



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has turned a lot colder now so please make sure that your child has a warm coat. Many children have very similar looking coats so please make sure their name is on it too. Thank you for your help with this. A reminder that we have our Autumn Term Music Concert taking place on Thursday next week. Take a look at the 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

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

An important deadline - Tell your friends!

If you or someone you know would like a place in our Reception class for September 2025 then **applications must be made by 15th January 2025. Do not miss the deadline!**

Applications to Reception must be made through eadmissions.org.uk by **15th January 2025** 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

Mr Smith is running parent tours in the Autumn Term, to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications - so spread the word about our outstanding school!

Do phone the office on **0208 103 1780** if you have any questions, or if you would like to book a place on the Parent Tour.

We are always happy to help :-)



History in Year 2: Great Fire of London Workshop

Year 2 travelled back in time to 1666 to experience what life was like for the people of London prior to, during and after the Great Fire of London. They explored some of the trades of the time period, including making candles, ink, perfume bags and leather work. The children excavated the ashes and used artefacts to determine who lived in London during the fire, and learnt about the timeline of the event.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **22.11.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Monday 25th November—Y5 visit to Westminster Abbey

Thursday 28th November—EYFS & KS1 Autumn Term Music Concert (10am); KS2 Autumn Term Music Concert (2:30pm)

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

Friday 29th November—Parent Information Coffee Morning—How to keep your child safe online (9:05am in the hall)

Tuesday 3rd December—Y4 visit to The Wallace Collection

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)

Friday 13th December—Pantomime

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas lunch

Friday 20th December—Last day of term (staggered end of the day)

Monday 6th January—Start of the Spring term (children back in school)

Attendance...

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

Year 6 had a class attendance of **99%**!

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

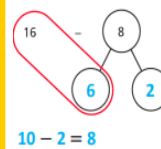
A reminder that gates open at 8:40am and children should be in school by 9:00am ready to start their learning.



Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by **Sophia, in Year 2.**



This week, Year 2 have been learning how to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number.



Sophia used a range of strategies to subtract, including counting backwards on a number line, using her knowledge of number bonds and also subtracting across 10 using the part-whole model.

Well done, Sophia!



Our Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

For those who are lonely or sad at this joyful time of year.

For those who are hungry and have no home of their own.

For all in our family, in our parish and in our school, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Give us hope in our hearts.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Reception - Zayen

Year 1 - Jolia

Year 2 - Shadae

Year 3 - Maryam

Year 4 - Jotham

Year 5 - Mohamed

Year 6 - Layla



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.

