

# Newsletter April 2023



**Important dates: please remember that the yearly calendar is on our school website and has been emailed to parents/carers.**

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

**Mon 1st May**—school closed bank holiday

**Tues 2nd** After school clubs start

**Tues 2nd/wed 3rd**— Rec learn to ride

**Fri 5th**— Red white and blue day for King's Coronation

**Mon 8th**—school closed bank holiday

**Tue 9th– Fri 12th**— Y6 SATS Tests

Wed 10th— Y3/Y4 Godly play

**Mon 15th**—Y3 Anglo Saxons workshop

**Fri 19th**— Y5 Sleepover @ The National Space Centre

**Wednesday 24th**— Happy Cirucs (NO CLUBS)

**Thursday 25th**—Year 3 class assembly

**Fri 26th**— school closes for 1/2 term

**Mon 5th/Tues 6th**— **INSET days school closed for children (FAST CLUB OPERATING)**

## Helping Lights Shine For All



### King Charles Coronation:

We will be inviting the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue as part of our coronation celebrations. The staff have been very busy planning lots of lovely activities for the children on Friday 5th May including a picnic lunch .

### St Luke's 60th Anniversary:

Planning is well underway for our 60th anniversary celebration, which will take place on Wednesday 28th June. The morning will have lots of amazing activities for the children which the PSA have agreed to kindly fund. In the afternoon, we will be inviting parents, carers, grandparents and friends to a show where the classes will celebrate 1963— the year where it all began. We are really looking forward to this event!

**School Uniform** We have received notification this week that our uniform suppliers are currently in the process of re-pricing all of their uniforms. We will be talking to other suppliers to find the most competitive price for our uniforms, however due to the timing of this and no prior notice it will be too late to change for this year. We recognise the impact that this rising cost could have on our families and therefore would really like to remind you of another option to parents. As stated in our uniform policy, which was sent out earlier this year we do have some second hand uniforms which are available through the office . Not many families have used this facility yet, so we are going to make changes to the way in which it runs.

We will soon have a uniform rail in our main reception, meaning that parents who wish to may be able to obtain school uniform for their child (ren) free of charge/ for a small donation to the honesty box. There will be no requirement to swap one item for another; it is just a matter of coming to see what is available. The more school uniform (particularly logo items) that is donated to us when it is no longer in use the better. If your child has outgrown a school uniform item and it is still in great condition, please donate it to us. We will wash it and make it available to another family.

**Play equipment after school hours** It has come to our attention that there are lots of children who are playing unsupervised on the equipment on the play-grounds before school and after they have been collected from school. Although the equipment and trim trail are for the childrens' enjoyment we are not insured for this after when not supervised by school staff, and once children are in your care they are no longer schools responsibility. To avoid accidents, and to maintain the equipment can we please remind you that children cannot play on the equipment before or after school.

**CIRCUS TICKETS**— Please note that the tickets issued say **Thursday in error. They have been reordered, however please be aware that the date is Wednesday 24th May**

### Art Competition



St. Luke's Church invites pupils of St. Luke's Academy to enter a competition. The title of the competition is, 'The 4 Elements – Earth, Air, Fire and Water'.

Pick one, or all of the elements, and portray your ideas using media of your choice; paint, crayons, collage etc .

**Closing date is Friday May 12th. Please bring your artwork to school.** Winners will be displayed in church over Well Dressing Weekend and there will be small prizes.

*Dear Lord, Thank you for your renewing and giving new life to things. You have designed the seasons to each hold a special lesson for us. You created everything so wonderfully and orchestrated everything to work in harmony in nature. Amen.*

PRAY FOR EVERYTHING

