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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 17th January 2025 |
| ***‘****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%.****Our attendance for this week was 95.5%. Thank you to everyone who made a huge effort to get children into school on time and smartly dressed in their uniform. Well done to Mr Grant’s class who had the best attendance and punctuality this week.**Green (G) = 97%+, Amber (A) = 95% or 96%, Red (R) = Less than 95%

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| **Reception:%** **96.4%** | **1S%****96.8%** | **2S:%****95.4%** | **3S:%****90.9%** | **4S:%****95.8%** | **5S:%****98.5%** | **6S:%****91.5%** | **Whole School** |
| **1L:%****98.4%** | **2L:%****96.3%** | **3L:%** **95.8%** | **4L:%****96.8%** | **5L:%****87.9%** | **6L:%****99.2%** | **95.5%** |

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|  **Attendance**We want all the children to attend school every day ensuring that they maximise their learning. Please help us to achieve this target by getting your child into school each day, on time. EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!!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 12th May 2025 (they also have mock tests the week before beginning 5th May 2025)Year 4 Times Tables testing: Week beginning 9th June 2025Year 1 Phonics testing: Week beginning 9th June 2025 |
|  **Value of the Month**During the month of January our value of the month is peace. We will be talking about how we can create a peaceful school and how we can help to make our world a peaceful place. |
| **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 – Chizara Obi – (committed and Hardworking)Reception – Arlo Farrell (confident)1S – Amelia Challinor (polite and positive attitude)1L – Leo Brady (respectful)2S – Sadee-Mae Taylor (committed and hardworking)2L – James Gdula (positive attitude)3S – Kaden Carr (confidence)3L – Abigail Bibby (positive attitude)4S – Rylee Matthews (positive attitude)4L – Reuben Shaw (positive attitude, good communicator)5S – Lottie McVeigh (respectful)5L – Harper Farish (positive attitude)6S – Katie Bresnahan (aspirational and ambitious)6L – Khaleesi Williams (positive attitude) |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**Nursery – Jude McNabbReception – Teddy Harpur1S – Oliver Kenny 1L – Cienna RaffertyC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S – Lilly Walsh 2L – Charlotte Lally3S – Daniel Powell 3L – Luke Davies4S – Chloe McGorian 4L – John Drury5S – Laura Concha Veroni 5L – Daisy Evans6S – Jessie Pinnington Sharkey 6L – Bobby Green |
| 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** Reception – English: Jace Waite Maths: Rosie Molyneux1S – English: Lewis Rossiter Maths: Penelope Mooney  1L – English: Emilia Richardson Maths: Georgie Reid Watkinson2S – English: Tyler Greaves Maths: Millie Hadley2L – English: Alfie Stott Jennings Maths: Ollie Garcia3S – English: Hallee Marr Maths: Nelly O’ Brien  3L – English: Sophia K Maths: Teedy Johnston 4S – English: Lewis Slade Maths: Thomas Reid 4L – English: Lottie-Lou Cruickshanks Maths: Lois Martin 5S – English: Hallie Devine Maths: Elijah Greenhalgh 5L – English: Ethan Karoui Maths: Theo Lyons6S – English: Sonny McCarthy Maths: Jacob Lannigan 6L – English: Alfie Case Cummins Maths: Eva McIver |
| **Road Safety**Following reports of a near miss involving a child and a car by the muga we have been in touch with Knowsley Council to seek advice on improving safety. They have referred us on to the police who will be sending officers out over the next few weeks to monitor the road. We have also been advised to contact our local councillor which we are in the process of doing. To further improve safety around that exit point, from Monday all children from Y5 and Y6 who walk home will now be directed across the playground and will leave through the playground gate onto Leeside Avenue. Staff will be present on the yard to monitor this. Parents who usually collect their child form the back gate can continue to do so.Please can all parents be mindful of how they drive on the roads surrounding our school.We appreciate your support with this. |
|  **Year 5 Workshop**On 21st January our Year 5 children will be taking part in an anti-social behaviour workshop with the police.  | **Nursery Numeracy Course**On 22nd January our Family Learning Numeracy course will take place in the school hall at 2.15pm.  |
| **Breakfast and After School Club**Our Breakfast and After School Club is now full. If you need a place for your child please get in touch with the school office and they will add you to the waiting list.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.  |
| **Time For Bed Charity Event**On Friday 31st January we will be holding a fundraising event for ‘Time for Bed’, a Merseyside based charity. There are currently 18000 children on Merseyside who do not have a bed of their own. Time for bed aims to change this by proving these children with a bed bundle so that they can have a warm, safe night’s sleep. On this day children will be able to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for a donation of £1. All money raised will go directly to the charity.  |
| **Attendance Pizza Party**On Thursday 23rd January we will behaving out KS2 pizza party for all the children in KS2 who achieved 100% attendance in the Christmas term. Well done to all of those children! |
| **Mr Kenny’s Parent’s Night**Mr Kenny’s parent’s night has been rescheduled for Wednesday 22nd January 3.15 – 5.00pm. Appointments can now be made. If these are any problems booking appointments please contact the school office. |

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Year 3/4**3.15pm Multi Skills/Fitness (Mr Cushion) **Year 6** Booster classes(Mr Grant, Mrs Hill, Mr Folksman, Mr Kenny, Mrs Barr, Mrs Middleham, Miss Green, Mrs Burns)3.15 – 4.15 | **Year 3/4**3.15pm Football Club(Mr Kenny/ Mr Folksman ) |  | **Year 6**Booster classes (Mrs Purchase)3.15 – 4.15**Year 5/6**3.15pm Football Club(Mr Grant)**Year 3/4/5/6**3.15pm Mini Vinnies (Mr Kenny/Mr Folksman)**Year 3/4/5/6**3.15pm Choir (Mrs Faulkner and Mrs Murray) |  |

**Dates for your diary**15th January – Closing date for Reception applications16th January – Year 1 Liturgy 9.30 am16th January – Party Lunch for Chinese New Year22nd January – Maths Family Learning course for Nursery Parents 2.15pm 22nd January – Parent’s Night for Mr Kenny’s class 3.30 – 5.0023rd January – KS2 pizza party30th January – Nursery and Reception Liturgy 9.30am |
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| **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 **and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.****Mrs Barr** **and all the staff of St Laurence’s School** |
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