



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

All children must come to school every day up until the last day of term which is **Friday 19th December**. All children must be back in school on **Monday 5th January** for the start of Spring Term. Children don't like missing out on time with their friends and the important learning they do every day.

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

Nativity

Thank you to all the parents, friends and families who came to show their support and attended the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 'Wriggly Nativity' performances this week.

The children showed our school values of '**Inspiration**' and '**Determination**' when performing and we thoroughly enjoyed watching them shine.



Christmas cards

If your child would like to write Christmas cards for their friends, they can bring them in and post them in the class post box. Please put the person's name and what year group they are in on the card (to avoid confusion). We will deliver the Christmas cards at the end of term.



An important deadline- Tell your friends!

If you or someone you know would like a place in our Reception class for September 2026 then **applications must be made by 15th January 2026. 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!

We have parent tours at **9.45am on Friday 12th December** and **Friday 9th January**.

Do phone the office on **0208 103 1780** if you have any questions. **We are always happy to help :-)**

An admissions policy and application form can be picked up from the school office or on our website www.stlukesprimary.org.uk.

Learning at St Luke's

Help your child to feel confident and successful at school by attending every day before and after the Christmas holidays. Children tell us they feel very worried when they have missed school and don't understand the learning because they missed out.

In our school, children continue learning the full curriculum every day to the end of term with some lovely Christmas events like class parties, Christmas lunch and a pantomime sprinkled in. Children don't want to miss out on these events with their friends or miss important lessons that they won't be able to catch up with and puts them behind when they return after the holidays.

In January, we start curriculum lessons from the first day back. Being part of lessons and enjoying school with their friends is what makes pupils at St Luke's so successful.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **05.12.25**

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 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)

Thursday 15th January—Y1-Y6 Judaism workshop

Thursday 15th January—Deadline for Reception 2026
applications to be completed on
www.eadmissions.org.uk



Person of the Week!

Reception - Maya

Year 1 - Afrah

Year 2 - Soira

Year 3 - Shadean

Year 4 - Amna

Year 5 - Theydon

Year 6 - Eldon



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.



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 6** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

Year 6 had a class attendance of **100%**!

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 **Skylar** in Year 3.

This week in Maths, Year 3 have been learning to add numbers using the column method.

Skylar used her knowledge of place value to successfully represent the numbers using dienes, knowing when to exchange. She progressed her learning into her book, showing outstanding presentation.

Skylar used her secure understanding of addition to accurately answer a range of problem solving and reasoning questions.

Well done, Skylar!



Our Prayer of the Week

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



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



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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.



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