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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 21st 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:%** **91.3%** | **1S%****92.8%** | **2S:%****96.2%** | **3S:%****97.7%** | **4S:%****88.4%** | **5S:%****92%** | **6S:%****93.3%** | **Whole School** |
| **1L:%****95.4%** | **2L:%****88.5%** | **3L:%****94.5%** | **4L:%****92.4%** | **5L:%****92.5%** | **6L:%****95.2%** | **93%** |

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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 – Cecilia Stelfox (hardworking)Reception – Rosie McGorian (good communicator)1S – Carter Goodwin (polite and respectful)1L – Maggie Jones (respectful)2S – Logan Tinsley (polite)2L – Benjamin Jones (committed and hardworking)3S – Nelly O’Brien (polite)3L – Hunter Arnold (positive attitude)4S – Amiyah Okorode (Committed and Hardworking)4L – Will Powell (committed and hardworking)5S – Annabelle Farrell (confident)5L – Daisy Evans (positive attitude)6S – Sonny Richards (resilient)6L – Nathan Rawsthorne (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 – Wren RawlinsonReception – Josh Balmer1S – Lydia Richards 1L – Cooper BibbyC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S – Jaxx-James Siner 2L – Cooper Bibby3S – Tilly Payne 3L – Abigail Bibby4S – Gloria Lazik 4L – Monica Dempsey5S – Layla Cooper 5L – Louie Soon6S – Penelope Reid 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: Sonny Owen Maths: Amelia Walsh1S – English: Amelia Challinor Maths: Harley Gibney 1L – English: Charlie Warwick Maths: Cienna Rafferty2S – English: Lillian Sproule Maths: Oliver Austin 2L – English: Hollie Lindon Maths: Esme Hedges3S – English: Kaden Carr Maths:Luca Pinnington 3L – English: Teddy Johnston Maths: Leah Carey4S – English: Theodore Dawkins Maths: Ronnie Baines 4L – English: Luna Rae Lindon Maths: Skye Balmer5S – English: Freddie Stevenson Maths: Kaisha Reynolds5L – English: Nancy Jones Maths: Lucas Gibney6S – English: Jessie Pinnington Sharkey Maths: Lola Howrth6L – English: Alfie McGorian Maths: Joseph Rutherford  |
| **Science Competition** Mr Kenny has shared details of our Science competition with the children. This week we have celebrated Science Week with a theme of ‘Change and Adapt’. Out competition is to produce a piece of artwork based on changing and adapting. Children could look at the seasons, how animals adapt to their environments, how has technology changed or how have humans changed and adapted. Feel free to get creative!All entries should be in school by Thursday 27th March. |
| **Easter Bingo**This year our Easter Bingo will take place on Wednesday 9th April at 5pm in the school hall. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 24th and will cost 50p per ticket. We already have a wonderful selection of Easter eggs ready to be won! |
| **Easter Bake Off**This year our Easter themed competition will be and Easter Bake Off. Children can enter the competition for £1 and a winner will be picked form every class. Entries need to be in school on 7th April. We will sell all entries after they have been judged for 50p a piece at break time for the rest of the week. Even if you don’t want to enter the competition there will be lots of cakes available to buy! |
| **Holy Communion**We understand that some parents have not yet received the Holy Communion date for their child or have received a date that they are unable to attend. School has not been involved in Holy Communion preparation for some years now so it is very difficult for us to help with this. Please contact Father Sean directly either by email or phone if you are waiting for a date or need a change of date.  |
| **Easter Holidays**This year we will will break up for Easter on 10th April at 2.00pm.Children will return to school on Wednesday 23rd April. |
| **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**17th March – Launch of Deli Bar at lunch time21st March – Comic Relief27th March – year 3/4 handball tournament7th April – Easter Bake off competition9th 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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