



St Luke's
Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve!

Spring Term
Week 3
Friday 24th Jan 2020

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13



After-School Clubs

Dear Parents/Carers, after-school clubs for the Spring term start next week, Monday 27th January. At St Luke's we are really proud that we can offer such a wide range of after school clubs each term. This is because our staff are willing to give up their time to either lead or support outside providers with clubs as they value and recognise the impact and benefit that extra-curricular activities have on your child. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have a range of activities to choose from but there is a limit on how many children can take part in certain activities, hence maximum numbers. This does mean that some children may not get all of their choices. However, we do aim to ensure that all children get to participate in at least one of the activities they have asked for.

Please understand that this is not the case at all schools. Some schools do not offer after school clubs at all and other schools only offer one after school club per term which is for a specific year group. There are not many primary schools in our city that offer the range of activities that we do or they charge for all of them.

As our clubs are extremely popular, please make sure that if your child is allocated a place, that they attend all of the sessions and do not just stop coming. We usually have a long waiting list so if your child does not want the place, there is probably another child who does!

In addition, please make sure that you collect your children on time. Most clubs finish at 4:30 p.m. Lots of staff have their own children to collect once they have finished.

Please do not take our clubs for granted; please value them and recognise the hard work that goes into organising them and remember that without the staff at St Luke's, we would not be able to offer such a wide variety.

Thank you. Mrs Grennan and Mrs Kirk



Next week's Collective Worship theme is about Jesus, the storyteller.



Do you know any of the stories that Jesus told?

Can you share them with someone in your family?

LEARNING



TOGETHER

Spring term 2020

Blue Class

22nd April 2020 (p.m.)

Red Class

23rd April 2020 (p.m.)

KS1 (Years 1&2)

31st March 2020 (p.m.)

KS2a (Years 3&4)

25th February 2020 (p.m.)

KS2b (Years 5&6)

6th February 2020 (p.m.)

Please note that following evaluations from Parents/Carers, we have changed the Learning Together Sessions to afternoons; this will give parents the opportunity to see other areas of the curriculum as opposed to English and Maths! Thank you.



Stars of the week



R	Tia	Hassan
Y1	Nobelpreet	Sandra
Y2	Gagan	Sahib
Y3	Taranvir	Sukhmani
Y4	Mannat	Ryanna
Y5	William	Joshua
Y6	Isha	Shaniyah



Good Citizens of the Week

Who shows tolerance and helps to celebrate our diverse school community?



R	Diljot	Safiya
Y1	Manvi	Eesa
Y2	Gurjas	McVictor
Y3	Avnit	Aneeka
Y4	Harleen	Moses
Y5	Elissa	Laura
Y6	Navdeep	Gurshabad

Have you been late this week?

26 children have signed in late this week which is an improvement on last week! Can we reduce this even more?

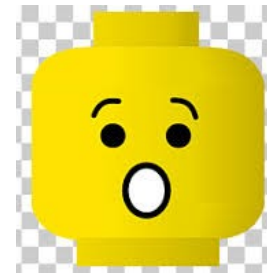
Please think about the impact being late has on your child.

8:45 a.m. for morning Nursery
8:55 a.m. for Reception to Year 6
12:30 p.m. for afternoon Nursery.

Attendance Awards

	Infants	%
1st	Orange	95.3
2nd	Yellow/Purple	94.7
3rd	Red	92.7
	Juniors	%
1st	Sapphire	98.1
2nd	Amber	98
3rd	Topaz	97.9

Overall
95.2



This has dropped slightly from last week! Another bad week for attendance. Please give serious consideration as to whether your child needs to be absent. We need an improvement in our attendance.

Headteacher's Award

There are no nominations this week. How can you impress your teachers for next week?



Golden Ticket tea winners from 17.01.2020

I'sa, Mannat and SeRae
(Year 1)

Jay (Year 6)

Staff News

Please pray for Mrs Barnard (Year 3 teacher) who became poorly last Friday afternoon.

Her class is being covered by Mrs Bannister & Mrs Sumner.

What's on next week?

Monday 27th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 & 6 Brass Tuition (remember your instruments) • After-school clubs start (please collect children on time) • 3:30 p.m. Meeting for Year 5 parents re. Y6 Residential (Oct 2020)
Tuesday 28th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Stay & Play • Tuition for all Year 6 children (3:30 - 4:30 p.m.) • 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. 10 Year 2 children participating in Multi-skills competition (Smestow School) <i>Your child has had a letter if taking part.</i>
Wednesday 29th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. 'It's Child's Play' course for parents/carers • 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Baby Stay and Play • 2:00 p.m. Maths workshop for Y1 Parents/Carers
Thursday 30th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming for Year 4 - remember your swimming kit and towel! • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Storytime
Friday 31st Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Tweenies Group



Is your child wearing the correct PE kit? Please remember that this is part of our School Uniform. Children should get changed for PE into pale blue (round neck) t-shirt, navy shorts and black pumps. **For outside PE, children are allowed to bring in tracksuits / jogging bottoms, sweatshirts (dark colour) and trainers during the colder weather.** Thank you.

Driving to school?

Please remember that the gates to the main school car park are closed from:

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

For the safety of our children, parents/carers are not allowed to drive onto the car park during these times.

Please also consider where you are parking when dropping off / collecting. Please do not block people's drives or businesses.

Be considerate towards the people who live and work near to our school or walk to school whenever possible!



Pay Online!

Take the hassle out of sending money into school by paying online. Lots of parents already use this option.



See Mrs Ferguson for more details.

Make your life easier!

TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME

Due to the increasing number of parents/carers asking to take children out of school during term time, any parents considering taking children out of school will now be required to **attend a meeting with either Mrs Grennan or Mrs Smith and our Attendance Officer.** No holidays or tickets should be booked before this! **Government Legislation does not allow us to permit holidays during term time.** Children have 13 weeks of holiday from school each year, including a long summer break. This allows time for family holidays, including visiting family abroad for events such as weddings, etc. The City Council will fine parents if there is evidence that your child has been on holiday, etc and **your child's place at our school could also be at risk.** **Children have been off-registered due to being absent from school for an unauthorised period of time.** Please think carefully about taking your child out during term time—it has a major impact on your child's learning and progress and as you can see, our attendance.

