



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

10th September 2021
Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new school year we have had this week. It has been lovely to have parents come onto the school site and drop their children at the doors. Not only does it give parents a chance to speak to the teachers, but for some of our parents it's the first time they have been able to see our new playground.

This week the children have been settling in to their new classes and getting used to their routines. As some of our Covid restrictions have been lifted in school, we have been able to have classes join together for lunchtimes and move more freely around the school. We have also been able to come together at the end of the day for whole school assemblies and it has been a delight to see everyone together again. We will continue to follow our good hygiene routines, keep the school well ventilated and ask any visitors to wear masks whilst inside the school building.

Next week our new Reception class children will be joining us for their first week of school. This week the Reception staff team have been doing their home visits to meet the children in their own surroundings and get to know each child a little more before they start school. I'm sure they will all have an excellent start to their time at St Luke's.

Finally, just a quick reminder that both doors now open at 8:50 and children should be in their classrooms ready for the registers at 9:00am.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki

Head of School

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrong

Spring Class

This week our Reception staff team did home visits for the children starting in Reception class next week. They met with each child and discussed their likes and dislikes. We're looking forward to seeing the children on Monday morning.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we were absolutely amazing. We settled in extremely well into our new class. In PSHE and R.E. we did lots of learning about our classroom and school rules and treating others kindly. We used watercolour paints to paint rainbows, practised our handwriting, did lots of number activities and created drama performances to show our Golden Rules. We also started learning about Florence Nightingale and what she is famous for.



Autumn Class



Autumn Class have had a fantastic start to the new term. In English, we have been describing a fantasy setting using powerful vocabulary, and in maths, we have been practising our place value knowledge through fun paired games. For PSHE, we have been thinking about our goals for the year, and about jobs we can carry out around the classroom.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we enjoyed learning about World War Two and made model Spitfires. In English we have been writing letters from evacuees to their parents. In PSHE and RE we have been considering our Golden Rules and Christian values of 'Faith, Hope and Love'. We created prayer waterfalls for our collective worship corner that included prayers for our world and local community.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Who will be nominated in Reception Class next week?

Summer Class

Dorina for her excellent mathematics work with making numbers.

Felix for his lovely neat handwriting.

Autumn Class

Ervis for his role model behaviour and hard working attitude at the start of term.

Ruby for her fantastic model of a spitfire aircraft.

Winter Class

Bobby for his excellent effort when practising his handwriting.

Rose for her fantastic supportive and cooperative skills when playing a maths game with a partner.

Dates for Diary 2021

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in **blue**; Changes are in **red**.

13 th September	Reception Class start
14 th September	Start of term service in church
17 th September	Uniform sale (before and after school in the playground)
20 th September	PFA Meeting
22 nd September	National Fitness Day
27 th September	Pupil photographs
30 th September	Winter Class trip to Imperial War Museum
4 th – 8 th October	Walk to School Week
14 th October	Harvest Festival in church
18 th October	St Luke's Day
25 th -29 th October	Half Term
12 th November	Children in Need
2 nd December	Christingle at Westminster Abbey
4 th December	Christmas Fair
8 th -9 th December	Parent Consultations
14 th December	Nativity in church 2pm
15 th December	Christmas Carol Service in church 6pm
16 th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
17 th December	Last day of term 1.30pm finish



Happy Birthday!



Abigail – Winter Class
Aaron – Autumn Class
Olivia – Summer Class
Caylawit – Summer Class



adventurers

Saint Luke's Church After-School Club

Who is it for? Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

What is it? Games, crafts, Bible stories, singing, snacks and lots of fun!

When? Every Thursday (term time) 3.20 – 4.30pm (SLS children picked up from their classes)

Where? In the main church building

All the necessary Covid-19 precautions continue to be in place to ensure we run a safe and fun club.

If you would like more information, please do speak to our overall leader – Joshua Kendall. Contacts details can be found on the St Luke's Website

St Luke's CE School
PFA



Second-Hand Uniform Sale

17th September 2021
Before and after school



Items available for
£1 or 50p (card/cash)



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