



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Spring 1st Half Term Newsletter 2025

Welcome back to 2025 and a Happy New Year to all our families. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Santa brought everything your heart desired!



Attendance

A big "Well done" and thank you to all our children and families for their excellent efforts with attendance and being punctual last term. The benefits of your efforts continue to have great impact on children's education.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT MEDICATION CAN BE ADMINISTERED IN SCHOOL WITH PARENT/CARER CONSENT IF MEDICINE IS PROVIDED.

Swimming

Year 5 Swimming starts Monday 3rd February at 10 am to 12 noon, Monday to Thursday for 2 weeks – towel, full swimming costume (no bikinis) and bathing cap required for people with long hair.

Year 4 Swimming continues Monday 13th January at 10 am to 12 noon, Monday to Thursday for 1 week.

Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler, or any other medication which must be kept in school, please check that it is still in date. We cannot allow children to use an inhaler/medication that is passed its use by date.

Childcare

We continue to offer childcare places for Nursery from 8.45am – 3pm for a cost of £18 and up to 5.30 pm (£24). If you would like your child looked after by professional, qualified staff from Monday to Friday, then please contact school for details. Childcare rates at St Luke's are extremely competitive and non- profit making to serve our families' needs. (Places available.) Breakfast Club starts from 8 am at a cost of £1.00 including cereals and breakfast items. **LAST ADMISSION TO BREAKFAST CLUB IS 8.35am.** Afterschool Club starts at 3.15pm – 5.30pm at a cost of £6 per day.

Robinwood Activity Holiday

The children in Y5 and Y6 will be visiting Robin Wood Activity Centre from Monday 7th April to Wednesday 9th April 2025 where they will experience the joys of outdoor activities including zip wire, nightline, canoeing and a whole host of fun activities. The cost is £290. Please ensure your payments are up to date on ParentPay.

Reception Applications for September 2025

The deadline for Reception Applications for 2025 is 15th January. If you have not already done so, you need to return your application by this date to Knowsley School Admissions or hand it to a member of the school office staff who will issue you with a receipt. Applications delivered through the school office will therefore need to be returned to school by Monday 13th January. Applications can also be submitted online www.knowsley.gov.uk/school-admissions

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 Local Authority and follow their advice. We will inform parents via Class Dojo as early as possible in the event of a school closure. Please ensure you have activated your class Dojo account. Ensure we have your current mobile telephone number to add to our system, including updating us of any changes in numbers or addresses. If you are unsure whether school is open or not, please ring 0151 477 8580 or you can check the school website: www.stluke.knowsley.sch.uk



Contact Details

If you have changed any details such as address or telephone numbers, please inform the school office this will ensure we have up to date details for your child.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13 th January	Swimming Year 4 starts at 10am to 12 noon Monday to Thursday for 1 week
Thursday 16 th January	Reception Y6 & Y3 Forest School (wrap up warm)
	Party Box Day - £1 payable on ParentPay (free to free school meal eligible pupils)
Thursday 23 rd January	Y5 & Y2 Forest School (wrap up warm)
Thursday 30 th January	Reception Y4 & Y1 Forest School (wrap up warm)
Monday 3 rd February	Swimming Year 5 starts at 10am to 12 noon, Monday to Thursday for 2 weeks
Tuesday 4 th February	Y2 – Rejoice Assembly - 9.15am – School Hall
Thursday 6 th February	School Nurse Drop-In - 9-10am
Tuesday 11 th February	Nursery Stay & Play - 9am – 10am
Wednesday 12 th February	Reception Stay & Play - 9am – 10am
Thursday 13 th February	Y4 Rejoice Assembly – 9.15am – School Hall

Extra-Curricular Clubs (this half term)

Tuesday	Year Reception, 1&2 Mindfulness & Wellbeing (Selected Pupils) 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday	Year 3, 4,5 & 6 Yoga (Selected Pupils) 3.15-4.15pm
	Year 1&2 Cookery (Selected Pupils) 3.15-4.15pm

Please note all children will be dismissed from the playground gate at the end of Extra-Curricular Sessions.

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHILDREN AT 3.15PM

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY: CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thanking you for your continued support.

Mr. A Crist
Headteacher