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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 24th 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 96.1%. Thank you to everyone who made a huge effort to get children into school on time and smartly dressed in their uniform. Our attendance is above national average so a massive thank you for all of your support.**Green (G) = 97%+, Amber (A) = 95% or 96%, Red (R) = Less than 95%

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| **Reception:%** **94.4%** | **1S%****96.4%** | **2S:%****99.2%** | **3S:%****97.3%** | **4S:%****96.7%** | **5S:%****96.8%** | **6S:%****96.2%** | **Whole School** |
| **1L:%****96.2%** | **2L:%****94.8%** | **3L:%** **94.5%** | **4L:%****97.6%** | **5L:%****95%** | **6L:%****95.4%** | **96.1%** |

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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 – Florence Jones (hardworking)Reception – Freya Shaw (committed and hardworking)1S – Sienna Smith (polite and resilient)1L – Nuala Jones (confident)2S – Lacey-Mae Croxford (polite and helpful)2L – Maisy Mulligan (positive attitude)3S – Annie Quinn (committed and hardworking)3L – Mia- Maria Goodwin (positive attitude)4S – Isabella Doran (polite)4L – Hayzel Townsend (committed and hardworking)5S – Annabelle Farrell (committed and hardworking)5L – James Murray (respectful)6S – Jessie Pinnington Sharkey (positive attitude)6L – Abby Walsh (hardworking, committed and polite) |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**Nursery – Jordan RossReception – Elsie Bagan1S – Thomas Davies 1L – Aida RawlinsonC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S – Scarlett Ainsworth 2L – Charlie Burgess3S – Ivy Spencer 3L – Piper Farish4S – Albie Molyneux 4L – Lottie-Lou Cruickshanks5S – Freddie Stevenson 5L – Nancy Jones6S – Shay Jenkins 6L – Ned Lunt |
| 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: Taylor Sullivan Maths: Rosie Molyneux1S – English: Noah Prince George Maths: Carter Goodwin  1L – English: Iris McGorian Maths: Nancy Tipler2S – English: Jaxx-James Siner Maths: Logan Tinsley2L – English: Annie McNamara Maths: Flossie Regan3S – English: Davy Baines Maths: Harley Farrell  3L – English: Harrison Warwick Maths: Joel Jevons 4S – English: Rylee Matthews Maths: Isaac Lally 4L – English: John Drury Maths: Luke George 5S – English: Jude Jones Maths: Archie Jones 5L – English: Mason Wainwright Maths: Jamie Dumbell6S – English: Mia Rossiter Maths: Georgia Sproule 6L – English: Amelia Smylie Maths: Franky Walker |
| **Sports Awards**This week we have been proud to receive the ‘Equal Access School 2024’ award. This award recognises the school’s commitment to providing equal opportunities in sport. We have also received the Platinum Schools Games Mark commitment and engagement in school games. |
|  **Year 6 CLC**On Wednesday 29th January the CLC will be working with Year 6 to develop their computer Science skills. | **Nursery and Reception Liturgy**On Thursday 30th January at 9.30am parents of our Reception and Nursery children are invited to celebrate Prayer and Liturgy in the hall with the children.  |
| **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.  |
| **Year 4 Communion Preparation**Father Sean has asked us to remind parents of the importance of attending one of the parish masses every weekend as part of their sacramental preparation. |
| **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.  |

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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**29th January - CLC Computer Science for Year 630th January – Nursery and Reception Liturgy 9.30am5th February – CLC Computer Science for Year 56th February – Year 4 Liturgy14th February – School closes for half term |
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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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