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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 7th February |
| ***‘****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.** Green (G) = 97%+, Amber (A) = 95% or 96%, Red (R) = Less than 95%

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| **Reception:%** **96.4%** | **1S%****88%** | **2S:%****98.5%** | **3S:%****95.5%** | **4S:%****95%** | **5S:%****93.6%** | **6S:%****93.8%** | **Whole School** |
| **1L:%****97.7%** | **2L:%****94.8%** | **3L:%****85.9%** | **4L:%****94.4%** | **5L:%****93.3%** | **6L:%****93.8%** | **93.9%** |

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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 – Reception – Amelia Walsh1S – Fredi Brown (polite and resilient)1L – Cooper Bibby (confident)2S – Nancy Walsh (Committed and Hardworking)2L – Alfie Stott Jennings (committed and hardworking)3S – Caleb Rafferty (positive attitude)3L – Nordan Yesudas (positive attitude) 4S – Thomas Reid (polite and respectful)4L – Destiny Barker (committed and hardworking)5S – Kaisha Reynolds (resilience)5L – Sonny Tierney (polite)6S – Jacob Lannigan (polite and positive attitude)6L – Eddie Wilson (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 – Reception – Freya Shaw1S – Thomas Davies 1L – Nuala JonesC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S – Bella Parry 2L – Florence Regan3S – Freddie Reid Watkinson 3L – Sophia Rodrigues4S – Blake Murphy 4L – Leo Nolan5S – Archie Jones 5L – Tyler Gallagher6S – Lotti O’ Keefe 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: Phoebi Manning Maths: Carter Coyle1S – English:Abigail Riley Maths: Lydia Richards  1L – English: Cienna Rafferty Maths: Ethan Mawdsley2S – English: Lacy Mae Croxford Maths: Stella Kitamura2L – English: Rosie Walker Maths:Cleo Christie Scotland3S – English: Isaac Reynolds Maths: Esme Evans 3L – English: Billy Crystal Maths: Phoebe Richards 4S – EngliCase Cummins Maths: James Dunne 4L – English: Aria Farrell Maths: Luna Rae Lindon 5S – English: Lorenzo Cortez Maths: Wollow Jevons 5L – English: Nancy Jones Maths: Ethan Karoui6S – English: Scareltt Gee Maths: Charlie Taylor6L – English: Alfie Case Cummins Maths: Bobby Green |
| **Half Term Non-Uniform Day**Friday 14th February is non-uniform day for a donation of £1. School will finish for half term on Friday 14th February and re-open on Monday 24th February. Thank you for all your support this term. We hope you have a very happy half term. |
|  **Cancellation of Multi Sports**Please be aware that there will be no multi sports on Monday 10th February. | **Children’s Mental Health Awareness** Next week we will continue to promote Children’s Mental Health Awareness. Classes who have not yet had their circle time or extra PE session will be having them this week.  |
| **Year 6 Meeting for Parents**On Monday 3rd March we will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents. At this meeting we will go through preparations for Year 6 SATs including key dates. We will also provide information about the upcoming residential to Ormside. This meeting will provide valuable information, and we look forward to seeing you there. |
| **5S Swimming**On Monday 24th February, 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**There are two meetings planned for parents and children who wish to celebrate their First Holy Communion. The meetings are on 11th February 4pm – 5pm and 11th March 4pm- 5pm at church. Father Sean will provide provisional First Holy Communion dates after the meeting in March. 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. |
| **NHS Height and Weight Programme**Every year in England Reception and Year 6 children have their height and weight measured as part of the National Childhood Measurement Programme. For our children, this will take place on Friday 14th February. The NHS letter has been sent out on school spider with all details of the programme including how to withdraw your child if you wish.  |

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **No Multi Sport on Monday 10th February****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**11th February – Communion meeting for Year 4 children and parents at church14th 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)5th March – Year 4 Computer Science workshop with CLC6th March – Year 5 Liturgy (Parents welcome to attend)10th March – 5L swimming block begins11th March – Communion meeting for Year 4 children and parents at church13th March – Year 2 Liturgy (Parents welcome to attend)13th March – Spring Parent’s night |
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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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