



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2024
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you parents and children for your continued support of St Luke's through this term. It has been lovely to receive your well wishes for Christmas at the beginning and end of the day.

A reminder of this year's term dates and next year's term dates are attached to this newsletter. We wish you a peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you back on **Monday 6th January**.

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 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 :-)**

PE in Year 4

Over the past 4 weeks in PE, Year 4 have been taught by coaches from **Platform Cricket**, a charity who deliver specialist cricket sessions to children across London. They have been improving their batting, bowling and fielding skills and have all made a huge amount of progress. Oliver received the player of the month award in recognition of his outstanding effort and skill demonstrated.



Christmas dinner at St Luke's

This week, Ms Paulette and the kitchen staff prepared a delicious Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings in celebration of the festive season.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **20.12.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Monday 6th January—Start of the spring term (children back at school)

Wednesday 8th January—Y1-Y6 Judaism workshop

Monday 13th January—Y3 visit to the British Museum

Monday 13th January—First week of spring term after-school enrichment clubs

Wednesday 15th January—Deadline for Reception applications to be completed on www.eadmissions.org.uk

Monday 20th January—Y2 visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum

Tuesday 28th January—Reception visit to the London Aquarium

Monday 17th—Friday 21st February—Half term

Friday 28th February—Academic Review Day (letters about appointment times will be sent out towards the end of January)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Noam
Year 1 - Medina
Year 2 - Naqeebah
Year 3 - Ismail
Year 4 - Zachary
Year 5 - Shayma
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.**



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 **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!



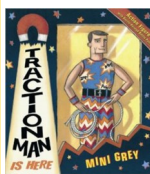
This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by **Aliya, in Year 2.**

This week in English, Year 2 have been writing their own stories about a new adventure for Traction Man.

Aliya used her plan and adverbials of time to sequence the events of her story. She also included a range of exciting vocabulary and super sentences to engage the reader.

Aliya demonstrated her skills of being a confident writer by editing and up-levelling her work independently.

Well done, Aliya!



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



St Luke's CE Primary School

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 (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)

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Term dates 2025/26

Autumn term 2025

1 st September 2025	INSET DAY pupils not in school
2 nd September 2025	Pupils back at school
12 th September 2025	Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)
Half term	27 th October – 31 st October 2025
End of term	19 th December 2025 Pupil attendance (73 days)

Spring Term 2026

5 th January 2026	Pupils back at school
Half term	16 th February – 20 th February 2026
27 th February 2026	Academic Review Day
End of Term	27 th March 2026 (54 days)

Summer Term 2026

13 th April 2026	Pupils back at school
4 th May 2026	May Day-school closed
Half Term	25 th May – 29 th May 2026
3 rd July 2026	Academic Review Day
End of Term	17 th July 2026
20 th July 2026	INSET Day pupils not in school (63 days)
	(Total 190 days attendance)