **3L:%****97.3%****GREEN** | **4L:%****86%****RED** | **5L:%****97.1%****GREEN**  | **6L:%****97.5%****GREEN** | **94%****RED** |

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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 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 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.**  |
| **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. |
| **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 £6.50Children 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 – Carter Coyle (Hardworking)RS – Leo Crellin (Honest and Truthful)RL – Charlie Warwick (Confident) 1S – Benji Jones (Committed and Hardworking)1L – Rosie Walker (Respectful) 2S – Riley Brooks Coletta (Committed and Hardworking)2L – Flynn Anderson (Positive Attitude) 3S – Theodore Dawkins (Polite) 3L – Monica Dempsey (Committed and Hardworking)4S – Heidi Devine (Committed and Hardworking)4L – Hallie Devine (Respectful)5S – Lewis Thompson (Positive and Respectful Attitude)5L – Ryan Langstaff (Polite and Respectful )6S – Billy Hughes (Resilience and Positive Attitude) 6L – Carter Bibby (Committed and Hardworking and Polite) |  **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 – Arlo Smith RS – Conlan Armstrong Cook RL – Leo Brady C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png 1S – Sydnie Yates 1L – Annie McNamara  2S – Annie Quinn 2L – Ella Richardson  3S – Harry Barnbrock 3L – Nancy Towey  4S – Sonny Tierney 4L – Luis de Silva  5S – Lotti O’Keefe 5L – Joseph Rutherford  6S – Evie Price 6L – Edie Horrocks  KS1 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Sydnie Yates KS2 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Lotti O’Keefe 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: Georgie Reid Watkinson Maths: Lillie Brooks Coletta RL - English: Carter Goodwin Maths: Olivia Tunstall 1S: English: Sadee Mae Taylor Maths: Evelyn Fitzsimmons  1L: English: Ewan Flynn Maths: Rosie Atkinson  2S: English: Kaiden Carr Maths: Neveah Nugent 2L – English: Alex Tidmarsh Maths: Luke Davies 3S – English: Harry McGrath Maths: Isacc Lally 3L – English: Leo Nolan Maths: Luka Banawich 4S – English: Darcey Kelly Maths: Theo Lyons  4L – English: Willow Rose Jevons Maths: Spencer Downes 5S – English: Sonny McCarthy Maths: Georgia Sproule 5L – English: Alfie Case Cummins Maths: Darcy Payne C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png6S – English: Kai Malam Maths: Joseph Martindale 6L – English: Harry Williamson Maths: Beatriz Campione  |

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| **Dates for your diary**Monday 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, 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**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  |  |