



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021

Go, shine in the world
and live as Jesus lived, with
compassion, honesty
and integrity.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that learning starts for our children **at 8:40am**. Please make sure that your child is in school ready to start their learning **by 9:00am**. Don't let your child be the one missing out on valuable learning time.

Update on our COVID Risk Assessment...

As you know, we take the safety of our children, parents and staff very seriously. Our COVID risk assessment continues to require our staff to wear masks in the school communal areas and we will not be undertaking a residential school journey to Sayers Croft this year, once again. Please be assured that we will be lifting COVID restrictions slowly and carefully. We are not rushing to lift COVID restrictions.

Wishing you all a lovely, peaceful weekend.

Best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mrs Jackson (Executive Headteacher)**



Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Workshop

Year 3 recently enjoyed their Ancient Egypt 'History Off the Page' Day and travelled back to the 14th Century BC. The children spent the morning completing important Egyptian tasks, e.g. making canopic jars, embalming, tomb painting and amulet making as part of the construction of a new utopian city to honour the god, Aten. In the afternoon, they took part in a drama workshop where they learned more about Egyptian life and the roles of different people in Egyptian society.



Our school website address is www.stlukesprimary.org.uk

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus. . .

A reminder that, if your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test) or call 119
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) Please let the Head of School (Mr Evans) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **0208 103 1780**
- 4) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 5) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough



high temperature



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Important dates for your diary...

Friday 28th May - Non Uniform Day

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - HALF TERM - school closed for the half term break

Monday 7th June - INSET Day. School is closed.

Friday 9th July - Academic Review Day - Reports to be given to parents on this day.

Friday 23rd July - Last day of the Summer Term



Thursday 2nd September - AUTUMN TERM Pupils return to school

Our Prayer of the Week

May is the month of Mary.



Dear Lord,

In this month of May, the month of Mary,
A month of apple blossom and lighter days
Pray for us children, pray for us
At the two most important moments
In our life: now
And at the hour of our death.
Amen



Work of the Week!

Every week, a brilliant piece of work is chosen to be 'Work of the Week' and displayed in the school lobby.

Recently, Year 3 have been learning to write a non-chronological report.

Inspired by her history work on Ancient Egypt, Ama Boateng wrote a wonderful non-chronological report, using key features such as sub-headings and technical vocabulary.

Well done, Ama!



Parent Governor Vacancy...

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor at St. Luke's? We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

Our governors, who are a group of very supportive people, meet 6 times a year to discuss the work of the school. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, we would be delighted to hear from you.

If you think that you would like to join our Governing Body, please let us know by calling the school office on **0208 103 1780**, or emailing us at office@stlukesprimary.org.uk - we will then get in touch with you.

You could also speak to Mr Evans on the school gate, if you are interested.



Year 2 DT Day

Mechanical Systems - Vehicles