



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next **Friday (19th December)** is the last day of term and there will be a staggered end of the day. Y6 and Y5 will be collected at 3:00pm; Y4 will be collected at 3:15pm; and Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 should be collected at the usual time of 3:30pm. Parents can collect younger siblings at these earlier times. Those children finishing at the earlier times that have permission to walk home on their own will do so as usual. Thank you for helping the end of term to run as smoothly as possible.

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

PSHCE in Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6: NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops

Last week, the NSPCC visited St Luke's to deliver their *Speak Out Stay Safe* workshops to Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.

Year 2 recapped their learning on trusted adults in school and at home, identified them and discussed how they can speak out to stay safe.

Year 5 and Year 6 learnt about types of abuse, how to recognise it and learnt about the knowledge of where to get help, including talking to trusted adults and Childline.

Please speak to your child about what they learnt :)



English in Year 3: Visit from an author

This term in English, the children have been reading the poem *Hot Like Fire*, by Valerie Bloom. The children were fortunate to be visited by Valerie Bloom and she led a poetry workshop. They recapped a range of poetic device and then had a go at writing their own poems before sharing them with the rest of the class.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **12.12.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



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)

Monday 12th January—First week of Spring term after -school enrichment clubs

Thursday 15th January—Y1-Y6 Judaism workshop

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

Thursday 29th January—Y6 visit to the Theatre

Friday 30th January—Y4 visit to The British Museum

Monday 16th—Friday 20th February—Half term

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

Year 1 had a class attendance of **96%**!

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 **Louis** in Reception.

This term in Reception, the children have been exploring numbers 1 to 5 and using pictures and objects to help them count.

Louis used his number knowledge to sort out different numerical representations and then circle the correct answer. He then carefully wrote the numbers 4 and 5 out, showing consistent number formation.



- 1 one 
- 2 two 
- 3 three 
- 4 four 
- 5 five 

Well done, Louis!



Our Prayer of the Week

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



Person of the Week!

Reception - Fiadh

Year 1 - Kairo

Year 2 - Charlotte

Year 3 - Sisaban

Year 4 - Indiana

Year 5 - Jotham

Year 6 - Idris



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.



Christmas at St Luke's

This week, all classes enjoyed celebrating Christmas by having a special Christmas party. The children enjoyed playing party games, dancing, eating delicious party food and watching a festive film.



Christmas Parties



Yesterday, Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed demonstrating the school values of **Community** and **Excellence** singing Christmas carols and sharing Christmas readings with parents and the clergy at St Luke's Church during our **Carol Service**. Thank you to parents, friends and families who joined us.



KS2 Carol Service

Last week, the children also watched a fun and engaging pantomime performance of 'Aladdin'. The show was full of twists and turns, as well as many funny jokes which the children enjoyed hugely.



Pantomime

Films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.



Ice Age (2002)

SAT 6 DEC / SUN 7 DEC

Miracle on 34th Street (1947)

SAT 13 DEC / SUN 14 DEC

The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)

SAT 20 DEC / SUN 21 DEC / MON 22 DEC

TUE 23 DEC / WED 24 DEC

Little Women (2019)

SAT 27 DEC / SUN 28 DEC

Oliver! (1968)

TUE 30 DEC / WED 31 DEC

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe (2005)

THU 1 JAN / FRI 2 JAN

Happy Feet (2006)

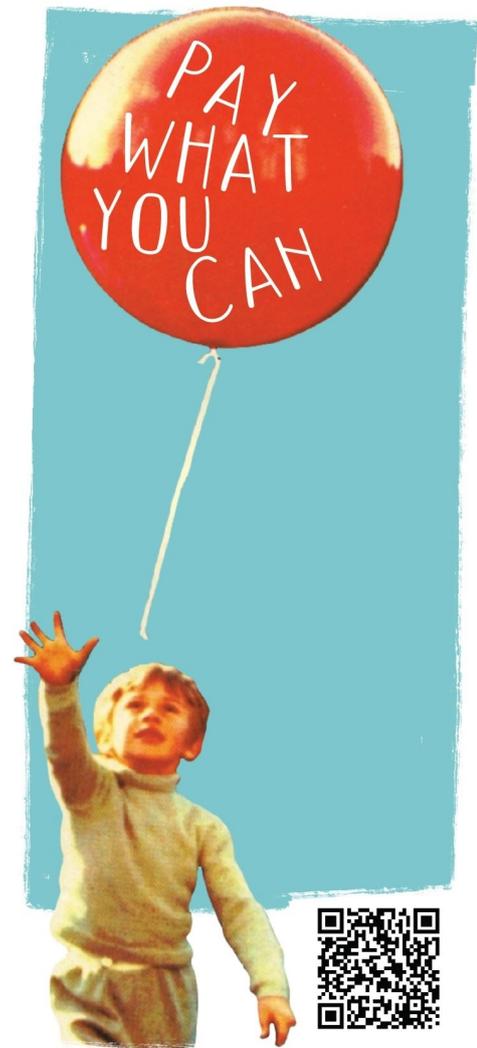
SAT 3 JAN / SUN 4 JAN

The Iron Giant (1999)

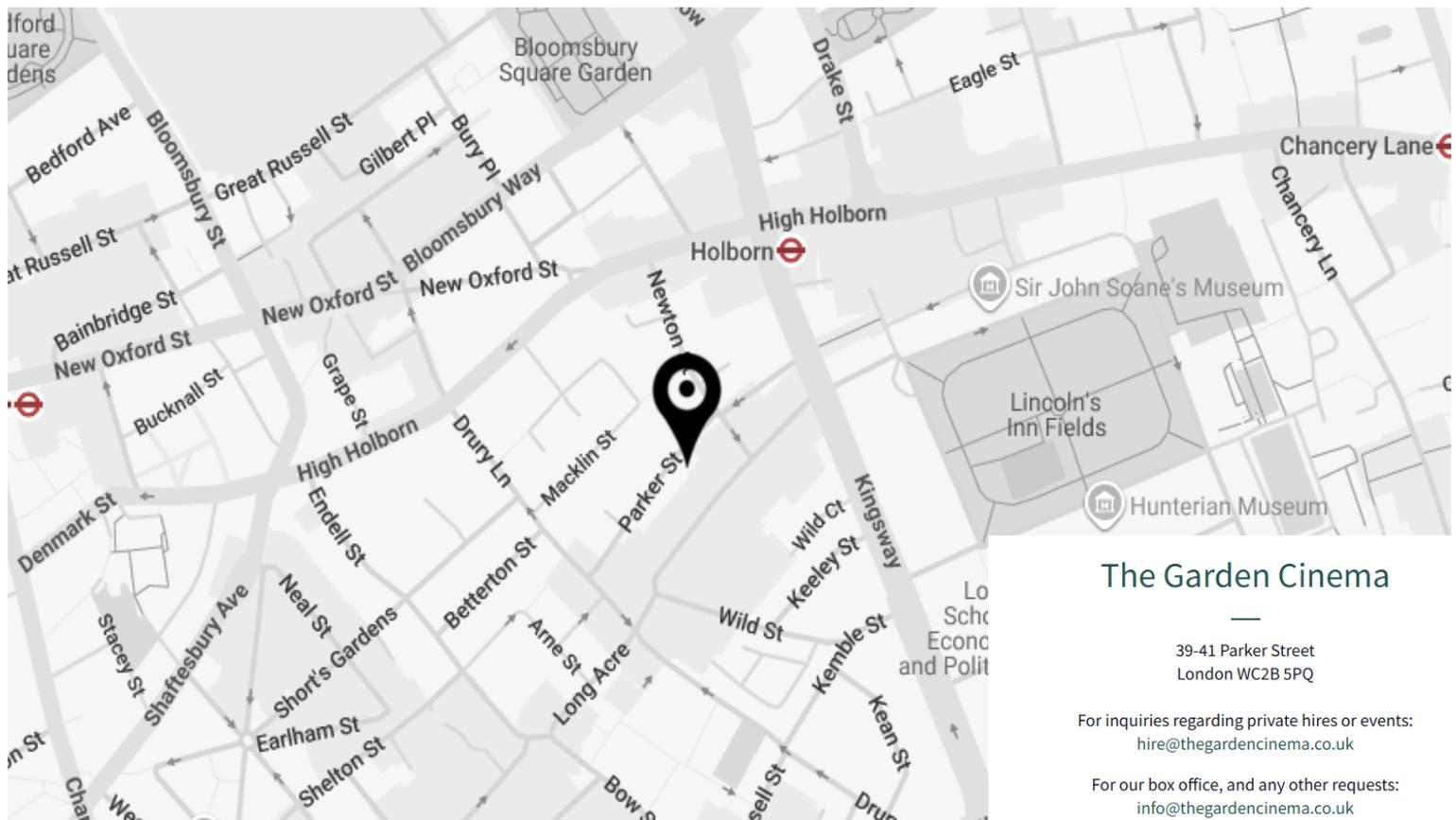
SAT 10 JAN / SUN 21 JAN

Living Large (2024)

SAT 17 JAN / SUN 18 JAN



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