

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Summer 2nd Half Term Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back after the half term break and hope you are all energised and ready for this busy half term.

SATs Week

The children in Yr 6 and Yr 2 took part in their statutory tests in English and Maths, before half term. The children worked extremely hard up to and during the assessments and we, like you are extremely proud of their efforts. Our Yr 1's are currently taking part in their Phonics test week too. Can I take this opportunity to thank parents for all your support. Well done children!!

First Holy Communion

Children in Year 4 received the Sacrament of the Eucharist on **Saturday, 13th May and Saturday 20th May at St Luke's Church**. The children were well supported by staff and yourselves and gave an excellent account of themselves during this celebration. May I take this opportunity to thank the catechists who helped prepare our children for this special day. Please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers. The school will continue to celebrate this special occasion with a thanks giving mass.

Thanksgiving Mass

On Thursday 29th June at 9.30 a.m. The children will have the opportunity to dress in their communion clothes, have photographs taken individually and with their families if required and share in a special Communion breakfast in the school hall afterwards.

Robinwood 2017

The staff and some Yr 5 and Yr 6 pupils will be visiting Robinwood Activity Centre on Wednesday 12th July until Friday 14th July on our annual residential trip. This has proven a very enjoyable and valuable experience in the past and we wish them luck as they start their preparations. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A ROBINWOOD PARENT'S MEETING WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE, 3.30PM IN SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME.**

Sports Day

We will be holding our annual Sports Day on Monday 3rd July at 1.30pm (weather permitting). Please ensure that you provide your child with a water bottle with name written on, sun cream and sun hat.

Uniform for September

You now have two options when purchasing St Luke's uniform. We currently use a local supplier called Top Form, and an online supplier called www.gedasports.co.uk.

If you wish to buy direct from the local Top Form Shop details are:

Top Form (NW) Limited, Unit 22, Sinclair Way, Prescot Business Park, Knowsley, L34 1PB, Tel: 426 1813.

School Website/Parent App

All information about the school, including holidays, will be available on our own website www.stluke.knowsley.sch.uk We have had a few problems with people looking at the Knowsley website for St. Luke's and getting incorrect holiday information. Please remember to look at our own website, it is far more interesting!

We now have a parent app set up that we will be rolling out to parents on Monday 26th June. Instructions will be sent out prior to this on how to download app.

Reception Intake Meeting

We will be holding our intake meeting on **Tuesday, 27th June at 2.15pm** for the parents of children who will be joining the Reception class in September 2017. The meeting will take place in the school hall.

Reports

The annual school report will be sent home in early **July**. This will give you details about your child's academic progress and social development. There will be an opportunity for you and your child to give written feedback and for a verbal discussion with class teachers if required.

Summer Fayre

St Luke's Summer Fayre will be on **Friday, 7th July**, at 3.30pm. We will be holding our usual Disco/Extra playtime leading up to the Summer Fayre. We will be asking for donations to make the Summer Fayre a success. Suitable donations include new toys, toiletries, bottle of wine, chocolates, and gifts etc for the tombola. (details to follow). Thank you for your continued support in advance.

Goodbye My Friend

The children in Year 6 have begun their preparations to entertain us all with a musical production of Goodbye My Friend. They will be busy rehearsing scenes and songs for the public performance on **Monday, 17th July at 6.30pm and Tuesday, 18th July at 2pm**. Tickets will be available nearer the time.

Attendance

Can I please remind Parents that holidays **should not** be taken in term time, this is having a serious impact on our attendance figures. The Local Authority are currently involved and we are working together to eliminate this. It is important that your child attends school every day to achieve their absolute best in education.

School Dinner Price changes for September 2017

As from September 2017 daily school dinner prices will increase from £1.80 per day to £1.90 per day

Toast Club – 50p per slice of toast.

Afterschool Club - £7 per full session, £5 up until 4.30pm.

Nursery/Daycare - £18 per session. **(for early childcare offer applicants please refer to school website)**

School Dinner - £1.90 per day from September 2017.

Non Uniform Days

Our next non uniform days will take place on **Friday 30th June** and **Thursday 20th July** when the children can wear their own clothes for a voluntary donation of **£1** towards the Catholic School Levy. This is instead of requesting this payment once a year in a lump sum from parents and gives the children the opportunity to do something they like. May I remind parents of the need to ensure that the clothes the children wear on non uniform days are suitable for school. Please ensure shoulders are covered and footwear does not have high heels!

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14 th June	Y3 & Y6 – Jungle Park at Croxteth Park
Thursday 15 th June	Y6 – Crucial Crew workshop afternoon
Wednesday 21 st June	Robinwood Meeting for parents at 3.30pm – School Hall
Thursday 22 nd June	Y4 Chester Museum Y5 Jodrell Bank
Tuesday 27 th June	Reception Intake Meeting – 2.15pm Y5 Class Mass – 2.30pm
Wednesday 28 th June	Y3 Rejoice Assembly – 2.40pm
Thursday 29 th June	Thanksgiving Mass, photos and breakfast for first communicants at 9.30am – Church
Friday 30 th June	Non- Uniform Day
Monday 3 rd July	Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 5 th July	St Edmund Arrowsmith Year 6 transition day (St Luke's will also facilitate transition with all other children and their new teachers on this day in school).
Thursday 6 th July	Y1 & Y2 – Martin Mere
Friday 7 th July	Summer Fayre, school hall at 3.30pm
Wednesday 12 th to 14 th July	Robinwood Residential
Thursday 13 th July	Bouncy Attendance Awards
Friday 14 th July	Nursery & Reception – Windmill Farm Y3 Class Mass – 2pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 production at 6.30pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 production at 2pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6pm – 8pm – School Hall
Thursday 20 th July	Awards Assembly – 9.15pm Non-Uniform Day
Friday 21 st July	Staff training day – Children do not need to attend
Monday 4 th September	Staff training day – Children do not need to attend

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHILDREN – THURSDAY 20TH JULY AT NORMAL TIME

SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN – TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT 8.50AM

Thanking you for your continued support, as always, throughout this challenging and successful year.

Mr. A Crist
Headteacher