

Newsletter September 2020



Helping Lights Shine For All



We would like to wish all of the school community a warm welcome back to St Luke's CE Academy, as we embark on another exciting year. A special welcome to all of our new children and families – we thank you for choosing our school – we know that you will all be so happy here. We look forward to working, together with the whole of our fantastic team, to provide your children with an amazing primary school experience. We are all raring to go.

A message from Mrs Danylyk

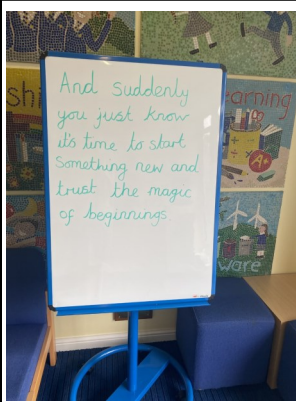
It is my absolute pleasure to say a huge warm hello as your new Headteacher here at St Luke's. You may have seen me around school or on the gates and I am sure over the coming weeks I will get to know more and more of you. I have had a fantastic first week in school with your wonderful children who have made me feel really welcome. I can honestly say that the school and its community is a great place to be. Staff are already working hard, to ensure that the children feel safe and happy, ready to begin our work on the catch up curriculum. As I step into this role I want to let you know how excited and passionate I am about making a difference. I couldn't wish for a better team and community supporting our growth. There are many wonderful things already happening in this school and I look forward to further enhancing the provision with the support of you all.

A warm welcome

We would like to welcome our new teachers Mr Mason (Y5), and Mrs Ferneyhough (Y1). We would also like to welcome Miss Machin (Y6), who is currently covering whilst Mrs Devall recovers from an operation. They've already settled in really well to the team and I know the children are loving them already.

Assessments Next week we will be assessing children in years 1-6, to provide us with a baseline ready to commence our catch up curriculum. Until we have these assessments, and whilst we prioritise the children's wellbeing, safety and happiness, we will not be sending homework or reading books out for the next couple of weeks. We appreciate your patience in this matter.

Many thanks from Mrs Danylyk and the St Luke's CE Academy team.



Quote of the week

You may have noticed our quote of the week in our playground this week. This will be replaced with a blackboard next week. Please do look out for this and discuss it with your child. If you have any suggestions for Bible quotes or inspirational quotes please do send them to us.

Contact details

Please ensure that the school has the correct mobile numbers and e-mails for all parents. We use these methods of communication more than any other to help us keep in touch with all of our parents, grandparents and carers. A new data collection sheet will be sent to all parents in the next few weeks. Please return these as soon as possible.

St Luke's PSA

A Reminder to all parents that our fabulous PSA Have a Facebook page, where you can find out about the latest events. Due to current circumstances, the PSA cannot run their usual events and therefore have had to rethink the way in which they can continue to raise invaluable funds for our school, whilst keeping everybody safe. More details will follow shortly about our next event, The Smarties challenge. We do thank all those involved in the PSA. If you would like to join the team more information will be sent out soon about attending the AGM.

Malcolm

We have received the sad news this week, that after 26 years of service, Malcolm, our treasured Lollipop Man, has had to resign due to ill health. Malcolm has sent a lovely card to everyone and says that he hopes the new Lollipop person loves the job as much as he has. We are arranging for a collection for Malcolm and if anybody wishes to contribute or send any letters or cards of thanks please send these to the office by Monday 21st September.

School Photographs.

Clare Lou will be taking our school photographs this year and I'm sure that you will not be disappointed. These will be taken over 2 days on 22nd and 23rd September, so that we can ensure our children can safely remain in bubbles. These photographs are going to be more of an informal style than previous years, hopefully catching your child's individuality and personalities, which of course is so important to us at St Luke's! We will notify you of designated days and arrangements closer to the time.



Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ
This is our school, let your light shine here.
Let the rooms be full of joy.
Let love be all around.
Let us remember that, as many hands build a home, many hearts build a school.
Amen