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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 28th 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:%** **98%** | **1S%****92%** | **2S:%****96.5%** | **3S:%****97.3%** | **4S:%****97.2%** | **5S:%****94.4%** | **6S:%****99.3%** | **Whole School** |
| **1L:%****99.2%** | **2L:%****91.1%** | **3L:%****95.2%** | **4L:%****96.8%** | **5L:%****95%** | **6L:%****97.6%** | **96.2%** |

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| **Attendance Kirkby Ice Cream Van Competition**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!!**This Monday (31st March) Kirkby Collaborative will be holding a one-off attendance competition. The school with the highest attendance in Kirkby will win an ice cream van for the day and all children will receive a free ice cream. Please make sure your child is in school on Monday for the best chance of winning this lovely treat.**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 humility. We will be learning what humility means and how we can show humility in our lives. |
| **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 – Millie Slade (polite)Reception – Lola Fuller (committed and hardworking)1S – Oliver Kenny (polite and respectful)1L – Nancy Tipler (respectful)2S – Millie Haddley (polite, honest and truthful)2L – Maria Nascimento (positive attitude and polite)3S – Jack Tracey (hardworking and polite)3L – Nikolas Schiopu (positive and polite)4S – Layton Hoy (honest and truthful)4L – Marcie Horrocks (committed and hardworking)5S – Spencer Downes (respectful and positive attitude)5L – Mason Wainwright (respectful)6S – Callum Miller (polite)6L – Sophia Mawdsley (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 – Chizara ObiReception – Kyrah Okorode1S – Levi Kitamura 1L – Star BalmerC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S – Caleb Townsend 2L – Ewan Flynn3S – Davy Baines 3L – Kadi Gibbons4S –Marcus Greaves 4L – Michael Walsh5S – Kaisha Reynolds 5L – Ethan Karoui6S – Sonnie Clarke 6L – Lili May Lamont |
| 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: Sophie O’ Rourke Maths: Oliver Parry 1S – English: Harper Jones Maths: Sienna Smith  1L – English: Joel Keegan Maths: Leo Crellin2S – English: Nancy Walsh Maths: Rosa May Fleherty2L – English: Logan Sutherland Maths: Leo Parry 3S – English: Harley Farrell Maths: Ivy Spencer 3L – English: William Scott Maths: Esme Williams 4S – English: Isabella Doran Maths: Thomas Reid 4L – English: Reuben Shaw Maths: Carter Roe 5S – English:Maggie Craig Maths: Oscar McPadden5L – English: Harlow Noon Maths: Harper Farish6S – English: Georgia Sproule Maths: Charlie Colleran6L – English: Khaleesi Williams Maths: Ryan Langstaff |
| **Year 4 Reconciliation**On Friday 4th April, Father Sean will be in school for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Year 4. All children who are making their First Holy Communion will need to take part in this service. This will take place during the school day. |
| **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! |
| **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. |
| **Multi Sports**Please be aware that there will be no Multi Sports Club on Monday 31st March as Mr Cushion is out at a Sports event with the Year 4 handball team. |
| **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** |
| **No Multi Sports****tonight** **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 term1st May – Merseyside Police visit to Nursery and Reception6th May – Mock SATs week (Year 6)12th May – SATs week (Year 6) |
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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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