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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 17th 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 95.3% 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%

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| **Testing this year**Our 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 4 Times Tables testing: Week beginning 10th June 2024Year 1 Phonics testing: Week beginning 10th June 2024 | **Well done**Congratulations and Well done to all of our Year 6 children who sat their SATs tests this week. The children have worked really hard and shown a lot of determination over the week – we are proud of them all and hope they will be rewarded for their efforts in July.  |
| **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.  |
| **Children’s University**Our Children’s University date has been set for this year as Wednesday 12th June. Children who have successfully gained an award this year will be notified next week via letter from Miss Kirkby. The ceremony will be at Liverpool Hope University. More details to follow.  |
| **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.** |
| **Summer trip dates**Please see dates and information about our Summer trips that have been for some year groups:\*Year 3- Liverpool Museum 14th June 2024 £7.00\*Year 1 – Farmer Ted’s 27th June 2024 £17.00\*Class 6L- Ormside 1st July – 3rd July 2024 £150\*Class 6S – Ormside 3rd July – 5th July 2024 £150\*Year 2- Knowsley Safari Park 3rd July 2024 £16.00\*Reception – Crosby Beach 5th July 2024 TBC |
| **Fundraising events** Over the coming weeks we will be completing a range of fundraising activities to raise much needed funds for our school. As you will know schools around the country are facing challenging times due to cuts by the government – our school is also one of these. A separate letter has been sent home with dates of events on – but here is a brief outline of dates and events. \*Beat the Teacher Goalie – Thursday 23rd May\*St Laurence’s Bake Off – Tuesday 18th June\*Year 3 and 4 DVD night – Wednesday 19th June\*Year 5 and 6 DVD night – Monday 24th June \*Ice pop Fridays – Friday 28th June and Friday 5th July\*Year 2 Stay Late – Thursday 4th July \*Adopt a Teddy – Thursday 4th July\*Year 6 Stay late – Thursday 11th July\*St Laurence’s concert – Wednesday 17th July |
| **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 – Finley Stephens (Hardworking)RS – Noah Prince George (Respectful and PoliteRL – Indie Nicholson (Confident) 1S – Sydnie Yates (Positive Attitude and Resilient)1L – Hollie Lindon (Polite) 2S – Connie Richards (Positive Attitude)2L – Toyin Omotosho (Committed and Hardworking) 3S – Theodore Dawkins (Polite and Respectful) 3L – Aria Farrell (Honest and Truthful)4S – Izzy Nickson (Good Communicator)4L – Maggie Craig (Positive Attitude and Polite)5S – Sonny Clarke (Respectful, Polite and Resilient)5L – Bobby Woods (Positive Attitude )6S – All of Year 66L – All of Year 6 |  **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.  | **Sports Days**Our Sports Days (Weather permitting) will take place on the following dates this year:\*Friday 21st June -Nursery Sports Day 10.30am and 2.00pm\*Monday 24th June – Reception Sports Day 10am\*Monday 24th June – Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1.45pm\*Tuesday 25th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 1.45pm |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**Nursery – Skye Hamid RS – Frankie Stevenson RL – Arlo Cassidy C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png 1S – Sadee Mae Taylor 1L – Savannah Farrell  2S – Neveah Nugent 2L – Leo Hackney  3S – Harry McGrath 3L – Luke George  4S – Valentina Reid 4L – Harvey Moss  5S – Jayden Tunstall 5L – Nathan Rawsthorne  6S – All of Year 6 6L – All of Year 6  KS1 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Sadee Mae Taylor KS2 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Nathan RawsthorneBoth 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: Thomas Davies Maths: Harley Gibney RL - English: Skylah Smylie Maths: Zadie Hodgson 1S: English: Charlotte Lally Maths: Jaxx James Siner  1L: English: Noah Jones Maths: Lacey Mae Croxford  2S: English: Piper Farish Maths: Harrison Warwick 2L – English: Esme Evans Maths: Luca Pinnington 3S – English: Duggy Faulkner Maths: Scarlett Bromilow 3L – English: Jacob Sproule Maths: Carter Roe 4S – English: Reuben Croxford Maths: Ethan Karoui  4L – English: Ellie Atkinson Maths: Oscar McPadden 5S – English: Callum Miller Maths: Mia Rossiter 5L – English: Abby Walsh Maths: Mason Melia C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png6S – English: Whole Class Maths: Whole Class 6L – English: Whole Class Maths: Whole Class  |

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| **Dates for your diary**Monday 20th May – Year 5/6 Football league finals at HalewoodTuesday 21st May – Year 5/6 assembly with Merseyside PoliceThursday 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, Nursery film dayMonday 10th June – Return to school, Phonics testing begins, Year 4 Times Tables testing beginsWednesday 12th June – Children’s University ceremony at Liverpool Hope University for selected children Monday 17th June - Class 4S Swimming beginsTuesday 18th June-St Laurence’s Bake Off, 5pm Reception Intake meeting Wednesday 19th June – Year 3 and 4 DVD night (3.30pm)Friday 21st June – Nursery Sports Day 10.30am and 2.00pmMonday 24th June – Reception Sports Day 10am, Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1.45pm, Year 5 and 6 DVD night (3.30pm)Tuesday 25th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 1.45pmWednesday 26th June - Celebration of Achievement event, 5pm Nursery Intake Meeting  |
| **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  |  |