

**St. Luke's Catholic Primary School**  
**Summer 1st Half Term Newsletter 2019**

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back after Spring break and hope you are all energised and ready for the summer term. I would also like to thank you all for your support during our Lenten activities. There were some excellent Easter bonnets, Eggy scenes and Easter Egg decorating. All of our efforts raised funds which are donated to our nominated charities.

**Summer Uniform Reminder**

You have two options when purchasing St Luke's uniform. We use a local supplier called Top Form, Unit 22, Sinclair Way, Prescot Business Park, L34 1PB and an online supplier called [www.gedasports.co.uk](http://www.gedasports.co.uk).

**Reception – Year 6 Classes**

During summer term, boys are allowed to wear pale blue polo shirts and grey shorts. Girls are allowed to wear pale blue gingham summer dresses. Please note black school shoes (Not trainers) should still be worn. Children's footwear will be checked.

**Nursery**

Girls can wear a red gingham summer dress and boys can wear a navy polo shirt and navy shorts.

**Children can also still wear the traditional St Luke's School uniform throughout this period if they wish.**

**Policy updates**

Please be aware a number of our policies have recently been reviewed and updated on our website. This includes our equality policy as we continue to be a school that prioritises equality in all we do.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Children in Year 4 will be receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May and 18<sup>th</sup> May, St Luke's Church at 11am. All are welcome.** (Note: for your diary Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am is Thanksgiving Mass in Church for First Holy Communicants, which will be followed by a celebratory breakfast in the school hall).



**Rejoice Assembly**

Rejoice assembly will be held on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.15am** for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils.

**Robinwood Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Payment Deadline**



The last payment deadline for this residential experience is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. The full balance needs to be paid by this date. If you are unsure of your outstanding balance please speak to Mrs Feeney in the office. More details will be sent out next half term.

**Nursery Intake Meeting**

*There will be a meeting for parents for next year's Nursery intake (dates to follow). If you know anyone that is looking for a place for their 3 year old next year, please encourage them to apply early, as places are limited. There are also full time Day Care places available for September. Apply within for more details.*

**Year 6 SATS Week**

Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May will be the start of SATS for Year 6. To encourage children to be in the right frame of mind and set them up to achieve their absolute best we will be providing a breakfast consisting of a selection of fruit, croissants, brioche and milk etc. Breakfast will start at 8.30am in the Year 6 class.

**Please note, Year 2 will also be completing their SATS work throughout the month of May.**

**School Website**

*Please note, information about the school, including term dates, will be available on our 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 obtaining incorrect term date information. Please remember to look at our own website, it is far more accurate.*

### **Non Uniform Days**

Our next non uniform days will take place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** and **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** 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!

### **Family Learning Opportunities**

Please look out for some of the exciting Family Learning Opportunities coming up over the next term. These include cookery, craft and resilience training. Letter's to follow. **Year 1 and 2** parents currently have the opportunity to take part in cookery classes on Thursday afternoons.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NON UNIFORM DAY</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Saturday 11th May	First Holy Communion – 11am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Final payment – Robinwood
	<b>NON UNIFORM DAY</b>
Saturday 18th May	First Holy Communion – 11am
Thursday 23rd May	School closes - normal time
	Rejoice Assembly at 9.15 am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day (Pupils do not attend)

### **Afterschool Activities**

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

Monday's	Year 5 & 6 Boys Football
Tuesday's	Year 3 to 6 Girls Football
Wednesday's	Year 3 & 4 Multisports
Thursday's	Year 1 & 2 Multisports

**THURSDAY 23RD MAY PUPILS BREAK UP AND SCHOOL CLOSSES AT NORMAL TIME.**

**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY IS AN INSET DAY FOR STAFF ONLY, IN SCHOOL.**

**MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL.**

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY.**

Thanking you for your continued support from a happy and proud headteacher.

Mr. A Crist  
**Headteacher**