

# Newsletter May 2022



## Helping Lights Shine For All

**JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:** On the afternoon of **Monday 13th June** we will be holding an outdoor concert, where we will celebrate the decades of music during the Queen's reign. All children will participate, and each class will perform songs from a given era. We would love for our families to come and join us. There is no cost for this, but we will have stalls for traditional English drinks and snacks. We look forward to coming together to celebrate this wonderful event. Please bring your own picnic blanket, or chair for the field.



### **Goodbye and good luck:**

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Snow at half term after 21 years of service to our school, when she will be taking early retirement. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of the staff and children to thank Mrs Snow for her dedication and commitment to the school and wish her all of the luck in the world for a long, healthy and happy retirement. Mrs Snow says that she will be taking away many happy memories and wishes us all the best for the future.



Congratulations to Mrs Dawes and her husband who are expecting a new addition to their beautiful family in November. We cannot wait to meet their new bundle of joy.



### **Reminders/ information:**

**CLUBS-**Clubs will be running as normal from next week.

**UNIFORM-** Can I please remind you that school skirts and trousers should be grey and not black. Also, hair needs to be tied up in school colour bobbles.

**LOCKERS-** We have managed to get our lockers earlier than expected, and all children from year 1-4 will have these by the end of the week. We politely ask that children do not bring unnecessary items to school, or big bags as they will not fit into a locker. Our policy from September will be no backpacks for health and safety reasons, so please do not buy them for next year.

**PARKING-** We have noticed that people are parking on the staff carpark who do not have permission. This is not allowed, and insurance is invalid on our carpark. Please do not be offended if we ask you to move your vehicle. Please pass this message onto family members who are dropping off and collecting your child.

**ATTENDANCE--** The school no longer has separate attendance codes for Covid absence and it will therefore be treated as any other illness. Please contact the office to inform them of any absences.



On **Tuesday 24th May** we will be holding a cake sale after school (from 3pm) by the main school office entrance. Our charity Leaders are organising this event, and all Money raised will go directly to the Cancer research charity. We would be grateful of any donations of cakes which can be brought into school on Monday or Tuesday. All cakes will be 50p-£2.00 and children can purchase these at the end of their school day should you wish to. We hope that we can raise much needed funds for a charity that is close to the hearts of many.

*Following our parent questionnaires, it was apparent that some parents are unaware of our Academy policies. These are all on our website, ([Policies - St Luke's CE Academy \(st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk\)](https://st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk)) We will be sending out these policies to parents for consultation via email and would welcome feedback or suggestions about these. The first to be sent out will be our behaviour policy.*

### **A Summer Blessing**

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go. May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation. May you talk with God every day.

