St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children had a fantastic time learning about **British Values** and **Equality** in our society, including many of the important issues surrounding **racial and gender equality** (e.g. votes for women and the Suffragette movement). There will be photos showing some of the fantastic work the children have produced this week in next week's newsletter.

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

Remembrance Day

The School Council have been selling **Remembrance poppies** on the school gate to raise money for the **Royal British Legion** in support of injured, sick or wounded service men and women and their families.

All of the children learnt about Remembrance Day during an assembly this week and learnt about the significance of poppies and why they are worn.

The children will take part in a 2 minute silence on Monday at 11am to remember those who have fought in wars.



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.

Poetry Assembly

As part of the English curriculum, all of our pupils, in Reception to Year 6, learn poems to recite off by heart.

This week, they performed these poems in front of the school in a poetry recital assembly. The children made us feel very proud, demonstrating the school values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Excellence'** during their highly entertaining performances. The dramatic expression, confidence, actions and facial expressions of the poetry performances really captured the audience's imagination.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **06.11.26**

Name of child _____ Class_____

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

Important dates for your diary…



Wednesday 11th November—Y6 History Off The Page (Predators & Prey workshop)

Thursday 12th November—Y4 visit to the National Gallery

Tuesday 17th November—Y5 visit to Westminster Abbey

Tuesday 17th November—Y3 visit from an author (Valerie Bloom)

Thursday 26th November—EYFS & KS1 Autumn Term Music Concert (9.30am); KS2 Autumn Term Music Concert (2.30pm)

Thursday 3rd December—Nativity performance to Y2 parents (10am); Nativity performance to YR & Y1 parents (2:00pm)

Monday 7th December—Y5 & Y6 Christmas party

Tuesday 8th December—Y3 & Y4 Christmas party

Wednesday 9th December—YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party



Person of the Week!

Reception - Noah
Year 1 - Fatima
Year 2 - Isla
Year 3 - Azan
Year 4 - Noah
Year 5 - Amna
Year 6 - Basel



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 **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 Israa, in Year 5.

This week in Equality Studies, Year 5 have been learning about how we are all different and equally valuable, regardless of our gender, skin colour or the language we speak.





To celebrate this, the children created self-portraits using oil pastels. Israa took great care when selecting colours and adding detail to capture her unique features.

Well done, Israa!

Our Prayer of the Week



Dear Lord,

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.



St Luke's CE Primary School
Term dates 2027/28

Family holidays should only be taken during the 13 weeks of school holiday closure

Autumn term 2027

1st September 2027	INSET DAY. Pupils not in school
2nd September 2027	Pupils back at school
10th September 2027	Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)
Half term	25th October – 29th October 2027
End of term	17th December 2027

Pupil attendance
(71 days)

Spring Term 2028

4th January 2028	INSET Day. Pupils not in school
5th January 2028	Pupils back at school
Half term	14th February – 18th February 2028
25th February 2028	Academic Review Day
End of Term	31st March 2028

Pupil attendance
(57 days)

Summer Term 2028

18th April 2028	Pupils back at school
1st May 2028	May Day-school closed
Half Term	29th May – 2nd June 2028
7th July 2028	Academic Review Day
End of Term	21st July 2028

Pupil attendance
(62 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)