



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024
www.stlukesprimary.org.uk
office@stlukesprimary.org.uk



Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that the last day of term is **Friday 20th December**. Children must be in school until the end of term, so that they do not miss out on important learning. We understand that flights are cheaper before and after the holidays, but I'm afraid this does not count as an exceptional reason. All children must be back in school on **Monday 6th January** for the start of the Spring Term.

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

Religious Education in Year 5: Visit to Westminster Abbey

Year 5 recently spent the day exploring Westminster Abbey. They learnt about the stunning architecture, the Abbey's relevance in British history and also how it continues to be a famous place of worship even to this day. They had the chance to explore different parts of the Abbey and get a close-up look at significant artefacts.



Nativity

Thank you to all the parents, friends and families who attended the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performances this week. The children showed our school values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Determination'** when performing and we thoroughly enjoyed watching them shine.



Learning at St Luke's

Sometimes parents mistakenly believe that missing school in the days before Christmas to go on holiday won't matter because "schools are only doing Christmas stuff anyway". Not at our school! Children continue learning the full curriculum right up to the end of term. Being absent from school in the last week will result in a child missing important curriculum lessons that they won't be able to catch up with. In January, we start curriculum lessons from the first day back. Children tell us they feel very worried when they have missed school and don't understand the learning because they missed out. Help your child to feel confident and successful at school by attending every day before and after the Christmas holidays. Thank you for your help with this.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **06.12.24**

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 10th December—Y3 & Y4

Christmas party (children wear their own clothes)



Wednesday 11th December—YR, Y1 & Y2

Christmas party (children wear their own clothes)

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

Friday 13th December—Pantomime

Friday 13th December—Parent Information Coffee Morning-How to help your child develop a love of learning (9:05am in the hall)

Monday 16th December—Y5 & Y6 Christmas party (children wear their own clothes)

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 at school)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Jessica

Year 1 - Soira

Year 2 - Skylar

Year 3 - Amna

Year 4 - Maria

Year 5 - Elijah

Year 6 - Safiyah



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 **98%**!

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 **Kairo, in Reception**.

<u>Number:</u>	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
1 one	
2 two	
3 three	
4 four	
5 five	

This term in Reception, the children have been exploring the numbers from 1 to 5 and using pictures and objects to help them count.



Kairo used his number knowledge to sort pictures representing different numbers and he demonstrated consistent number formation throughout.



Well done, Kairo !

Our Prayer of the Week

Sunday marks the second week of Advent...

Dear God,

Give us the strength to do the right thing and make good choices even when it is the hard thing to do.

Give us the strength to continue to shine with excellence and community as we approach Christmas.

Help us to always shine in the world and live as Jesus lived.

Amen



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.



FREE FOR FAMILIES
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE
SCHOOL MEALS



HEALTHY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Stay active, eat well, have fun!

ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Make the most of spring, summer
and winter school holidays



OUR CITY

WESTMINSTER // KENSINGTON & CHELSEA

Find out more and book
a place by scanning the
QR code below or
visiting:

[ourcity.org.uk](https://ourcity.org.uk/haf-programme)
[/haf-programme](https://ourcity.org.uk/haf-programme)



SCAN ME

There's lots to do in Westminster
and Kensington and Chelsea during
the school holidays.

Sports, music, dance, arts and crafts, and
inclusive SEND activities - everyone can
join the fun!

You'll also get a healthy meal
and snacks each day you
attend.




City of Westminster


THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA


Department
for Education