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| **St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School****Newsletter**Friday 4th 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:%** **97.5%** | **1S%****93.6%** | **2S:%****95.4%** | **3S:%****93.6%** | **4S:%****93.6%** | **5S:%****94.4%** | **6S:%****95.6%** | **Whole School** |
| **1L:%****98.5%** | **2L:%****93.1%** | **3L:%****98.6%** | **4L:%****99.2%** | **5L:%****97.4%** | **6L:%****98.4%** | **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!!**Thank you to all our parents and children for their support with the Kirkby Collaborative Attendance Competition. We had the highest attendance in Kirkby on Monday 31st March and won a free ice cream for every child in school.**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 – Olivia StottReception – Hallie Pollard (confident)1S – Penelope Mooney (polite, positive and hardworking)1L – Halle McPadden (confident and respectful)2S – Sadee Mae Taylor (committed and hardworking)2L – Sydnie Yates (positive attitude)3S – Luca Pinnington (positive attitude)3L – Mia Maria (positive attitude)4S – Chloe McGorian (committed and hardworking)4L – Freya Appleton (committed and hardworking)5S – Jude Jones (positive attitude and polite)5L – Una McDermott (positive attitude)6S – Sonny McCarthy (committed and hardworking)6L – Ammaya Brooks Miller (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 – Florence JonesReception – Josh Balmer1S – Jack Martindale 1L – Noah CaulfieldC:\Users\carrollsj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R1W79MWH\Award_star_(gold)[1].png2S –Lilly Walsh 2L – Rosie McSween3S - Davy Baines 3L – Kody Marsden4S – Gloria Laczik 4L – Monica Dempsey5S – Frankie Flaherty 5L – Reuben Croxford6S – Shay Jenkins 6L – Amelia Smylie |
| 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: Nikolos Placedino Maths: Carter Coyle1S – English: Amelia Challinor Maths: Elia Caulfield 1L – English: Frankie Stevenson Maths: Liam Ross 2S – English: Evelyn Fitzsimmons Maths: Jacob Ventre2L – English: Jax Gordon Maths: Penelope Leyland 3S – English Daniel Powell Maths: Flynn Anderson  3L – English: Jasper McNabb Maths: Teddy Johnston4S – English: Ronnie Baines Maths: Thomas Reid 4L – English: John Drury Maths: Lois Martin5S – English: Darcy McCarthy Maths: Laura Concha Veroni5L – English: Theo Lyons Maths: Lucas Gibney6S – English: Lewis Thompson Maths: Steven Hogg6L – English: Alfie Case Cummins Maths: Eddie Wilson |
| **Healthy School Bronze Award**On Monday we had a special assembly where we were awarded our Healthy School Bronze Award. Thank you for all of your support with healthy snacks and lunches it is very much appreciated. |
| **Tri Golf Success**Well done to the children who competed in the Tri Golf tournament on Monday. You were excellent ambassadors for our school and overall winners of the tournament. |
| **Year 4 Handball**Well done to our Year 4 handball team who competed in a handball tournament this week. You were a credit to our school and overall winners of the competition |
| **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. There will be no After School Club on the 10th April.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** |
| **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 |  | **Close for Easter Break**  |  |

**Dates for your diary**7th 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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