



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. It has been so pleasing to see the children returning to school with a smile on their face, ready to learn. The pictures below, show some of the brilliant learning they have been doing this week. As you can see, the children have settled straight back into school life.

A reminder that after school enrichment clubs begin next week for the children who received confirmation letters last term. Lastly, please look at our key dates to see some of the exciting things we have planned throughout the Spring Term.

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

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service



means children

and adults can get healthcare advice and treatment for seven common illnesses without having to wait for a GP appointment?

Most pharmacies now provide the NHS Pharmacy First service.

Using this service may help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the illnesses covered.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service for these illnesses:

- Earache - age 1-17 years
- Impetigo - age 1 year to adults
- Infected insect bites - age 1 year to adults
- Sinus infection - age 12 years to adults
- Sore throats - age 5 years to adults
- Shingles - age 18 and over
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) - women age 16 - 64 years

Watch this [animation](#) for more information or go to www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst.

Start of Spring Term...

Children have returned to school ready to work hard and have been enjoying learning this week. Please ask your child what they are learning and encourage them to talk about it.



Movie Afternoon and Movie Night...

Friday 31st January in the school hall

Rec, Y1 & Y2: 1.30pm-3.30pm

Y3—Y6: 3.30pm-5.30pm



A great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!

Please make a donation of £2.00 on the day.

(All funds raised go to the charity The Children's Society, showing our values of [compassion](#) and [community](#)).

Children can bring in a comfy cushion from home to sit on and/or a blanket to cuddle up with.

I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **10.01.25**

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 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

Wednesday 15th January—Y6 visit to Westminster Junior Citizenship

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

Tuesday 28th January—Reception visit to the London Aquarium

Wednesday 29th January—Y6 theatre trip

Friday 31st January—Movie afternoon/ night

Monday 17th—Friday 21st February—Half term

Friday 28th February—Academic Review Day (letters about appointment times will be sent out on the 27th January)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Taylyn

Year 1 - Lusine

Year 2 - Zayaan

Year 3 - Kainat

Year 4 - Tanzila

Year 5 - Kaleb

Year 6 - Hayley-May



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 **Rency, in Year 5.**

This week in English, Rency has shown incredible dedication and determination to write a descriptive paragraph about a recent event.

Rency used a range of conjunctions and adverbials to ensure her paragraph flowed well and was engaging for the reader. She has demonstrated consistent neat, joined-up handwriting and correctly punctuated all of her sentences. She also showed her skills as a confident writer by going back and editing and improving her work.



Well done, Rency!



Our Prayer of the Week

Happy New Year to all of our school community.

Dear God,

Another term begins and at school Learning and working together.
Bless our school, our home from home.
Keep us safe and well.
Bless all of our pupils and keep us on the right path.
Bless our teachers and support staff,
Who look after us to grow in knowledge and skills.

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.



Most pharmacies can help you
with **seven common conditions**
without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more
information about this
free* NHS service

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Pharmacy First!

