



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Academic Review Day is taking place for Y1-Y6 parents and pupils tomorrow. Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you. Reception children do not come to school tomorrow as their teachers have an INSET (training) day.

A letter went home this week about Healthy Heart Day, which is taking place on Tuesday 22nd September. If you are able to, please do join the children for the warm up in the playground (KS1 at 9:05am & KS2 at 9:15am). We hope to see lots of you there.

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



School Uniform at St Luke's

School uniform is compulsory at our school. All children must wear the uniform, as agreed by parents in the Home-School Agreement when their child joins our school.



Wearing school uniform helps children to feel a sense of identity and belonging to our school community.

Uniform

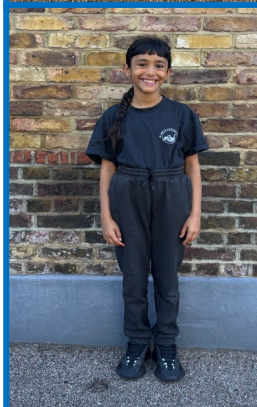
- Navy Blue Sweatshirt with school logo OR navy blue cardigan with school logo
- Plain white short-sleeve polo shirt
- Reception—charcoal grey jogging bottoms
- Year 1 to Year 6—charcoal grey school trousers/ grey school skirt / school pinafore
- White or grey socks / grey tights
- Plain black or plain white trainers or shoes suitable for learning and playing
- Blue checked dresses / grey school shorts (summer)

PE Kit

- Navy blue PE t-shirt with school logo
- Charcoal grey jogging bottoms (winter)
- Navy blue shorts (summer)
- Plain black or plain white trainers

A reminder...No makeup, nail polish or jewellery please - save this for weekends! If ears are pierced, children may wear stud earrings but no hoops as we don't want any accidents where these are pulled.

Thank you for your help with this :)



Homework

Many parents have said recently that they would prefer paper homework in order to support less screen time for their children, and so we have taken the decision to move to mainly paper based homework this term.

We will still be using **Times Tables Rock Stars** in KS2 and NumBots in KS1 to support children's number fluency, but we are pleased to support families by moving to a more paper based way of recording weekly practice this year.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **10.09.26**

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 14th September—After-school enrichment clubs start

Thursday 17th September—Y6 visit to the Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 22nd September—Healthy Heart Day

Wednesday 23rd September—Y3 visit to the Natural History Museum

Friday 25th September—Non-uniform day (children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes)

Friday 25th September—Friends of St Luke's meeting (9.05am in the school hall— all parents welcome)

Monday 5th October - Wednesday 7th October—Y6 residential at Sayers Croft

Wednesday 7th October—Y2 History Off The Page (Great Fire of London workshop)

Friday 16th October—Family Fancy Dress Disco (6-8pm)

Pre-loved uniform at St Luke's

We have a selection of pre-loved school uniform available at the School Office, completely free of charge. If your child needs any additional uniform items, please pop into the office and have a look at what we have available.



We hope this helps families to keep the cost of school uniform down while also giving good-quality uniform a second life.

If you have any clean, good-condition school uniform that your child has outgrown, we would also be very grateful for donations to help keep our pre-loved uniform collection going.

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 **99%**!

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 **Indiana, in Year 5.**

This term, Year 5 are reading the text *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar.



Indiana has used her inference skills to answer questions about the characters' thoughts and feelings. She has used a variety of sentence starters and selected evidence from the text to support and explain her ideas, while also demonstrating neat, joined-up handwriting.



Well done, Indiana!



Our Prayer of the Week



Dear Lord,

O God of Creation,
You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
Remind us in the season of autumn to take time to rest.
Thank you for the wonder of your creation.
We know that it is you who give us the breath of life.

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 Magill.

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

