



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.

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

Visits and visitors at St Luke's

We enrich the children's learning by planning educational visits out, visitors to school and workshops for every class. In a typical year, your child will take part in six visits or visitor workshops, sometimes more! These will enrich the curriculum that children are taught and all have a purpose.

On average these cost the school about £50 per pupil per year. All the visits/visitors/workshops are heavily subsidised by the school and will continue to be.

We ask for one annual payment of £15 per child as your contribution towards the visits, visitors and workshops. Most parents have now paid for visits and visitors this academic year. Thank you.

If you have not yet made your contribution, please pay the £15 on your ParentPay account that is allocated for visits and visitors.

Thank you for your help with this.



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 this 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 **21.11.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Wednesday 26th November—KS2 visit from an author (Valerie Bloom)



Thursday 27th November—Y5 History off the Page workshop

Friday 28th November—Non-uniform day (children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes)

Thursday 4th December—Nativity performance to Y2 parents (10am); Nativity performance to YR & Y1 parents (2:30pm)

Monday 8th December—Y5 & Y6 Christmas party

Monday 8th December—Last week of after-school enrichment clubs

Tuesday 9th December—Y3 & Y4 Christmas party

Wednesday 10th December—Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party

Thursday 11th December—KS2 carol service at St Luke's church (2.30pm— parents welcome)

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas lunch

Friday 19th December—Last day of term (staggered end of the day)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Grace

Year 1 - Achilles

Year 2 - Riyan

Year 3 - Derek

Year 4 - Ali

Year 5 - Anila

Year 6 - Mohamed



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 5** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

Year 5 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 **8.50am** ready to start their learning.



Work of the Week!

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

This term in Geography, Year 5 are learning about how oceans, seas and rivers shape the land.

Anila wrote an incredibly informative piece about why our seas are useful.

She has used a range of new vocabulary and key information taught in the lesson. Her writing is clear, well structured and explains in detail all of the different ways that seas are used to benefit people.



Well done, Anila!



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



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 Mr Tandy.

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

