



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we gathered together for a special Harvest Assembly, where we reflected on the ways that we can help those that are less fortunate, such as donating food. Children show our school values of '**compassion**' and '**community**' through the act of charitable giving. Thank you to everyone who donated tinned/dried food and toiletries for our harvest collection. These will be donated to the local food pantry to help many families in need.

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

Charitable Giving: Harvest Assembly



History in Year 2: Great Fire of London Workshop

Year 2 travelled back in time to 1666 to experience what life was like for the people of London prior to, during and after the Great Fire of London.

They explored some of the trades of this time period, including making candles, ink, perfume bags and leather work. The children excavated the ashes and used artefacts to determine who lived in London during the fire, and learnt about the timeline of the event.



Parent Tours

If you know someone who would like to apply for their child to join our Reception class in September 2027, please ask them to contact the school office on **0208 103 1780**.

Mr Smith is offering parent tours on selected Friday mornings during the Autumn Term, giving prospective parents the opportunity to look around our school, find out more about life at St Luke's and ask any questions they may have about applying.

Tours must be booked in advance, so please ask prospective parents to contact the school office to arrange a suitable Friday morning.

Please spread the word about joining our wonderful, vibrant school!



Thank you for your help with this :)

I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **09.10.26**

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 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)

Thursday 22nd October—Y3-Y6 HSBC financial skills workshops

Friday 6th November—Rec visit to the V&A Museum of Childhood

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 5** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

Year 5 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 **Amira, in Reception.**

This term in Reception, the children have begun exploring numbers and using a range of objects and resources to help them count.



Amira has been using different methods to support her when writing numbers. She was able to count the teddy bears and then use the number line to write the correct number. Amira then used a dice to practise recognising and writing numbers up to 6 on the whiteboard.

Well done, Amira!



Person of the Week!

Reception - Joanna

Year 1 - Riley

Year 2 - Zayen

Year 3 - Taron

Year 4 - Sophia

Year 5 - Grace

Year 6 - Zachary



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.

