



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, children showed our values of 'compassion' and 'community' through the act of charitable giving. Thank you to everyone who donated £1 as part of our non-uniform day. The school raised £146. The money raised goes to our chosen charities: Plan International and New Ways.

Tickets for our Family Fancy Dress Disco on **Friday 16th October** have now sold out and there will be no tickets available to buy on the gate.

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

Book Bags

Our navy blue book bags with the St Luke's logo are part of our school uniform. We want all children in school looking smart and in the correct uniform.

Book bags keep reading books and letters neat and flat. They can be stored easily on pegs or in boxes at school. We don't have space for backpacks, which limit space to hang coats and jumpers, so keep these to use at home.

If your child brings their own lunch to school, they should bring this in a separate lunch box or bag. Thank you for your help with this.



Toys, keyrings and stationery

Toys and keyrings can be a distraction for children in school and they can also become upset if they are lost or broken. Please do not bring your child to school with toys or keyrings attached to their new book bags.

The school also provides stationery for children to use in school and they have everything they need in the classrooms. Please keep your own items safe at home.



Science in Year 3: visit to the Natural History Museum

Last week, Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum to take part in a 'Dino Dig' workshop to enrich their learning about rocks in Science.

The children learnt how fossils provide evidence of animals and plants that lived millions of years ago. They analysed different fossils and used clues to investigate whether they belonged to land or marine reptiles.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **02.10.26**

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

Tuesday 6th October—Y1 visit from Ark Farm

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

Monday 12th October—School photo day

Tuesday 13th October—School lunch taster session in
the hall (3pm)

Tuesday 13th October—Y5 History Off The Page
(Vikings workshop)

Wednesday 14th October—Reception's visit to local
library

Friday 16th October—Family Fancy Dress Disco (5-
7pm)

Wednesday 21st October—Y5 & Y6 online safety
workshop

Wednesday 21st October—Y2 visit to Hampstead
Heath (Heath Beasts workshop)

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.



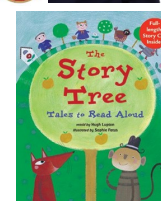
Work of the Week!

**This week's brilliant piece of work
displayed in the school lobby is by
Fiadh, in Year 1.**

This term in English, Year 1
have been reading *The Story
Tree* by Hugh Lupton and
retelling a range of traditional
tales from around the world.

Fiadh wrote a fantastic retelling
of *The Little Red Hen*. She
used a range of adventurous
vocabulary to bring her story to
life and punctuated her writing
accurately. She also
demonstrated excellent
handwriting and took great care
with the presentation of her work.

Well done, Fiadh!



Our Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways
we can be excellent.

We ask that you can help to put the feeling
into our hearts.

Going forward we will do better and be better
than we did the day before.
Not necessarily winning, but always
striving for excellence in all that we
do.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Reception - Aurora

Year 1 - Natsuki

Year 2 - Noam

Year 3 - Alisia

Year 4 - Gracie

Year 5 - Ruby

Year 6 - Maria



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.

