St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2026
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received, and are pleased with our draft Ofsted report, although we are querying Ofsted's view of pupil attendance.

We won't get a response to our query until January, so we are looking forward to circulating the report with you then.

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

Attendance at St Luke's…

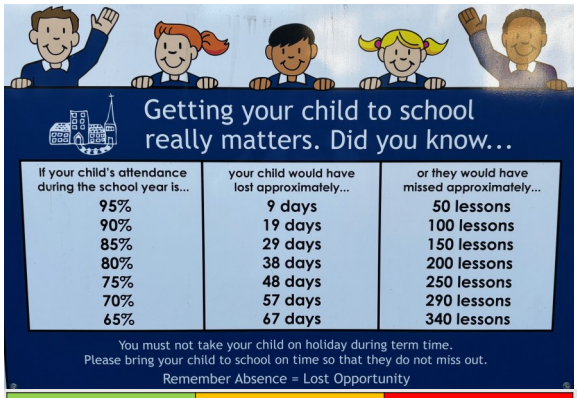
Children who attend school regularly are more likely to make more progress and reach their full potential.

We have a very helpful sign displayed next to the school gate that breaks down how much learning your child misses when they are absent from school.

Very occasionally, your child will be too ill to come to school. This is usually if they are vomiting or have a high temperature.

If children have a cough or cold – which they will! – they can still come to school as they are still able to learn and play. We'll always let you know if they become too unwell to stay at school and need collecting.

Please have a look at the table shared by the School Nursing Service showing when children can and cannot attend school.



Can attend school	Can attend school but inform office	Can NOT attend school
Cough and cold	Conjunctivitis	Fever 38C and above
Sore throat	Head lice	Diarrhoea and vomiting
Temperature less than 38C	Ringworm	Chickenpox
	Slapped cheek	Measles
	Threadworm	Impetigo
	Tonsillitis	Meningitis

Autumn Term Music Concert

Yesterday, our pupils performed with Excellence, Inspiration and Determination in our Autumn Term Music Concerts. Each class performed songs from a range of genres with some individual musical performances too.






I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **27.11.26**

Name of child _____ Class_____

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

Important dates for your diary…



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

Monday 7th December—Last week of after-school enrichment clubs

Monday 7th December—Y5 & Y6 Christmas party

Tuesday 8th December—Y3 & Y4 Christmas party

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

Thursday 10th December—KS2 carol service at St Luke's church (2.30pm– parents welcome)

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas lunch

Friday 18th December—Last day of term (staggered end of the day)

Monday 4th January—Start of the Spring term (children back at school)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Asher
Year 1 - Zedekiel
Year 2 - Hasanat
Year 3 - Khloe
Year 4 - Shadae
Year 5 - Kainat
Year 6 - Jeremiah



Attendance…

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

Reception 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.



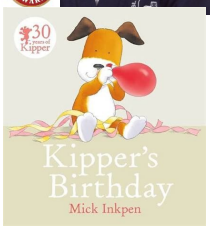
A reminder that gates open at **8.40am** and children should be in school by **8.55am** ready to start their learning.

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Akari, in Reception.

In Reception, the children have been reading *Kipper's Birthday* by Nick Inkpen and learning about birthday celebrations and how to organise a party.





Akari has independently written about what happens at a birthday party, using her fantastic phonics knowledge to segment and blend words. She has also used finger spaces accurately in her writing.

Well done, Akari !

Our Prayer of the Week



Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us unique and special.
Help us to remember that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect.
Please give us the strength to stand up for what is right.
Help us to see the good in everyone and to treat others the way we want to be treated.



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.

