

# Newsletter November 2022



**Important dates: please remember that the yearly calendar is on our school website.**

**Mon 21st Nov**– Last week of after school clubs

**Thur 24th**–Indoor athletics Y6 @Fenton Manor

**Friday 25th**– Christingle @St Luke's Y3/4 1.30pm

**Thursday 1st Dec**– Reverse advent starts

Travelling Book Fair arrives

**Fri 2nd**– Christmas Fair for children

**Wed 7th**– Nativity Reception– 9.15am/Year 1 1.15pm

**Friday 9th**– Christmas jumper Day (Douglas Macmillan/ Donna Louise) Secret Santa PSA SHOP

**Mon 12th** Y2 @ Endon High Christmas Relay

**Wed 14th** Christmas lunch

**Thurs 15th**–Y2 Carol Concert in the community 9.30am in church  
KS2 outdoor carol concert– 2pm

**Fri 16th**– school disco (come in party clothes)

School closes for Christmas Holidays

School opens **Wednesday 4th**

## Helping Lights Shine For All

We were thrilled to once again support our community during Remembrance weekend, in marking Remembrance Sunday. Thanks to all of those families who supported these services. Staff and Children attended and participated in the Service at St Luke's church, and also in the community service at Station Road Memorial Park. We are extremely proud of the respect shown by our children, and the confidence that they showed in reading in church. The church was also decorated with artwork from other classes.



### Reverse Advent:

All classes will be participating in Reverse advent again this year, which is a wonderful way of us having a positive impact upon other people who live within our community. Each class teacher will post a calendar with allocated days for children on their Dojo. If you can support this by sending an item of food for the foodbank we would be very grateful.

**Bikeability** : We are thrilled that we have managed to secure funding again for our children to participate in the bikeability programme. Year 4 will complete Level 1, Year 6 Level 2 and Reception will complete a learn to ride programme, which aids them to ride a bike safely. Please keep an eye on the updated school dates for this.

### About Bikeability

Bikeability is our national cycle training scheme. It's like cycling proficiency, but better. It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. There are three Bikeability levels, each designed to improve cycling skills.

Level 2 is delivered on local, residential roads. It gives riders a real cycling experience that equips them with skills to deal with traffic on short local journeys, such as cycling to school or the local shops. Level 2 will encourage and develop safe cycling skills, develop positive attitudes towards road use, increase knowledge and understanding of the road and traffic environment and give riders the confidence to use their bicycles on local roads.



### Community Kindness project:

This week our children have been busy planning and delivering a community kindness project. We are always looking at ways to build relationships with our community, which links with our Christian vision below: [St Luke's CE Academy is a loving family that has a heart to be at the centre of the community. Our pupils learn to be positive change makers looking to our own and others' needs. This is underpinned by a holistic approach to life with the golden thread of our Christian values.](#)

It has been so refreshing for both staff and children, to know that we are yet again making a difference in our community. Children has visited the care home, completed a litter pick, sent cards to residents, posted positive affirmation posters through doors and set up dog poo bag stations around the village.

### Joining the St Luke's family in

**2022:** Any children who have siblings due to start in September, please contact Debbie in the school office to submit your details and to obtain an information pack. If you know of any children due to start school next year, please encourage them to come and look around our wonderful school. Myself and Year 6 children are offering individual tours, to enable us to show people all of the great things we do.

Kind words  
can be short and  
easy to speak, but  
their echoes are  
truly endless.

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