



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Christmas Newsletter 2024

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 (Choose Respect)

Anti-bullying week is Monday 11th – Friday 15th November. The children will be completing activities around this in their lessons.

EYFS Open Day

We will be holding School Open Days for prospective Nursery & Reception 2025 Parents on **Thursday 14th November and Tuesday 19th November 3.30pm – 4.30pm**. 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.**



Children in Need is Friday 15th November- Children will have the opportunity to **wear pyjamas and bring a bed time story to school on this day**. Voluntary donations can be paid on parent pay or through class teachers (suggested £1 or more) Donations will be split between the 'Time for Bed' and 'Children in Need' charities.



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 via 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)**.



Grotto Visit

Friday 13th December, Molyneux Park Grotto Visit – **whole school**. Voluntary Transport donation £1.50 via Parentpay please.

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Children will have the opportunity to have a traditional Christmas dinner on **Friday 20th 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 Thursday 12th 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 **Tuesday, 17th 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 **Thursday 19th December at 9.15am**. Performance to take place in school hall.

Junior Carol Service for years 3 to 6 will be taking place on **Thursday 19th December at 2.00pm at St Luke's Church (all are welcome)**.

Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will take place on **Wednesday 18th December**.



Advent Mass

Children will be attending an Advent Mass on **Friday 20th December** at 9.15am in St Luke's Church (all are welcome).

Parents Meetings

You will soon be receiving information regarding the organisation for Parent/Teacher meetings that will be taking place on **Thursday 5th December 1.30pm – 6pm**. (Details to follow).

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11 th November	Anti Bullying week (Choose Respect)
Thursday 14 th November	EYFS Open Day 4-5pm Prospective Nursery & Reception Parents
Tuesday 19 th November	EYFS Open Day 4-5pm Prospective Nursery & Reception Parents
Tuesday 26 th November	Nursery Stay & Play 9-10am
Thursday 28 th November	Reception Stay & Play 9-10am
Thursday 5 th December	Parent/teacher meetings face to face 1.30pm – 6pm
Friday 6 th December	Year 3 - Rejoice Assembly 9.15 am
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 6 – Nasal Flu Spray mop up- Please ensure consent given
Thursday 12 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th December	Whole School – Christmas Grotto Visit – Molyneux Park (£1.50 via parent pay)
Monday 16 th December	End of term Merit/Awards Assembly (invitation only)
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Parents - Nativity Performance at 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday 19 th December	Nursery & Reception Parents - Christmas Celebration at 9.15am Junior Carol Concert at 2pm (St Luke's Church) Year 3 – Year 6
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day Children can wear their Christmas Jumper on this day again too Advent Mass – Church 9.15am (all welcome)

Friday 20th DECEMBER, SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM
Monday 6th January 2025 - INSET Day - (Children do not attend)
Tuesday 7th January 2025 –Pupils return to school.

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

Mr. A Crist
Headteacher