



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Letters for after-school enrichment clubs in the Spring term were sent out this week. Please ensure you return this form to the school office by **Monday 1st December**.

Please look overleaf for some more key dates for the Autumn term.

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

Attendance at St Luke's...

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to make more progress and reach their full potential.

We have a very helpful sign displayed next to the school gate that breaks down how much learning your child misses when they are absent from school.

Very occasionally, your child will be too ill to come to school. This is usually if they are vomiting or have a high temperature.

If children have a cold – which they will! – they can still come to school as they are still able to learn and play. We'll always let you know if they become too unwell to stay at school and need collecting.

Please have a look at the table shared by the School Nursing Service showing when children can and cannot attend school.

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year is...	your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
65%	67 days	340 lessons

You must not take your child on holiday during term time. Please bring your child to school on time so that they do not miss out. Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

Can attend school	Can attend school but inform office	Can NOT attend school
Cough and cold	Conjunctivitis	Fever 38C and above
Sore throat	Head lice	Diarrhoea and vomiting
Temperature less than 38C	Ringworm	Chickenpox
	Slapped cheek	Measles
	Threadworm	Impetigo
	Tonsillitis	Meningitis

History in Year 5: Vikings Workshop

Year 5 took a trip back to 878AD when the Vikings, led by King Guthram had taken over England and the Anglo Saxon King Alfred had gone into hiding.

They explored some of the trades of this time period, including metal working, candle making and pottery.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **28.11.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



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

Friday 5th December—Pantomime

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)

Monday 5th January—Start of the Spring term (children back at school)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Louis

Year 1 - Afrah

Year 2 - Atlas

Year 3 - Gracie

Year 4 - Azai

Year 5 - Jeremiah

Year 6 - Yusuf



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 2** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

Year 2 had a class attendance of **97%**!

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 **8.55am** ready to start their learning.



Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by **Amna** in Year 4.

9 x

$9 \times 1 = 9$

$9 \times 2 = 18$

$9 \times 3 = 27$

$9 \times 4 = 36$

$9 \times 5 = 45$

$9 \times 6 = 54$

$9 \times 7 = 63$

$9 \times 8 = 72$

$9 \times 9 = 81$

$9 \times 10 = 90$

$9 \times 11 = 99$

$9 \times 12 = 108$

This week in maths, Year 4 have been focussing on their 9 times table.

Amna demonstrated her excellent understanding of both the multiplication facts and related division facts of the 9 times table by applying this understanding to answering a range of problem solving and reasoning questions.



She has also presented her work to a very high standard.

Well done, Amna!



Our Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us unique and special.

Help us to remember that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect.

Please give us the strength to stand up for what is right.

Help us to see the good in everyone and to treat others the way we want to be treated.

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.

