



St Luke's School Flyer

24th January 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families of St Luke's,

Staffing

Job interviews were held at the school last week to appoint a new Learning Support Assistant. We were very pleased with both the quantity and quality of applications received. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Palferman will soon be joining the team at St Luke's. Mrs Palferman has a wealth of experience and a proven track record of working alongside pupils and staff.

I hope that you will join with us in welcoming Mrs Palferman to the school in the coming weeks.

Considerate Parking

We regularly send notice that dropping or parking in front of the school gates at any time of day is both dangerous and inappropriate. Should there be an emergency at the school, full access to the school site is required at all times. We had an incident this week where a car belonging to a parent was left in front of the school gates unattended for a considerable length of time. Ultimately by highlighting this issue you will appreciate that we have the safeguarding of all at heart.

Once again, there is ample parking at the Rose and Crown pub or the roads around the school.

Times Tables Parent Workshops

We have noticed that children confidently knowing their times tables is an area of focus. Children knowing their multiplications is an essential transferable skill to many areas of the maths curriculum and the great thing about them is as maths facts, the answers never change! Please ensure that children are regularly exposed to time on Times Tables Rock Stars at home.

As some of you may know, children in year 4 are required to complete a compulsory, statutory Multiplication Check from the 2nd of June. We will be hosting a parents and carer's multiplication workshop after school on Thursday February 6th. This is primarily aimed at the Parents and Carers of year 3 and 4 children, although is open to all in KS2.

We look forward to seeing you there.

EYFS Writing Workshop

We would warmly like to invite EYFS Parents and Carer's into our Writing Workshop on Tuesday 11th February 3:30-4:00. The workshop will take place in the EYFS classroom and will be packed full of helpful hints and tips to promote and support writing with your child at home.

School Trips and Dinner Payments

We currently have accumulated a significant amount of unpaid debt which totals a large amount of money. Please ensure that wherever possible families keep up to date with payments regarding school trips and school dinners. We appreciate that people have busy lives, but unpaid bill can quickly accumulate. If you are struggling, please contact the school office who will be able to signpost support.

Coram Life Education

Coram Life Education is the leading charity provider of relationships, health, wellbeing, and drugs education to children. They visited our school during the week commencing 6th January to deliver a range of workshops across the school. The topics included RSE (relationships and sex education) for upper key stage 2 as well as 'Meet the Brain', 'Feelings' and 'It's great to be me' for the other children.

EYFS Pupil Charter

This week we were really excited to have a visitor come to spend some time with us. It was Mr Tiger from The Tiger Who Came To Tea! We learnt that he was not always good at making the right choices when it comes to food, and he didn't know his manners! We have spent all week teaching him how to eat healthily and which kinds of words to use when playing or asking for things.

We learnt new skills whilst making sandwiches, took him to lunch with us every day, painted pictures of tigers, made cakes and biscuits from playdough, made a tea set with numbered biscuits and much more!

We are sad to see Mr Tiger leave but happy that he has learnt some new things with us during his visit! Goodbye Mr Tiger!





A huge THANK YOU to all of you who joined year 5 this week for our embroidery afternoon. I was overwhelmed with the turn out. There was a lovely atmosphere and the children produced some fantastic designs. Thank you for all your support with this



Chinese New Year

We would like to wish a happy new year to all our families that are celebrating Chinese New Year.

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
Year 1 Puppet making Parent Workshop	Wednesday 12 th February 2025 1.45pm

Friends of St Luke's events

A reminder of upcoming Friends Events:

Event	Date
School Disco	Thursday 30 th January
Mother's Day Fayre	Friday 21 st March
Summer Fayre	Saturday 28 th June

Term Dates

Schools Close	Thursday 13th February 2025
Mid-Term Break	Friday 14th February to Friday 23rd February 2025
Schools Close	Friday 11th April 2025
Easter Holidays	Monday 14th April- Friday 25 th April 2025
Summer Term 2024	
Schools Open	Monday 28th April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)
Schools Close	Thursday 22nd May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 28th May to Friday 30th May 2025
Schools Open	Monday 2nd June 2025
Schools Close for Summer	Friday 11th July 2025

A Reading from Scripture

John 10:11-18

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

Collective Prayer

Thank you, God, that you are like the very best shepherd – you give us everything we need.

You lead us along safe paths, and we don't need to be afraid because you are with us wherever we go.

Thank you, God, our shepherd.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you next week.

Mr G Skye & The St Luke's Staff

