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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 12th July 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 95.8% which is better than last 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 our final week in school! 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:%****96.8%****AMBER** | **1L:%****98.5%****GREEN** | **2L:%****96%****AMBER** | **3L:%****95.9%****AMBER** | **4L:%****92.8%****RED** | **5L:%****98.5%****GREEN** | **6L:%****98.4%****GREEN** | **95.8%****AMBER** |

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| **End of term**School closes for Summer on Friday 19th July at 2.00pm. It will be a non uniform day cost is £1.00. Please ensure your child takes home all of their belongings from their cloakroom and tray in class. We would like to wish all of Year 6 families who are leaving us huge, good luck for the future. Your child has been a pleasure to have in our school and we wish you all well. School will reopen on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.  |
| **Class 5L swimming**Class 5L will begin their swimming lessons on Monday 15th 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 |
| **St Laurence’s Concert**Tickets are still available for our concert on Wednesday night after school. These can be purchased from the office. Good luck to everyone who is taking part.  |
| **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.  |
| **Year 6 Leavers Mass**Our Year 6 Leavers Mass is on Thursday 18th July at 9.30am. This is our end of year mass which gives us the opportunity to say goodbye to our year 6 children and their families. We hope you can join us.  |
| **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. \*St Laurence’s concert – Wednesday 17th July |
| **Year 4 Communion Party**Our Year 4 children will celebrate on Thursday afternoon in recognition of their communion celebration this year. Children are to come in their uniform in the morning and bring clothes for the afternoon for the party. All children in year 4 will be attending the party.   |
| **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 |

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| **Dates for your diary**Monday 15th July – Class 5L start swimming Tuesday 16th July – Reception and Year One Teddy Bears picnicWednesday 17th July – Summer Attendance Pizza Party, Altru Drama company in for History day, 3.30pm St Laurence’s concertThursday 18th July – 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Mass, Year 4 Communion Party Friday 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 with it being the end of term.