

# Newsletter January 2023



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

**Term Dates - St Luke's CE Academy**  
([st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk](http://st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk))

**Friday 13th Jan**– non uniform chocolate donations

**Mon 16th**- After school clubs start

**Mon 23rd**– National story telling week

**Tues 24th**– Y3 to Endon High Cheer-leading

**Wed 25th**–Rec/Y1 Godly play session

**Thurs 26th**– parent reading session 8.45am

**Fri 27th** -parent reading session 8.45am

**Thurs 2nd February**– chocolate bingo

**Wednesday 8th**– Internet Safety Day

**Thursday 9th**– Year 2 class assembly

**Fri 10th**– Y4 Bikeability

**Wed 15th**–charity Event TBC

**Fri 17th**–School closes for half term

## Chocolate Bingo

Thank you for your generous donations of chocolate for our first Chocolate Bingo Evening. We are really excited to hold this event, which will be suitable for the whole family. Further information and details of how to get tickets will be sent early next week, so please look out for this.



## FAST Club/ after school clubs

Our new booking system is working well for Fast Club and we hope that you are enjoying the flexibility that this brings to you. For safeguarding reasons, we must stress that we can only take children that are booked into club and are on our register, therefore, if your child isn't on the register, you will be asked book before we admit your child into club.

After school clubs commence on Monday 16th January.

## Helping Lights Shine For All

### Crossing patrol Art competition:

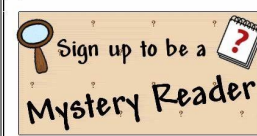
As you know, we are really trying to gain momentum in our fight to get a permanent crossing outside our school. Our Y6 House Captains, are currently writing a speech to be read out at the County Council offices in Stafford on February 9th. As part of the campaign, the Parish Council have kindly offered to pay for a banner to be displayed on our school fence, and to be used in any campaigning. We are launching a competition for this, where we are inviting children to design a banner with an eye catching slogan. The **closing date is Friday 27th January**, and our Art Leaders will be judging the competition. The winning design will then be sent to print. **We still need further signatures for our petition. Even if you do not cross the road, please do help us by signing and sharing it.**  
[Petition](#) · [Help our children and community cross the road safely](#) · [Change.org](#)

### Data collection forms

Data collection sheets are going to be sent out on a class by class basis during this next half term. Please do check your child's bag for this, as they will be paper copies. Please ensure that all of your personal information and contact details are updated if necessary and returned to the school office.

### National story telling week

National story telling week starts on Monday 23rd February and we will have some great activities going on in school to further promote reading. We also have a couple of events happening, which we would like to invite parents/carers to:



### Mystery Reader

This is not a new thing at St Luke's, however we would really

like to get as many volunteers as possible into school during this week to surprise their child by reading an end of the day story/text to their class. Please contact the class teacher to arrange a time if you are willing to do this.



### Share a story time

On **Thursday**

**26th** and **Friday 27th** we will be opening the classrooms between 8.45 and 9.05am for story time. This is a chance for parents, carers, grandparents to come into school and read with their child. We hope that this will be a lovely chance for you to come into school, and see your child in their learning environment whilst sharing the pleasure of a story. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend, as classroom staff will also be reading with children .

And the second is like, namely this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

—Mark 12:31