

# Newsletter September 2020 (2)



## Helping Lights Shine For All

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As there is so much to communicate at this time of the school year, I have made the decision to write to you more frequently in the form of the newsletter. I will look to produce a monthly newsletter, to communicate key information, once routines are more imbedded.

### A message from Mrs Danylyk

It has been wonderful to see all of our children and parents back in school this week. The children continue to settle into their new routines well and are enjoying getting to know their new teachers.

It's been a delight to see so many happy faces. We understand that there have been a few teething problems with new routines such as start and end times. We are working together with parents to rectify these and ensure that everyone is confident and comfortable with their daily routines. If you feel that you are still struggling or would like any reassurance with any aspects of our new systems, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

### Homework

We thank you for your patience in new systems. We have made the decision that our topic homework will start back up in Autumn 2, after half term. We have taken on board comments on the parent questionnaires and will be making some slight changes to the ways in which you receive feedback on homework projects. Spellings will be up and running from Monday 21st September. This week's assessments will enable staff to provide pupils with a combination of current year group spellings alongside specific gaps from last year's missed learning.

### Reading books

Reading books will be issued the week commencing 21st September. We have rigorous procedures in place in all classrooms to ensure that books will not be touched for 72 hours prior to changing. We ask that you continue to complete your child's reading diary and encourage participation in the reading challenge.

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

### Celebration Assemblies

My favourite part of being a Headteacher is celebrating our children's successes. It is very important to our ethos at St Luke's that we continue to celebrate achievements in and out of school. Please continue to send in any certificates, trophies or similar. I will be visiting each class on Fridays to give out certificates and these will be sent home with your child. We unfortunately cannot invite parents in to school due to Government Guidelines, However I look forward to when we can once again celebrate together. For now please be assured that myself and the team will spread positivity and celebrate in our class bubbles.

### General information

**Y3/4 Collection-** from Mon 14th Please collect from the y3 and 4 doors. The gate will only be opened at the designated times and will be locked promptly. Drop off will remain through FAST Club

**Clubs-** There will be no after school clubs currently. We will keep you updated as to when these can recommence.

**Music lessons-** we hope to start our Individual lessons soon for y3-6. Please return the expression of interest letter to the office if you are interested.

### The following children have received Headteacher Awards

**Maddison Y3-** for showing kindness to a classmate, **Charles Y3-** For having an excellent smiley attitude, **Harry, Lucas, Nate Y1-** Excellent teamwork, **Ava Y1-** Excellent maths, **William Y3-** counting in 3s, **Harriet, Evie- Y4** story writing, **Sophie, Esme, Megan, Stella, Hannah- Y6** Excellent speeches. **Harriet, Trinity-Y5** Excellent role models

I look forward to celebrating with many more children in the coming weeks.



### School Photographs.

Clara Lou PHOTOGRAPHER

Clara Lou Will be taking our school photographs this year on the following dates.

**Tuesday 22nd Sep**-Reception, Y1,Y2

**Wednesday 23rd Sep** -Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6

Due to current restrictions, we can only photograph children who attend our school. We will not be photographing younger, or older siblings. We apologise for this and will look to offer this later in the year.

**TikTok-** Please be aware that there is a graphic video circulating currently. You may wish to limit your Child's usage

