

St Luke's CE Primary School

October Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year especially children who have started St Luke's for the first time this term. The children have settled quickly into the school's routines and are already making good progress with their learning. We have also welcomed some new members of staff, Miss Ross (Year 4), Miss Kershaw (Year 3) and Mrs Lomax (Year 1) while Mrs Connell leaves us today as she begins her maternity leave.

The children are looking really smart in the new uniform and I would like to thank you for your support. Please, however, make sure that each item of uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

There will be a number of events happening throughout this term including Harvest Service, Parent Meetings (after half-term) Christmas Fair and Christmas celebrations and we will be sending out further information in due course. As always parents and guardians are invited to join our Friday achievement assemblies (2.35pm) which are organised and presented by our Year 6 pupils.

I am sure this term will be an enjoyable and successful one but should you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact school to talk with a member of staff

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Invite you to our **Open Day** on **Wednesday 4th October 2017**

1.15pm – 2.30pm

Come and see what we do and how we do it!

Throughout the afternoon all our classrooms will be open allowing you the opportunity to see the whole school and the learning that has been happening this term. Prospective parents and children are invited to join us for a tour of the school, visit the classrooms and meet the children.

We look forward to meeting you and showing you around our school

Year 6

On Friday 8th September, Year 6 visited Hollingworth Lake to take part in a variety of team building activities. Despite the weather, we were all very excited to participate in four activities, learning new skills along the way. The four activities were Archery, Kayaking, Raft and Team building, which we took to with gusto. At the end of our activity, we all had the opportunity to jump in the lake, not all of us did so, but I am still very proud of each and every one of the children.



Book People Bus

On Wednesday 18th October, there will be a big red bus in the school grounds. This is a new venture from 'The Book People' and will have lots of books at very affordable prices on board.



Everyone is welcome to come along at any time during the school day, jump on board, browse the selection of books, even sit on one of the chairs and have a quiet read, or bring little ones and grandparents and enjoy your own little mobile library. All commission raised from the sale of books will be used to purchase new books for our school library.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning and donated to a very worthy cause. After eating lots of cake and drinking a lot of coffee we managed to raise a total of £65.82.

School Photographs

The photographer will be visiting school on Monday 23rd October at 9-00am. Parents wishing to include any younger pre-school children in a family grouping will be most welcome. These children should be brought to the school hall for 9-00am. All other children should come into school as normal for registration.

Half Term

School will close on **Friday 27th October** at 3-15pm and re-open on **Monday 6th November** at 8-50am. The After School Club will finish at **5.30pm**



Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
<i>October</i>		
Monday 2 nd	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Arts & Crafts Club – Yr 1/2 Cross Country – Yr 3/4
Tuesday 3 rd		
Wednesday 4 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	OPEN DAY Chess Club - Yr 3/4
Thursday 5 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Gymnastics Club – Yr 4/5 Football Club – Yr 5/6 Worship Workshop – Yr 3/4/5/6
Friday 6 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.35pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Swimming Lessons – Yr 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Yr 5/6
Monday 9 th	9.00 – 1.30 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Gruffalo Trail – Yr 2 Arts & Crafts Club – Yr 1/2 Cross Country – Yr 3/4
Tuesday 10 th		
Wednesday 11 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Yr 3/4
Thursday 12 th	9.00 – 3.00pm 2.00 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	The Dinosaur Story – Yr 3 Safe 4 Autumn – Fire Service Visit – Yr 6 Gymnastics Club – Yr 4/5 Football Club – Yr 5/6 Worship Workshop – Yr 3/4/5/6
Friday 13 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.35pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Swimming Lessons – Yr 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Yr 5/6
Monday 16 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Arts & Crafts Club – Yr 1/2 Cross Country – Yr 3/4
Tuesday 17 th		
Wednesday 18 th	8.30 – 4.00pm 9.00 – 2.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	The Book Bus Trinity Mirror – Yr 6 Chess Club - Yr 3/4
Thursday 19 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Gymnastics Club – Yr 4/5 Football Club – Yr 5/6 Worship Workshop – Yr 3/4/5/6
Friday 20 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.35pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Swimming Lessons – Yr 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Yr 5/6
Monday 23 rd	9.00 – 11.30am 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Photographs Arts & Crafts Club – Yr 1/2 Cross Country – Yr 3/4
Tuesday 24 th		
Wednesday 25 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Yr 3/4
Thursday 26 th	9.00 – 4.45pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Liverpool trip – Yr 5 Gymnastics Club – Yr 4/5 Worship Workshop – Yr 3/4/5/6
Friday 27 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.35pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Swimming Lessons – Yr 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Yr 5/6