

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School

Christmas Newsletter 2025



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 (Power for Good)

Anti-bullying week is Monday 10th – Friday 14th November. The children will have the opportunity to wear odd socks on **Monday 10th 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 **Tuesday 11th 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 21st November

Children will have the opportunity to **wear pyjamas and bring a bedtime story to school on this day**. Voluntary donations can be paid on parent pay or through class teachers (suggested £1 or more).

Parents Meetings

You will soon be receiving information regarding the organisation for Parent/Teacher meetings that will be taking place on **Thursday 4th December 1.30pm – 6pm**. (Details to follow).

Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will take place on **Wednesday 17th December**.



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, 16th 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 18th December at 9.15am**. Performance to take place in school hall.

Junior Carol & Christingle Service for years 3 to 6 will be taking place on **Thursday 18th December at 2.00pm** at **St Luke's Church (all are welcome)**.

Advent Mass

Children will be attending an Advent Mass on **Friday 19th December** at 9.15am in St Luke's Church (all are welcome).



Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day



Children will have the opportunity to have a traditional Christmas dinner on **Friday 19th 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 11th December, which is national Christmas Jumper Day**. (The same jumper can be worn on both days)



Severe Weather

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

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th November	Anti Bullying week (Power for Good) – Children to wear odd socks. (Monday Only)
Tuesday 11th November	EYFS Open Day 3.30pm-4.30pm Prospective Nursery & Reception Parents
Thursday 13th November	National School Meals Day £1.50 (payable on ParentPay by selecting school meal on this day).
Friday 14th November	Year 5 Rejoice Assembly 9.15am – School Hall
Monday 17th November	St Luke's School Healthy Schools Launch
Tuesday 19th November	EYFS Open Day 4-5pm Prospective Nursery & Reception Parents
Friday 21st November	Children In Need (children can wear Pyjamas £1 contribution)
Thursday 4th December	Parent/teacher meetings face to face 1.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 11th December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December	Year 4 - Rejoice Assembly 9.15am
Monday 15th December	End of term Merit/Awards Assembly (invitation only) 9.15am
Tuesday 16th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Parents - Nativity Performance at 2pm
Wednesday 17th December	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday 18th December	Nursery & Reception Parents - Christmas Celebration at 9.15am Junior Carol Concert at 2pm (St Luke's Church) Year 3 – Year 6
Friday 19th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day Children can wear their Christmas Jumper on this day again too. Advent Mass – Church 9.15am (all welcome)

Extra- Curricular Clubs – 3.15-4.15pm (Selected Pupils)

Monday's **Choir Club (Selected Pupils) Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6**
 Lego Club (Selected Pupils) Y2 & Y4

Tuesday's **Craft Club (Selected Pupils) Y2**

Thursday's **Quiz Club (Selected Pupils) Y3 & Y4**
 Kahoot Club (Selected Pupils) Y5 & Y6

Friday 19th DECEMBER, SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM

Monday 5th January 2025 - INSET Day - (Children do not attend)

Tuesday 6th 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