



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School
Spring 2nd Half Term Newsletter 2023

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 our chosen charities.

Easter Egg Competition

As you may have seen on Class Dojo. Each class has easter eggs covered in squares. Pupils can purchase a square for 50p. Please try and send your child to school with the correct change as we will be unable to access money for change daily.

Once the egg is full, a winner will be drawn at random who will then win an Easter egg.

Good Luck!!

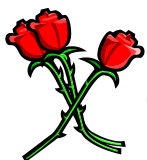
World Book Day Celebrations



World book day celebrations will now take place on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**. Our school will be celebrating **World Book Day** throughout the school. Children are invited to wear Pyjama's and bring a book of their choice.

Robinwood

Just a reminder that the Robinwood trip on Wednesday 5th July 2023 is approaching fast. Please ensure that you are up to date with payments as the full amount needs to be paid by Wednesday 7th June 2023. All payments should be made via Parentpay. If you require login details, please inform the school office who would be happy to help.



Mothers' Day

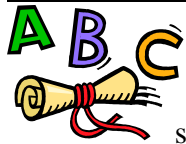
A day for relaxation and enjoyment for all our "mums" on **Sunday, 19th March 2023**, wishing every mum, "Happy Mothers' Day" from St. Luke's School. It only happens one day a year so sit back and enjoy!

Ash Wednesday & Stations of the Cross

In order to reflect on the true meaning of Easter, we celebrated Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 22nd February in school when Father Mike and Deacon Joe visited us to administer ashes. To 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 31st March 2023 in church**. 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 **THURSDAY 30TH MARCH 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 **TUESDAY 28TH MARCH 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. **EGGY SCENES NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN SCHOOL BY MONDAY 28TH MARCH.**

Parents/Pupils Meeting

Our second Parents/Pupils meeting with teachers takes place on Monday 27th March via telephone on this occasion as we try a hybrid approach this year following the face-to-face meetings in autumn. Telephone appointments will be available **1.30pm- 6.30pm** for whole school. (more information to follow) **Please remember that children will finish school at their normal time of 3.15pm.**

Extra Bank Holiday Reminder

Please be reminded that there is an extra bank holiday during this academic year to celebrate King Charles' coronation on **Monday 8th May** School will also be closed on the **Monday 1st May** for May Day Bank Holiday.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March	Year 4 Rejoice Assembly – 9.15am – Hall.
Monday 13 th March	British Science Week
Friday 17 th March	Year 3 – Concert at Philharmonic Hall
Sunday 19 th March	Mothering Sunday
Monday 27 th March	Parents/Teacher telephone meetings 1.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Tuesday 28 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade at 9.15 am (Nursery to Y2)
Thursday 30 th March	Merit Prize 9.15am - Hall
Friday 31 st March	Stations of the Cross – 2pm - Church
	Year 3 Rejoice Assembly 9.15am - Hall.

FRIDAY 31st MARCH SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR PUPILS AT 3.15PM
TUESDAY 11TH 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