

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School
Spring 2nd Half Term Newsletter 2018



Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

Lent

The Season of Lent is a time when we are invited to look at our lives and reflect on the many gifts we receive from God and to perhaps think of what we can do to help others less fortunate than ourselves. During Lent the children will take part in fund raising activities to raise money for Willowbrook Hospice, in memory of Mr Tony Green who recently passed away. Mr Green was a dedicated servant to our school, as a member and former chair of the school governing body. Mr Green was also a parish deacon at St Luke's and gave many years of dedicated service to our school. During our St David's Mass on 1st March, 9.30am St Luke's Church, we will be remembering Deacon Tony Green.

Gym Club

We continue to benefit from a specialist gymnastics coach who delivers quality work with our pupils every Thursday in Gym lessons. Year 1 & 2 have the opportunity to take part in gymnastics lessons on Thursdays after school for 5 weeks commencing 22nd February 3.15pm – 4.10pm until 22nd March. Cost is £10.00. We also have early morning Judo sessions which are proving very popular. We will certainly be ready for the 2020 Olympics.

Judo Club

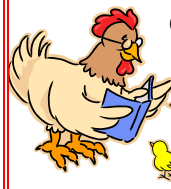
Judo Sessions will start on Monday 26th February 8am – 8.45am. This will take place Monday mornings for 5 weeks for all pupils that have signed up to do Judo.

Swimming

Swimming lesson will take place for **year 4 on Monday 5th March – Thursday 8th March & Monday 12th March – Thursday 15th March 10am-12pm.** Please ensure that children have appropriate swimwear, swim cap, towel and goggles.



World Book Day



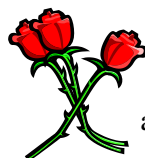
On **Thursday 1st March** our school will be celebrating **World Book Day** throughout the school. Children are invited to dress as a character from their favourite book. They should bring an extract or the book to read to a book buddy on the day. Children not dressed as a character from the book should come to school in uniform. There will be a special dinner menu on this day which is attached £1.00 (free for reception – year 2 and all pupils eligible for free school meals).

R.E Topic Showcase

Thursday 8th March 3.30pm- 4pm, this is an opportunity to come and see the wonderful work your children have been doing in their classes relating to their R.E themes.

After School Club and Daycare

We currently have places available in After School Club which is open until 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Places are also available in our Daycare facility. If you are interested in either of these excellent facilities please contact Mrs. Lankertis for After School Club and Mrs. McBain for Daycare.



Mothers' Day

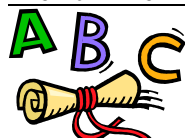
A day for relaxation and enjoyment for all our "mums" on **Sunday, 11th March**, wishing every mum, "Happy Mothers' Day" from St. Luke's School. It only happens one day a year so sit back and enjoy!



Stations of the Cross

In order to reflect on the true meaning of Easter, we follow the final footsteps of Jesus on this Earth through the Stations of the Cross. The children in the juniors will lead on this special assembly at **2 p.m. on Wednesday 28th March.** Please join us as we take time to reflect and pray. Parents who attend this service may take their children home at the end of the service.

Merit Prize Assembly



Our final assembly of the Spring Term takes place on **Wednesday 28th March at 9.15am.** At this assembly we present prizes to children from each class who have impressed their teacher through hard work, positive attitude, friendliness to others etc. If your child is selected, the class teacher will inform you and invite you to attend this special assembly.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Eggstravaganza!!



It is time to put your creative talents to use and display your skills at our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. The children from Nursery to Year 2 will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade for parents on **Tuesday 27th March at 2.00 p.m.** Also the pupils in juniors are invited to enter a competition for the best decorated egg or 'Eggy' scene. These will be displayed in the hall and prizes given for creativity.

Easter Bingo

The Friends of St Luke's will be holding our annual Bingo on **Friday 23rd March from 3.30pm in the school hall.** All families and their children are invited for "Eyes Down" at £1 per book.

Parents/Pupils Meeting

Our second Parents/Pupils meeting with teachers takes place on **Monday 26th March 1pm- 6pm** for whole school. **Please remember that children will finish school at their normal time of 3.15pm.** You will be able to take home any children who have appointments during the school day if you wish.

Non Uniform Days

Our next non uniform days will take place on **Friday 23rd March**

When the children will have the opportunity to wear their own clothes for a voluntary donation of **£1** towards school levy.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27 th February	Year 6 SAT's Meeting – 3.30pm year 6 classroom
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day – Whole School.
Thursday 1 st March	St David's Day Mass – Church at 9.15am
Monday 6 th March	Year 4 Swimming begins
Thursday 8 th March	RE Topic showcase 3.30-4.00pm
Friday 16 th March	Year 5 singing performance at the Echo Arena 12pm-9pm
Tuesday 20th March	Communion meeting Year 4 – Church 3.30pm
	Author visit to St Luke's Years 3-6
Thursday 22 nd March`	Phonics meeting with parents – Year 1
Friday 23rd March	Year 5 class mass 10.45am
	Easter Bingo – 3.30pm all welcome
	Non-Uniform day
Monday 26th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 27 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade Nursery – Year 2 at 2pm
	Eggy Scene – Year 3 – 6
Wednesday 28 th March	Merit Prize assembly – All year groups
	Stations of the Cross – 2pm School Hall

Afterschool Clubs

Monday	Years 5 & 6 Boys football
Tuesday	Years 3,4,5 & 6 Girls football
Wednesday	Year 4 Multisports
Friday	Year 1 Multisports

WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR PUPILS AT 3.15PM
MONDAY 9TH APRIL – Pupils return to school.

Thanking you for all of your continued support this term and I wish you a happy Easter in advance.

Mr. A Crist
Headteacher