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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School**  **Newsletter**  Friday 14th March |
| ***‘****Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all’*   |  | | --- | | Contact us  Tel: 0151 546 4733 Email: [stlaurence@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stlaurence@knowsley.gov.uk) Twitter: @slaurences  Website: [www.stlaurences.co.uk](http://www.stlaurences.co.uk) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Reception:%**  **97%** | **1S%**  **98.4%** | **2S:%**  **96.9%** | **3S:%**  **99.1%** | **4S:%**  **95.2%** | **5S:%**  **93.6%** | **6S:%**  **98.5%** | **Whole School** | | **1L:%**  **97.7%** | **2L:%**  **97.8%** | **3L:%**  **99%** | **4L:%**  **100%** | **5L:%**  **94.2%** | **6L:%**  **99.2%** | **97.4%** | | | | **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 2025  Year 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 ambitious  Well done to the following children who have won certificates this week:  Nursery – Elsie Bowers-Jones (hardworking)  Reception – Sadie Cullen (confident)  1S – Noah Prince George (committed and hardworking)  1L – Bella Phillips (resilient)  2S – Harley Fiocca (confident)  2L – Charlie Burgess (confident)  3S – Flynn Anderson (hardworking)  3L – Kody Marsden (committed and hardworking)  4S – Albie Molyneux (respectful)  4L – Luca Banawich (positive attitude)  5S – Spencer Downes (aspirational and positive)  5L – Jenson Devine (resilient)  6S – Lilly Dean (polite and respectful)  6L – Ned Lunt (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 – Isla Gibney  Reception – Fabiana Plesca  1S – Jack Martindale 1L – Zadie Hodgson  C:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S – Noah Jones 2L – Esme Hedges  3S – Ella Richardson 3L – Alex Tidmarsh  4S – Mason Riley 4L – Destiny Barker  5S –Christian Bonea 5L – George Chrystal  6S – Louie Reid Millen 6L – Florrie Callan Still | | | 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: Elsie Bagan Maths: Phoebi Manning  1S – English: Fredi Brown Maths: Penelope Mooney  1L – English: Max Lawler Maths: Lillie-Rose Brooks Coletta  2S – English:Dax Faulkner Maths: Savannah Farrell  2L – English: Maisy Mulligan Maths: Ewna Flynn  3S – English: Annie Quinn Maths: Ruby Gee  3L – English: Piper Farish Maths: Sophia Rodrigues  4S – English: Marcus Greaves Maths: Ava Ventre  4L – English: Luna Rae Linden Maths: Freya Appleton  5S – English: Halle Carter Smith Maths: Lorenzo Cortez  5L – English: Thoe Lyons Maths: James Murray  6S – English: Louie Teare Maths: Charlie Colleran  6L – English: Olivia Smith Maths: Bobby Woods | | | **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 continue 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. | | | **Healthy School Award**  We are currently working hard in school to earn our bronze Healthy School Award. Part of this award is encouraging children who have a packed lunch to make healthy choices. Please encourage your child to make healthy choices when preparing their packed lunch. Even one healthy change can make a big difference. | | | **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 £6.50  Children 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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| **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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