



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st December 2023
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to be the Head of School at St Luke's over the past five years - watching our pupils 'Go Shine in the World' so brightly :) I have some wonderful memories of our children and families to take with me on my next adventure. I would also like to thank you all very much for your kind words and generosity :) I would like to wish you all well as I say my goodbyes and give a very warm welcome to Ms. Marsham as Acting Head Of School, who you all know very well.

Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas break. Mr. Webb, Ms. Marsham and the St Luke's staff look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Monday 8th January.

Best wishes, **Mr. Evans (Head of School)** and **Mr. Webb (Executive Headteacher)**



Christmas dinner at St Luke's

This week, Ms. Paulette and the kitchen staff prepared a yummy Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings in celebration of the festive season. Staff and pupils agreed that the festive roast dinner was delicious.



Goodbye and Good Luck...

As you know, St Luke's belongs to a successful partnership of Church schools. We have very well-trained, high-quality staff who stay with our Partnership for many years. This helps to maintain stability for our pupils. Staff tend to stay with us because they enjoy the supportive working environment in our schools and because we offer them opportunities for promotion within the school group.

Ms Noble has been promoted to become an out of class Special Needs Teacher / Co-ordinator at St James and St John from the start of the spring term when St James and St John officially joins our partnership of schools.

I am sure that you will want to join me in congratulating Ms Noble on her promotion and wish her well in her new role.



Y4 and 5 History...

History was brought to life this week for Year 4 and 5 when History off the Page visited school, offering the children a whole day of imagination and practical activities, including learning how Vikings fought, to making clay masks and wax candles.

I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **21.12.23**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...

**Friday 22nd December - Friday 5th January -
School Closed for Christmas Holidays**

**Monday 8th January 2024 -
Start of the Spring Term -
Children return to school**

**Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February -
Half Term**



Our Prayer of the Week

Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Advent...

Dear God

As Christmas draws closer,
Help us to remember anyone who is sick
or lonely at this time of year:
The homeless and sad,
those who are hungry or at war.
May the peace and joy of Christmas
reach out and touch their lives
Amen



Person of the Week!

Reception - Soira

Year 1 - Safiya

Year 2 - Diana

Year 3 - Oliver

Year 4 - Yusuf

Year 5 - Safiyah

Year 6 - Reem G



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 6** who
have been awarded Luke, our
Attendance Bear, for having the
BEST ATTENDANCE - 99% -
last week.



Please make sure your child is in school
every single day unless they are too
unwell to come to school.

An important deadline - Tell your friends!

If you or someone you know would like a place in
our Reception class for September 2024 then
**applications must be made by 15th January
2024. Do not miss the deadline!**

Applications to Reception must be made through
eadmissions.org.uk by **15th January 2024** and a
separate school application form handed in.
Please remind other parents about applying for
Reception if this applies to their child. **Encourage
them to name our outstanding school!**

An admissions policy and
application form can be picked up
from the school office or on our
website www.stlukesprimary.org.uk



Do phone the office on
0208 103 1780 if you have any questions.
We are always happy to help :-)

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of
work displayed in the school
lobby is by **Jeremiah, in Y1!**



This week, Year 1 have been
reading the book 'Aaaarrgghh,
Spider!' and writing a story from a
characters point of view.

Jeremiah planned out a story from a spiders
perspective. He thought about what would
happen to him and how he would solve any
issues. He included some adjectives to improve
his sentences when writing them.

Jeremiah then wrote his story using capital
letters, full stops and adjectives to make an
interesting story.

Well done, Jeremiah!

Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the
school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher or Mr. Evans.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



St Luke's CE Primary School

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn term 2023

4th & 5th September 2023
6th September 2023
15th September 2023

INSET DAYS pupils not in school
Pupils back at school
Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)

Half term

23rd October – 27th October 2023

End of term

21st December 2023

Pupil attendance

(71 days)

Spring Term 2024

8th January 2024

Pupils back at school

Half term

12th February – 16th February 2024

23rd February 2024

Academic Review Day

End of Term

28th March 2024

(53 days)

Summer Term 2024

15th April 2024

Pupils back at school

6th May 2024

May Day Bank Holiday-school closed

Half Term

27th May – 31st May 2024

5th July 2024

Academic Review Day

End of Term

24th July 2024

(66 days)

(Total 190 days pupil attendance)

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Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

2nd & 3rd September 2024

4th September 2024

13th September 2024

INSET DAYS pupils not in school

Pupils back at school

Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class
do not attend school for this)

Half term

28th October – 1st November 2024

End of term

20th December 2024

Pupil attendance
(72 days)

Spring Term 2025

6th January 2025

Pupils back at school

Half term

17th February – 21st February 2025

28th February 2025

Academic Review Day

End of Term

4th April 2025

(59 days)

Summer Term 2025

22nd April 2025

Pupils back at school

5th May 2025

May Day-school closed

Half Term

26th May – 30th May 2025

4th July 2025

Academic Review Day

End of Term

22nd July 2025

(59 days)

(Total 190 days
attendance)