



## St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Christmas Newsletter 2022

As we get nearer to the season of great joy and good tidings, we will be busily preparing for the wonderful feast of Christmas through the season of Advent as well as our other preparations.

### Anti-bullying week & Odd Socks Day

Anti-bullying week is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The children will have the opportunity to wear odd socks in support of Anti-bullying on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.** This year's theme is called Reach Out



### EYFS Open Day

We will be holding a School Open Day for prospective Nursery & Reception 2023 Parents on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.** This will take place at St Luke's School. **(Please inform any relatives or friends who may also be interested in a place at St Luke's Primary School).** Please enter through Nursery Door Entrance.

### School Nurse Drop-In Session

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November,** School Nurse Drop-In Session 2-3pm at St Luke's School. This is an opportunity for Parent's to drop-in with any medical queries you may have regarding your child.

### Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather we will endeavour to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so. We always keep in contact with Knowsley Education and local radio news if we have to close. We will update our Facebook page, Website, Dojo and text to parents as early as possible if needed **(please ensure we have your current mobile telephone number to add to our system).**



### Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Children will have the opportunity to have a traditional British Christmas dinner on **Wednesday 21st December.** In keeping with St Luke's tradition, **children are also encouraged to wear their Christmas jumper or decoration on this day.** Children are also encouraged to wear their Christmas Jumper on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December,** which is national Christmas Jumper Day. (the same jumper can be worn on both days)

### School Nativity & Christmas Celebration Information

**Year 1 & 2** are performing the nativity play. This is a beautiful way to harness all their energy into action packed songs, whilst reminding us of the birth of Jesus. The play is on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m. for year 1 & year 2 parents,** performance to take place in school hall.



**Nursery & Reception** are inviting you to a separate Christmas celebration this year on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am.** Performance to take place in school hall.

Please note there will be a maximum of 2 tickets per family allocated on the day of your child's class performance.

**Junior Carol Service** for years 3 to 6 will be taking place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm at St Luke's Church (all are welcome).**

### Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will take place on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Advent Mass

Children will be attending an Advent Mass on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** at 9.15am in St Luke's Church.



## Parents Meetings

You will soon be receiving information regarding the organisation for Parent/Teacher meetings that will be taking place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December pm**. We are hoping to go back to face-to-face meetings. (Details to follow).

## 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Change to Term Dates - Kings Coronation

You may have seen in recent media that another bank holiday has been announced to celebrate King Charles III Coronation. There will now be a bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May as well as Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May bank holiday also coincides with year 6 SATS week which may now run from Tuesday to the Friday of this week. (we will keep you updated as and when we are given information regarding these changes).

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Y6 at Armistice Remembrance, St Mary's Church, Prescot 10.50am</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Meeting, St Luke's Church 10am</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying week (Reach out theme)</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Nurse Drop-In Session 2-3pm at St Luke's School</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>EYFS Open Day 4-5pm Prospective Nursery &amp; Reception Parents</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Parent/teacher meetings face to face PM</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>End of term Merit/Awards Assembly (invitation only)</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 1 &amp; Year 2 Parents - Nativity Performance at 2pm</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Class Christmas Parties (details to follow)</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception Parents - Christmas Celebration at 9.15am Junior Carol Concert at 2pm (St Luke's Church)</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole school Christmas dinner day. (Children are also encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day too)</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Mass in Church (whole school)</b>

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM**

<b>Wednesday 4th January 2023</b>	<b>INSET Day - (Children do not attend)</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January –</b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>

May I take this opportunity to wish you all the joys of Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!!  
Thank you for your continued support

Mr. A Crist  
**Headteacher**