

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School
Summer 2nd Half Term Newsletter 2019

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!!

Thanksgiving Mass

Friday 28th June at 9.30am. 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 Residential Trip July 2019

The staff and some Yr 5 and Yr 6 pupils will be visiting Robinwood Activity Centre on **Wednesday 17th July** until **Friday 19th 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.

Sports Day

We will be holding our annual **Sports Day** on **Friday 21st June 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.

Additional Year 5 Sports day on Wednesday 26th June 9.00 to 1 pm at SEA

Policy updates

May I remind you that a number of our policies have recently been reviewed and updated on our website. This includes our equality policy, incorporating issues such as racism, homophobia and gender neutral, as we continue to be a school that prioritises equality in all we do.

May Bank Holiday 2020 – Date Change

As you may have seen in recent media there has been a change made to the traditional May Bank Holiday date for next May 2020. This is to coincide with the VE Day Anniversary celebrations and will now take place on **Friday 8th May 2020** instead of Monday 4th May which we had included on our original term dates. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. New term dates will be sent out again shortly. (please find next academic year term dates attached).

School Website/Parent App

All information about the school, including holidays is 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 also have a parent app 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

Uniform for September

You have two options when purchasing St Luke's uniform. We currently use an online supplier www.gedasports.co.uk and a local supplier if you wish to buy direct called Top Form (NW) Limited, Unit 22, Sinclair Way, Prescot Business Park, Knowsley, L34 1PB, Tel: 426 1813.

Rejoice Assembly

Year 3 Rejoice Assembly on Tuesday 25th June at 9.15 am.

Year 4 and Year 5 Rejoice Assembly, Reconciliation on Thursday 4th July at 9.15 am.

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, 5th July, at 3.30pm to 5pm**. 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.

Performance

The children in Year 6 have begun their preparations to entertain us all with a musical production of Treasure Island. They will be busy rehearsing scenes and songs for the public performance on **Thursday 11th July, showing at 1.30 pm and 6 pm.** Tickets will be available nearer the time.

School Trips

St. Luke's Magical Circus Trip will be on **Tuesday 16th July** for Year 1 and Year 2 and on **Wednesday 17th July 2019** for Nursery and Reception. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 trip information to follow.

Merit Prize Assembly

Merit Prize Assembly to be held on Monday 22nd July at 9.15 am.

Leavers Disco Year 6

Leavers Disco for Year 6 will be held on Monday 22nd July from 6pm to 8pm in the School Hall.

Leavers Mass

Leavers Mass will be on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 9.30 am.

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 - £2.00 per day.

Non Uniform Days

Our next non uniform days will take place on **Friday 28th June** and **Friday 19th July 2019** when the children can wear their own clothes for **£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

Tuesday 18 th June	Year 5 – Class Mass
Friday 21 st June	Sports Day - 1.30 pm (weather permitting)
Tuesday 25 th June	Rejoice Assembly Y3 – 9.15 am
Wednesday 26 th June	Sports Day Y5 - 1pm at SEA
Friday 28 th June	Thanksgiving Mass, photos and breakfast at 9.30am – Church Non-Uniform Day
Monday 1st July	Year 6 transition day 8.45am – 2.45pm –De La Salle - Children to make their own way to secondary schools
Thursday 4 th July	Y4 & Y5 - Rejoice Assembly, Reconciliation – 9.15 am
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre – School hall 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Monday 8 th July	Y5 & Y6 Trip Knowsley Outdoor Centre
Thursday 11th July	Y6 Performance – 1.30 and 6 pm
Monday 15 th July	Topic Show Cases in all Classes – 3.30 pm
Tuesday 16th July	Magical Circus Trip Y1 & Y2
Wednesday 17 th July	Magical Circus Trip Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 17 th July	Robinwood Residential Trip
Friday 19 th July	Non Uniform day - £1
Monday 22 nd July	Merit Prize Assembly – 9.15 am Y6 Leavers disco – 6pm to 8pm – School Hall Y6 Leavers Mass – 9.30 am
Tuesday 23 rd July	School Closes at 3.15 pm and Term ends for children
Wednesday 24 th July	Staff INSET Day – in school
Monday 2nd September	Staff training day – Children do not attend
Tuesday 3 rd September	Children return to school

Afterschool Activities - 3.15pm to 4.10pm, Pupils to be collected at Reception

Monday	Y5 & Y6 Football
Tuesday	Y5 & Y6 Multisports
Wednesday	Y3 & Y4 Multisports
Thursday	Y1 & Y2 Multisports

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

Mr. A Crist
Headteacher