



# St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you parents and children for your continued support of St Luke's through this term. It has been lovely to receive your well wishes for Christmas at the beginning and end of the day.

A reminder of this year's term dates are attached to this newsletter. We wish you a peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you back on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**.

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

## An important deadline- Tell your family, friends and neighbours!

If you or someone you know would like a place in our Reception class for September 2026 then **applications must be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Do not miss the deadline!**

Applications to Reception must be made through [eadmissions.org.uk](http://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 one more parent tour before the deadline at **9.45am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**.

An admissions policy and application form can be picked up from the school office or on our website [www.stlukesprimary.org.uk](http://www.stlukesprimary.org.uk).

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



## Christmas dinner at St Luke's

This week, Ms Paulette and the kitchen staff prepared a delicious Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings in celebration of the festive season.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **19.12.25**

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 5<sup>th</sup> January**—Start of the Spring term (children back at school)



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**—First week of Spring term after -school enrichment clubs

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**—Parent information coffee morning—How we teach handwriting and how to support your child with handwriting at home (9.05am)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**—Deadline for Reception 2026 applications to be completed on [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

**Everyone at some point in their life will struggle with something. If you're affected right now with anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, overwhelm, anger or relationship issues, I can help.**

Counselling helps people to quickly figure out their present challenges, get clear on what to change and how, and then bravely take first steps to repair, rebuild or transform their life going forward. I'm Juliette Jackson a counsellor and psychotherapist (HG.Dip.P) [www.juliettejackson.co.uk](http://www.juliettejackson.co.uk).

**I work with parents and carers like you from your child's school for no charge. Booking a session is easy :)**

Text me on 07887553124 or e-mail me [juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk](mailto:juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk) and I'll get back to you.



## Person of the Week!

**Reception** - Arjuna

**Year 1** - Nikolas

**Year 2** - Lea

**Year 3** - Lauren

**Year 4** - Kainat

**Year 5** - Zara

**Year 6** - Lass



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



## Work of the Week!

**This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Kaleb in Year 6.**

This term in English, Year 6 have been reading the graphic novel *Mouse Bird Snake Wolf* by David Almond.

Kaleb used his plan and steps to success to write a balanced argument in the role of a lawyer.

He has organised his writing into paragraphs, used a formal tone throughout and also included a range persuasive sentence starters.

**Well done, Kaleb!**



## 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



## Autumn term 2025

1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

INSET DAY pupils not in school  
Pupils back at school  
Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)

Half term

27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

End of term

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Pupil attendance  
(73 days)

## Spring Term 2026

5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Pupils back at school

Half term

16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Academic Review Day

End of Term

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

(54 days)

## Summer Term 2026

13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Pupils back at school

4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

May Day-school closed

Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Academic Review Day (CHANGE OF DATE)

End of Term

17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

INSET Day pupils not in school

(63 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)