

Aspire, Believe, Achieve!

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



St Luke's Primary School Christmas Fayre

Tombola Treasure Hunt Chocolate Tombola

Games Zone

Find the Treasure Guess the Staff Plus much more...

Face Painting and Tattoos

Other Stalls

Bottle and Toiletries stall Junk Stall

Turkey Cobs Refreshments

Food Court

Samosas Cake Stall

Come and visit Father Christmas!

Wednesday 11th December
Time 3:45pm - 5:30pm



Please note that all children must be collected on time at 3:30 p.m. in order for staff to get ready for the Christmas Fayre. Any children not collected will go into Skoolz Out and parents will be charged.

TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME

We have always been really proud of our attendance and this was recognised by Ofsted. However, our current percentage from the start of September is below 97% and this is mainly due to unauthorised holidays. So far since the start of term, Mrs Smith has received absence requests which totals 297 days! 28 days have been requested this week. This is unacceptable and cannot continue.

As you can see, despite sharing my concerns with you in last week's newsletter, we are still receiving requests on a daily basis from parents/carers asking to take children out of school during term time. Please note that **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. Absence during school time means your child loses out on teaching, which disadvantages their learning. Parents could be fined by the City Council 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 authorised period of time.**





Stars of the week



R	Mohammed	Nimrita
Y1	Riya	Jason
Y2	Vinay	Danish
Y3	Manmeet	Riya
Y4	Abbas	Alisha
Y5	Shroshan	Vansh
Y6	Kyron	David



Good Citizens of the Week

I enjoy sharing customs and traditions!



R	Amyleigh & Tia	Meerab
Y1	Harri	Jasleen
Y2	Dian	Zavier
Y3	Aishmeen	Yasmin
Y4	Rajan	Gunveer
Y5	Kiara	Cheyton
Y6	Armani	Sumeet Si

Have you been late this week?

22 children have signed in late this week. A little bit better!

Please try to be on time! The Council Attendance officer will be contacting those parents whose children are consistently late!

All children should be in class for registration at :

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



Attendance Awards

	Infants	%
1st	Yellow	99.3
2nd	Green	98.7
3rd	Red/Orange	98
	Juniors	%
1st	Sapphire	99.7
2nd	Topaz/ Amber/Pearl	98.7
3rd	Amethyst	98.1

Overall
97.9%

This is a better weekly figure. However, our current percentage from the start of September still remains below 97% and this is mainly due to unauthorised holidays.

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Headteacher's Award

Mrs Craig and Mrs Waltho say 'WELL DONE' to Red and Blue Class for trying really hard with their writing.



Last week's Golden Ticket winners

Manvi (Y1)
Nihal (Y1)
Tanvir (Y1)
Sumeet Si (Y6)

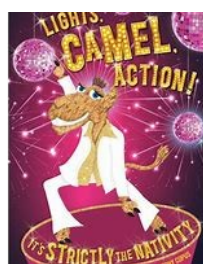
We are aware that as the countdown to Christmas begins and excitement fills the air, for some families this time can be tough. Although we are unable to help financially, as a school we do often receive donations of food hampers from companies.

If you are a family who would benefit from this support, please come and speak to either Mrs Grennan or Mrs Samuels. **We would like to help!**

What's on next week?

Monday 9th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5&6 Brass Tuition (Don't forget your instruments!) • Year 3 to 5 Peters Christingle Service
Tuesday 10th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 visit to Severn Valley Railway • BBC Newsround visiting Year 5 • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Stay & Play
Wednesday 11th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Baby Stay and Play • 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. Christmas Fayre
Thursday 12th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir singing at New Cross Hospital • Year 5 swimming (don't forget your kits!) • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Story time (preschool children) • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Sewing & Henna Course for Parents/Carers
Friday 13th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Open visits for Reception (Sept 2020) • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Tweenies Stay and Play • 30 Children to see Panto @ Grand Theatre (Rotary Club)

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December



Infants (Rec, Years 1 & 2)
Christmas Performance @
2:00 p.m.

Entrance by ticket only due
to limited space and seats.

Wednesday 18th December
KS2 Christmas Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
Children to arrive at 5:30 p.m.
School Uniform.

Entrance by ticket
only due to limited
space and seats



If your child has a packed lunch, they are
welcome to join us for a special Christmas
Lunch on Wednesday 18th.

Reception, Years 1 & 2:
it's free!
Y3 - 6: £2.50 or £1.60



In next week's
worship theme,
we will be
thinking about
Christmas.



Christmas 2019 Events for your diary!

Wednesday 11th: Christmas Fayre (3:45 - 5:30 p.m.)

Monday 16th/Tuesday 17th: Infants Christmas Performance (Tickets only)

Wednesday 18th: Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 18th: Juniors Christmas Concert @ 6:00 p.m. (Tickets only)

Thursday 19th: 9:30 a.m. Nursery Christmas Party (no p.m. Nursery)

Thursday 20th: Christmas Party afternoon

Friday 20th: No Nursery

Friday 20th: p.m. Good to be Green & School Shop!

Break up for Christmas!

