



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children had a fantastic time learning about **British Values** and **Equality** in our society, including many of the important issues surrounding **Racial and Gender Equality** and **Social Justice** (e.g. votes for women and the Suffragette movement). There will be photos showing some of the fantastic work the children have produced this week in next week's newsletter.

Best wishes, Mr Smith (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

Remembrance Day

The School Council have been selling **Remembrance poppies** on the school gate to raise money for the **Royal British Legion** in support of injured, sick or wounded service men and women and their families.

All of the children learnt about Remembrance Day during an assembly this week and learnt about the significance of poppies and why they are worn.

The children will take part in a 2 minute silence on Monday at 11am to remember those who have fought in wars.



How to read with your child at home...

Thank you to the many parents who attended our **Parent Information Coffee Morning** this week where we shared tips on how to read with your child at home.



We talked about how children will be using their phonics to help them sound out and read words. Here is a helpful video for parents on how to say the sounds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUbrJPA165g>. This can be found by typing: **Ruth Miskin how to say the sounds** into YouTube.



Top tips for reading with your child:

- Make a **regular time to read** with your child with no interruptions
- Make reading a **pleasurable time**. Get excited about books and reading—children will feed off your excitement and want to read more!
- **Read to your child** as well as listening to them read to you
- **Give your child some thinking time** when they get stuck
- **Prompt your child to use their phonics** (Fred Fingers) to sound out words



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **08.11.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Tuesday 12th November—Y4 visit to the Science Museum

Wednesday 13th November—Y2 History off the Page workshop (Great Fire of London)

Wednesday 13th November—Y1 visit to Queen's Park Station

Friday 15th November—Parent information coffee morning— Anti-bullying awareness (9:05am in the hall)

Thursday 21st November—EYFS & KS1 Autumn Term Music Concert (10am); KS2 Autumn Term Music Concert (2:30pm)

Monday 25th November—Y5 visit to Westminster Abbey

Friday 29th November—Non-uniform day (children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes)

Monday 3rd December—Y4 visit to The Wallace Collection

Friday 29th November—Non-uniform day (children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes)

Thursday 5th December—Nativity performance to Y2 parents (10am); Nativity performance to YR & Y1 parents (2:30pm)

Thursday 12th December—KS2 Carol service at St Luke's Church (2:30pm- parents welcome)

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas lunch

Friday 20th December—Last day of term



Person of the Week!

Reception - Nour

Year 1 - Nico

Year 2 - Zenaee

Year 3 - Jad

Year 4 - Reda

Year 5 - Mohamed

Year 6 - Daion



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, Mr Smith or Ms Marsham.

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Reception had a class attendance of **100%**!

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

A reminder that gates open at 8:40am and children should be in school by 9:00am ready to start their learning.



Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by **Rency**, in Year 5.

This week, in Equality Studies, Year 5 have been learning about differences. They discussed how they are different to each other (e.g. gender, skin colour, appearance), but they are all equally valuable.

Rency created a wonderfully detailed self-portrait. She took great care to carefully sketch her features and then added colour using oil pastels.

Well done, Rency!



Our Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus,

You come to share the Good News of God's Kingdom with the whole world.

May your love reign in our hearts always.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

