

St Luke's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

29th September 2017



Ordinary Time

On Monday after school we had the relaunch of our new website. With a new website provider, we feel there has been significant improvement in the design; with ease of use for all stakeholders. Thank you to the parents who attended, although small in number we hope you found this session to be informative. Going forward we hope that as a school community we will all recognise its many benefits. Thank you also to all the parents who attended the Curriculum Evening on Tuesday, this was held over two separate sessions allowing parents the opportunity to attend both Key Stage One and Two presentations. We hope you found this to be beneficial in offering you an overview of the curriculum for your child this academic year. The presentations for each year group can be found on your child's class page on our website.

This afternoon our FoSL organised a coffee afternoon for our new Reception parents, this was a chance to meet and get to know one another, as well as find out more about the work of the Friends of St. Luke's. All who attended were entertained by our Reception children, we hope everyone had an enjoyable time.

Next week many of the pupils from years five and six will be going to Conway on their residential. We are confident that they will all have a good time, it will be an opportunity for lots of new experiences and challenges. In advance I would like to thank all the staff who will be accompanying the children on this trip. As I am sure you will appreciate this is a week away from their own families, therefore their commitment is appreciated.

Jeans For Genes Day, thank you once again to Simran for organising this fundraiser, the total amount raised was £162 Thank you again for your generous support.

E. Murtagh
Head teacher

Dates for your Diary

October

Tues 3rd Oct– Yr5/6 Helsby High Open Morning 9.15-10.45am

Tues 3rd Oct –Cafod Assembly 2.30pm

Thurs 5th Oct-Open evening Y6 Chester Catholic High 6pm

Mon 9th Oct –Yr 5/6Helsby High Open Morning 9.15-10.45

Tues 10th Oct– St Luke's open afternoon – intake 2018 1.15pm

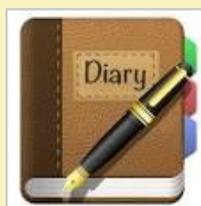
Fri 13th Oct– St Luke's open morning – September intake 2018 9.30am

Wed 18th Oct– Keystings

Wed 25th Oct– Reception/Yr1/2/3/4 Flu nasal spray.

Thurs 26th Oct—school closes for half term

Tues 7th Nov—school opens



School Gates

School gates will now close at 9.05am for morning admission and 4pm for afternoon collection





Menu Week – 2 Thursday—European Theme Day– Italian tomato pasta and French filled baguettes



Can we please remind parents that dogs are not allowed on school premises. This is due to health and safety concerns. If you do wish to bring your dog to school can we kindly ask that they are kept outside the school gates. Thank you.



Data Collection Sheets.

Please remember to return your child's Data Sheet with any updated information for our records. Please ensure you provide an email address as we will in future be sending our correspondence by email when it is possible. You must also validate your email address and mobile numbers when you log on to parent pay.



One way system on the willows

Years ago it was decided that during busy times the parents and residents would adopt an unofficial one way system around The Willows. This was in the hope that it would ease the flow of traffic and cause less congestion.



Could we kindly ask that between the times of 8.30am and 9.15am, as well as 3pm to 4.15pm (school start and finish times), we all try to adhere to this unofficial one way system around The Willows, travelling clockwise. This will enable you to get to and from school easier and more safely as oncoming traffic will not be a problem. Last week a resident of the Willows had a frightening experience when a car almost collided with her car both of which were carrying children. The safety of all is our main concern and we hope that we can work together to ease congestion and ensure a safe journey to and from school for both parents and children and our local residents.

St. Luke's Church invites all children up to Year 3 to join the Children's Liturgy at the Parish Centre every first and third Sunday of the month at 10am. Parents with young children are welcome to stay too. This is an opportunity the Church is offering to help the children understand the Gospel at their level and participate in the Sunday Eucharist. Please spread the word and we are looking forward to seeing new children joining in!



Twitter Accounts

School Twitter feed: @stlukesfrodsham,

Reception: @FS2StLukesFrod

Year 1: @Y1StLukesFrod

Year 2: @Y2StLukesFrod

Year 3: @Y3StLukesFrod

Year 4: @Y4StLukesFrod

Year 5: @Y5StLukesFrod

Year 6: @Y6StLukesFrod



Our new **Facebook** page can be found by searching for @stlukesfrodsham, 'Like' or 'Follow' the page to keep up-to-date with news updates. (This page is a direct link from our main Twitter feed).



St Luke's Pre- School

The children have been taking part in regular music and movement sessions, including 'Boogie Mites' and 'Sticky Kids'. Encouraging the children to participate in these sessions supports their all round holistic development.

To enhance the children's learning, we have given them the opportunity to create their own 'shakey shakey' instruments. They have thoroughly enjoyed painting, and collaging onto them and filling them with crushed stones. We have since used them during circle time.



S4YC—Holiday Club

We are looking forward to S4YC's first Holiday Club for the October Half term holiday. In addition to the weeks activities they will also provide Holiday Club on the inset days; 27th Oct and 6th Nov. Due to a misprint the price of £25 will be honoured on this occasion.

Visit s4yc.co.uk for information about the before and after school provision, holiday club and the new sports clubs.

FEAST OF ST. LUKE'S: Save the date! Friday 20th of October, 7pm in the Church Parish Centre. Please join us to celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint! There will be live music and delicious hot pots! Tickets £5 adults and £3 children available now, please contact Pauline Stitt after Mass. Just bring your own drinks!

FoSL

Save the Dates!!

Painting Day	Saturday 14th October
Halloween Disco 5-6pm/6.15-7.15pm	Thursday 26th October
Cinema Night	Thursday 23rd November
Raffle Tickets will be sent out on	Friday 1st December
Wreath making night	Thursday 7th December



St Luke's Little Tots Playgroup

When: Come and join us Wednesdays during term time 9:00-11.

Where: School Hall

Everyone is welcome. Great way for parents and children to meet new friends.

Snacks and drinks for children

Tea and coffee for parents

Suggested donation of £1.

