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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 31st January |
| ***‘****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:%** **96.9%** | **1S%****90%** | **2S:%****97.7%** | **3S:%****98.2%** | **4S:%****97.5%** | **5S:%****96%** | **6S:%****96.2%** | **Whole School** |
| **1L:%****96.2%** | **2L:%****92.6%** | **3L:%** **98.6%** | **4L:%****93.6%** | **5L:%****95%** | **6L:%****97.3%** | **95.9%** |

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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 February our Value of the Month will be kindness. We will have assemblies for the children to look at this value and we will be learning about kindness in our classes.  |
| **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 – Isla Gibney (committed and hardworking)Reception – Lucia Banawich – (committed and hardworking)1S – Conlan Armstrong-Cook (committed and hardworking, positive attitude)1L – Joel Keegan (respectful)2S – Sadee Taylor (committed and hardworking)2L – Penelope Leyland (polite and hardworking)3S – Annie Quinn (positive attitude)3L – Nikolas Schiopu (positive attitude, respectful)4S – Layton Hoy (honest and truthful)4L – Skye Balmer (hardworking)5S – Maggie Craig (respectful and polite)5L – Reuben Croxford (positive attitude)6S Mason Ward (polite and respectful)6L – Ryan Langstaff (committed and hardworking) |
| C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png**Stars of the Week**Nursery – Stefania BoneaReception – Sophie O’ Rourke1S – Noah Prince George 1L – Charlie WarwickC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S – Tayla Atkins 2L – Sydnie Yates3S – Kara Cassidy 3L – Sienna Downey4S – Isla Rossiter 4L – Joshua Kearns5S – Charlie Payne 5L – Valentine Reid6S – Lewis Thompson 6L – Abby Walsh |
| 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: Fabiana Plesca Maths: Sonny Owen1S – English: Elia Caulfield Maths: Jaxon Kearns  1L – English: Halle McPadden Maths: Carter Thompson2S – English: Rosie Atkinson Maths: Savannah Farrell2L – English: Charlotte Lally Maths: Benjamie Jones3S – English: Aubyn Cassidy Maths: Ivy Spencer 3L – English: Luke Davies Maths: Kody Marsden 4S – English: Theodore Dawkins Maths: Sophia Woods 4L – English: Will Powell Maths: Carter Roe 5S – English: Luis De Silve Maths: Willow Jevons 5L – English: Heidi Devine Maths: George Crystal6S – English: Louie Reid Millen Maths: Louie Teare 6L – English: Bobby Woods Maths: Florrie Callan Still |
| **Sports News**Well done to our Year 6 children who competed in a Dodgeball competition at All Saints this week. They played brilliantly, represented the school fantastically and were runners up in the competition. |
|  **Year 5 CLC**On Wednesday 29th January the CLC will be working with Year 5 to develop their computer Science skills. | **Year 4 Liturgy**On Thursday 6th February at 9.30am our Year 4 parents are welcome to join us for our Year 4 liturgy. We look forward to sharing this with you. |
| **Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week**Next week is Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week. We will be arranging activities for children over the next two weeks. All classes will have an extra sports session to look at how movement impacts mental health and a circle time session focusing on mental health awareness.  |
| **5S Swimming**After half term 5S will start their swimming block. Children will need to bring their swimming kit in to school Monday – Thursday for two weeks. |
| **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**A massive thank you to all our families who donated so generously to the ‘Time for Bed’ charity. The children enjoyed coming in to school in their pyjamas and it was a lovely day for everyone. |

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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**3rd February – Start of Children’s Mental Health Awareness week5th February – CLC Computer Science for Year 56th February – Year 4 Liturgy14th February – School closes for half term24th February – School re-opens24th February – 5S swimming 25th February – Class photographs27th February – KS1 family learning Maths course begins28th February – Police workshop in Year 3 (finger printing) |
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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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