

## St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term Newsletter 2018

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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2018

The staff and some Yr 5 and Yr 6 pupils will be visiting Robinwood Activity Centre on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 3.30PM IN SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME.**

### Sports Day

We will be holding our annual Sports Day on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://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](http://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 called **OurSchoolsApp** that will keep you updated with all new events, if you need help setting this up please speak to the school office who will be more than happy to help. Instructions are also on our school website.

### Reception Intake Meeting

We will be holding our intake meeting on **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm** for the parents of children who will be joining the Reception class in September 2018. 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.

### Lockdown Procedures

As you will be aware from the recent letter sent home our school will be practising lockdown procedures next week during school time. It is highly unlikely that these will ever need to be used in a real situation but please be reassured that school is taking every precaution to safeguard your children.

If you have any questions, there is a meeting parents can attend on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the school hall where you will find out more information.

### Summer Fayre

St Luke's Summer Fayre will be on **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### What a Knight

The children in Year 6 have begun their preparations to entertain us all with a musical production of What a Knight. They will be busy rehearsing scenes and songs for the public performance on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm and Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**. Tickets will be available nearer the time.

### **School Pricing**

**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.

### **Non Uniform Days**

Our next non uniform days will take place on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** and **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Lockdown Parents Meeting 2.30pm – School Hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Lockdown drill whole school
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Stop Smoking Play Y3 – Class Mass at 11am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Intake Meeting – 2.15pm Y3 – Road Safety walk to park.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Jungle Parc Trip Croxteth Park Robinwood Parents meeting at 3.30pm – School Hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Thanksgiving Mass, photos and breakfast for first communicants at 9.30am – Church Non- Uniform Day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 trip to Imagine at Underwater Street.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	St Edmund Arrowsmith & De La Salle - Year 6 transition day 8.45am – 2.45pm – Children to make their own way to secondary schools.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 & Y6 Jungle Parc trip Croxteth Park
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre, school hall at 3.30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 1.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Swimming
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production at 2.00pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production at 6.00pm Rainhill transition day for Year 6
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Rainhill transition day for Year 6
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 – Violin Concert
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Uniform Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6pm – 8pm – School Hall Awards Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Staff training day – Children do not need to attend

### **Afterschool Activities**

#### **3.15pm – 4.10pm, Pupils to be collected at Reception**

Monday's	Y5 & Y6 Football
Tuesday's	Y4 Multisports
Wednesday's	Y5 & Y6 Table Tennis
Friday's	Y1 Multisports

**SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR CHILDREN – TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT NORMAL TIME**

**SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN– TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 8.50AM**

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

Mr. A Crist  
Headteacher