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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 6th March |
| ***‘****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 92.2% please try to get your children to school on time every day. Thank you to everyone who made a huge effort to get children into school on time and smartly dressed in their uniform. Congratulations to Mr Gibson’s class who achieved 100% attendance this week.**Green (G) = 97%+, Amber (A) = 95% or 96%, Red (R) = Less than 95%

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| **Reception:%** **92%** | **1S%****100%** | **2S:%****98.5%** | **3S:%****95%** | **4S:%****97.6%** | **5S:%****92.4%** | **6S:%****92.2%** | **Whole School** |
| **1L:%****99.2%** | **2L:%****92.2%** | **3L:%****94.5%** | **4L:%****99.2%** | **5L:%****95.8%** | **6L:%****99.2%** | **95.8%** |

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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 |
| **Attendance Competition**This half term we will be holding competitions between the classes to compete against each other to win the Champions league Easter Egg Cup or the Europa league attendance cup, to further encourage 100% attendance. All classes including Nursery will be in the competition.  |
|  **Value of the Month**During the month of March, we will be learning about responsibility. We will be learning what it means to be responsible and thinking about what we can take responsibility for. |
| **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 – Everly Hughes (positive attitude)Reception – Sonny Owen (polite)1S – Arlo Cassidy (committed and hardworking)1L – Ethan Mawdsley (hardworking)2S – Bella Parry (resilience)2L – Nancy Williamson (committed and hardworking)3S – Toyin Omotosho (committed and hardworking)3L – Oliver Sproule (committed and hardworking)4S – Blake Murphy4L – Isabella McGreevy (positive attitude)5S – Freddie Stevenson (confident)5L – Heidi Devine (confident)6S – Franky Walker (positive attitude)6L – Lennon Carey (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 – Edward HodgesReception – Emily Duncan1S – Conlan Armstrong - Cook 1L – Cooper BibbyC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S – Jacob Ventre 2L – James Gdula3S – Nelly O’Brien 3L – Jasper McNabb 4S – Thomas Reid 4L – Michael Walsh5S – Darcy McCarthy 5L – Eden Fox6S – Daniel O’Rourke 6L – Joseph Rutherford |
| 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: Amelia Walsh Maths: Antoni Rudnicki1S – English: Olivia Tunstall Maths: Thomas Davies  1L – English: Maggie Jones Maths: Aida Rawlinson2S – English: Harper Highes Maths: Stella Kitamura2L – English Faith Bruen Maths: Jaxon Dumbell3S – English: Ella Richardson Maths: Rosie Bradley  3L – English: Phoebe Richards Maths: Billy Chrystal 4S – English: Gloria Laczik Maths: Harry McGrath 4L – English: Leo Nolan Maths: Freya Appleton5S – English: Charlie Payne Maths: Layla Cooper 5L – English: Ethan Karoui Maths: Tyler Gallagher6S – English: Shay Jenkins Maths: Fletcher Mallam6L – English: Khaleesi Williams Maths: Jacob Ainsworth |
| **Parent’s Night**Spring Parent’s night will be held on Thursday 13th March. Appointments for this can be made on school spider. If you are unable to make an appointment through school spider, please contact the office and they will be able to help you.Nursery appointments can be made directly with Mrs Middleham. |
| **Year 2 Liturgy**Year 2 would like to invite parents to their Prayer and Liturgy on Thursday 13th March at 9.15am in the school hall. This will be a lovely celebration for the children and their families. |
| **Year 2 Internet Safety Club**From 11th March Mr. Gibson will be running an Internet Safety Club for Year 2 children. Letter have been sent out this week. There will be 20 places and children will be picked from a hat if there are more than 20. We hope to run the club again for any children who may miss out.  |
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| **Comic Relief**Comic relief will take place on 21st March. On this day, for a small donation towards Comic Relief, children can wear something red.  |
| **Deli Bar**On Monday 17th March the kitchen staff will be launching a deli bar service. The deli bar will be serving wraps and bread rolls with a selection of fillings alongside salad, pasta and fresh fruit. This will be available for all children who currently have school meals, alongside the usual hot meal options. |
| **5L Swimming**5Lwill begin their swimming block this week. Children will need to bring their swimming kit,and a coat in to school Monday – Thursday. Children can wear PE kits on swimming days. |
| **Nursery Admissions**We are currently finalising our nursery admissions for September 2025. If you have a child who would like a place or know of anyone who might need a place, please call into the school office to complete a form as soon as possible. The deadline for applications if Friday 14th March. |
| **4S Collection of Children**Please can parents collect their children from the gate at the back of the school. Recently, parents have been collecting children from the line as children walk round which makes it hard for staff to keep track of who has collected the child. The safety of the children is our priority, and we need to ensure they go home with an appropriate adult. | **Cars Around School**We have had a number of complaints from local residents about driving, parking and litter around school. We ask that everybody is respectful of the local residents and keeps the area around our school safe. |
| **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.  |
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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Year 3/4**Multi Sports 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 Handball Club(Mr Kenny/ Mr Folksman )**Year 2**Internet Safety ClubMr Gibson 3.14-4.15 |  | **Year 6**Booster classes (Mrs Purchase)3.15 – 4.15**Year 3,4,5 and 6**ChoirMrs Faulkner and Mrs Murray3.15 – 4.15**Mini Vinnies** Mr Folksman3.15 – 4.15**Cricket Y5 and 6**Mr Grant3.15 – 4.15 |  |

**Dates for your diary**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 night17th March – Launch of Deli Bar at lunch time21st March – Comic Relief27th March – year 3/4 handball tournament9th April – Easter Bingo 5pm10th April – School closes for Easter Holidays 2pm23rd April – School opens for summer term |
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| **To all our children and families…have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.****Mrs Barr** **and all the staff of St Laurence’s School** |
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