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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 28th June 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 93% which is really low compared to other weeks. 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:%****95.2%****AMBER** | **1L:%****97%****GREEN** | **2L:%****95.2%****AMBER** | **3L:%****93.1%****RED** | **4L:%****96.8%****AMBER** | **5L:%****95.4%****AMBER**  | **6L:%****92.8%****RED** | **93.9%****RED** |

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| **St Laurence’s Bake Off**Thank you to everyone who entered our school bake off competition last week. We were blown away by the number of cakes and entries. Well done to the following children who were chosen as our winners in each class.Nursery – Kara Austin 3S -Theodore DawkinsRS - Leo Crellin 3L – Nancy ToweyRL - Oliver Kenny 4S – Daisy Evans1S - Caleb Townsend 4L – Laura Concha Veneroni1L – Oliver Austin 5S – Lilly Dean and Steven Hogg2S -Kadi Gibbons 5L – Tilly Nicholson and Lily Mae Lamont2L- Freddie Watkinson 6S – Jake Tunstall 6L – Keira Chean  |
| **Class 4L swimming**Class 4L will begin their swimming lessons on Monday 1st July. They will need their swimming kit, towel and girls need to have a swimming cap. They will not go swimming on a Friday.  |  **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 |
| **Knowsley Music event**Some of musicians who play violin and recorded will be attending a music event at Kirkby High on Tuesday 2nd July at 6.30pm. We are really looking forward to it.  |
| **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.  |
|  **Summer trip dates**Please see dates and information about our Summer trips that have been for some year groups:\*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 £13.00 |
| **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.** |
| **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. \*Ice pop Fridays –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 – Alfie Carroll (Polite)RS – Levi Kitamura (Polite)RL – Aida Rawlinson (Positive Attitude)1S – Millie Haddley (Committed and Hardworking)1L – Micha Matthews (Respectful) 2S – Kaden Carr (Polite)2L – Freddie Watkinson (Positive Attitude, Committed and Hardworking)3S – Ava Ventre3L – Lois Martin (Positive Attitude)4S – James Murray4L – Annabella Farrell (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 |
| **Value of the Month**During the month of June , we will be exploring the value FORGIVENESS. We will be encouraging the children to think about how they are able to forgive others and also themselves.  | **Year 5 Fun Day**Our Year 5 children will be attending All Saints on Friday 5th July for a fun day mixing with children from other local primary schools.  |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**Nursery – Finley Stephen RS – Amelia Challinor RL – Fredi BrownC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png 1S – Lillian Sproule 1L – Ewan Flynn  2S – Kadi Gibbons 2L – Esme Evans  3S – Blake Murphy 3L – Michael Walsh  4S – Evie Croft Delaney 4L - Layla Cooper KS1 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Esme EvansKS2 Overall Winner for Star of the Week – Layla CooperEsme 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: Savannah Bromilow Maths: Cooper Bibby RL - English: Honey Carter Smith Maths: Noah Caulifield 1S English: Caleb Townsend Maths: Esme Hedges  1L: English: Savannah Farrell Maths: Rosie Walker  2S: English: Oliver Sproule Maths: Billy Chrystal 2L – English: Harley Farrell Maths: Sophia Koniecznq 3S – English: Thomas Reid Maths: Destiny Princess Barker  3L – English: Carter Roe Maths: Leo Latusek 4S – English: Harlow Noon Maths: Eden Fox  4L – English: Oscar McPadden Maths: Luis da Silva   |

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| **Dates for your diary**Saturday 29th June – Father Ryan tournament at All SaintsMonday 1st July to Friday 5th July – Year 6 at OrmsideMonday 1st July – Class 4L begin swimming lessonsTuesday 2nd July – Knowsley music service concert at KHS (6.30pm)Wednesday 3rd July – Year 2 tripThursday 4th July – Year 2 stay late night till 6pmFriday 5th July – Year 5 fun day at All Saints, Reception trip, Ice Pop Friday, Nursery Teddy Bears PicnicMonday 8th July – Volcano workshop for Year 6Tuesday 9th July – Transition afternoon in schoolWednesday 10th July – Nursery Fun Day, 9.30am KS1 Awards Assembly, 2.00pm KS2 Awards Assembly, 3.30pm till 5pm Parents’ EveningThursday 11th July- 10.30am and 2.30pm Nursery Graduation, Year 6 Stay Late till 6pmFriday 12th July – Nursery party and closes, Colour Run Day (Sponsored event)Wednesday 17th July – Summer Attendance Pizza Party, 3.30pm St Laurence’s concertThursday 18th July – 9.30am Year 6 Leavers MassFriday 19th July – Non Uniform day £1.00. School finishes at 2pm |
| **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 5 and 6**3.30pm Cricket**KS2**3.30pm Mini Vinnies **Year 5 and 6**3.30pm Drama club  |  |