

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



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. We will be encouraging children to bring cakes to sell on certain days of the week throughout Lent depending on what class they are in. **(Please note: cakes brought in must be shop bought and sent in original wrappers in order for people to see ingredients if required, due to allergies).**

**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 3.15pm – 4.10pm until April. We also have early morning Judo sessions which are proving very popular. We will certainly be ready for the 2020 Olympics.

**Judo Club – (Urgent Response Required)**

Judo Sessions will start on Thursday 28th February 8am – 8.45am depending on numbers. We need a minimum of 10 children but we only have eight currently. The cost is £25 and this should take place Thursday mornings for 5 weeks for all pupils that have signed up to do Judo. Anyone interested in joining this club needs to pay at the school office by this Wednesday morning.

**Swimming**

Swimming lesson will take place for **year 3 on Monday to Thursday** starting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February for two weeks. Please ensure that children have appropriate swimwear, swim cap, towel and goggles.

**World Book Day Celebrations**



On **Friday 8th March 2019** 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 £1.00 (free for reception – year 2 and all pupils eligible for free school meals which will be a **World Book Day Menu**).



Please be reminded any parents who would like to read to children can you let their teachers know by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Golden Jubilee**

May we take this opportunity in advance to congratulate Father Peter on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination as a Priest on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This is a very special day for Father Peter and I am sure you will wish him many congratulations and good wishes.

**British Science Week**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Robinwood**

Just a reminder that the 4<sup>th</sup> Instalment payment of £55 is due on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for the Robinwood Trip. The last instalment of £55 is due on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**TT Rockstars**

Years 2 to year 6 – to be held every Tuesday from 3:15pm to 4:15 pm until the end of term.

**Violin Concert**

Year 4 Violin Concert to be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm at St. Edmund Arrowsmith.

**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**

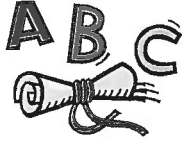
A day for relaxation and enjoyment for all our “mums” on **Sunday, 31st March 2019**, wishing every mum, “Happy Mothers’ Day” from St. Luke’s School. It only happens one day a year so sit back and enjoy!

### 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 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. 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 **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 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 **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15 am**. 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

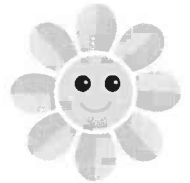
The Friends of St Luke's will be holding our annual Bingo on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm in the school hall**. All families and their children are invited for "Eyes Down" at £1 per book.

### Parents/Pupils Meeting

Our second Parents/Pupils meeting with teachers takes place on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 1.30pm- 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 1<sup>st</sup> March and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. 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 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Dental Screening for all children up to 5 years old including Reception and Year 1
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SAT's Meeting for Year 6 parents 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	Year 1 and Year 2 Gym and Gym Club resumes Own Clothes Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Multi Sports Year 5 and Year 6 – 3:15 am to 4:15 pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Ash Wednesday Mass whole school – 9.30 am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	World Book Day Celebrations – whole school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	British Science Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> and 22nd March 2019	Parents Info Evening - Phonics Screening Year 5 Bike-ability all day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019	Year 4 Violin Concert 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Bingo – 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents/Teacher meetings 1.30 pm to 6.00 pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Bonnet Parade at 9.15 am (Nursery to Y2)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Merit Prize 9.15 am

### Afterschool Clubs

Monday	Years 5 & 6 Boys football Rec. to Y6 - Mindfulness & meditation 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm (£4.00 - Per session)
Tuesday	Years 3,4,5 & 6 Girls football
Wednesday	Year 3 and Year 4 Multisports
Thursday	Year 1 and Year 2 Gym
Friday	Year 5 and Year 6 Multisports

**FRIDAY 12TH APRIL SCHOOL CLOSES FOR PUPILS AT 3.15PM**  
**WEDNESDAY 24TH 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**