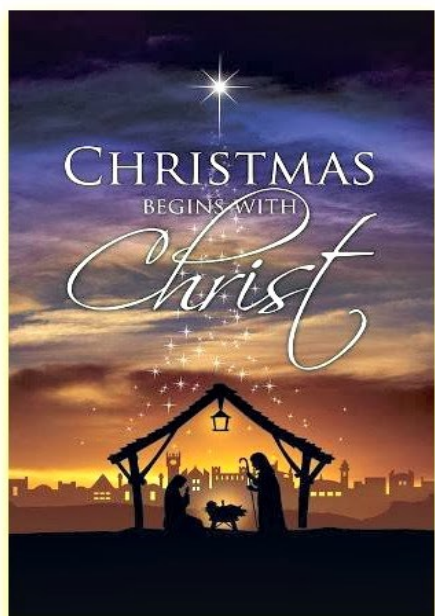


# Newsletter December 2023



## Helping Lights Shine For All

What an amazing term it has been at St Luke's. Our children blow us away each and everyday with their kindness, empathy and eagerness to learn. We have had a number of external reviews from our trust, who have unanimously indicated what a special place our school is, and especially how marvellous our children are. Everyday our children amaze us and we are excited and privileged to be a part of their journey. For now, we would like to thank you all for your ongoing support, kind words, beautiful cards and gifts and we wish you a restful and joyous Christmas with your families. **Many thanks from Mrs Danylyk and the St Luke's CE Academy**



### School Website

Miss Kate has been working really hard to add further information to our school website. Please do take a look at our Christian Distinctiveness area. We would love to hear your feedback <https://www.st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk>

### School entry 2024

There is still time in the new year for any of your friends or family to come and look around our amazing school for Reception 2024 places. Please spread the word. Please ask them to contact our school office on 01782 502369

[office3@st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office3@st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk)

### Mr Stokes:

Congratulations to Mr Stokes and his Fiancée, Chloe who will be getting married during the Christmas break. We are thrilled for you both and wish you all the very best for a long and happy life together as Mr and Mrs Stokes!



We love to share and celebrate our children and their families. Our lovely Orla is quite rightly very proud of her daddy's latest whereby he has been interviewing famous people about them feeling Imposter Syndrome. This is where celebrities feel like they don't deserve their success, or that they don't belong.

His BBC TV series is now out on the BBC Iplayer. Definitely worth a watch

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001v3rw/imposter->

**Earrings**— We have had a number of queries about our earring policy. Please be reminded that we do not permit earrings of any sort in school for health and safety reasons. To avoid children's ears healing up we advise plastic retainers, which are available to buy on the internet. If your child wants to have their ears pierced please try to do this over the Summer holiday. We realise that this is not always possible, so if your child does have their ears pierced they will need plasters until they can be replaced with plastic retainers. Unfortunately, they will not be able to participate in practical PE whilst they are wearing earrings.



Loving  
**Father**  
help us remember  
the birth of **JESUS**  
that we may share in  
*the song of the angels*  
the gladness of the shepherds  
and the worship of the wise men  
Close the door of hate and  
*open the door of love* all over the  
world. Let kindness come with every gift and  
good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from  
evil by the *blessing which Christ brings*, and teach us  
to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning  
make us happy to be *Thy children*, and the Christmas  
evening bring us to our beds with graceful thoughts,  
*for giving and for given,*  
for Jesus' sake  
**AMEN**

**Staffing updates:** We would like to inform you that Mrs Wardle will be leaving us at Christmas after working at St Luke's for over 20 years. We would like to thank Mrs Wardle for all of the nurture, encouragement and fun that she has shown to so many of our families over the years and wish her lots of love for the future.

Mrs Lally will be leaving us in January to commence her Maternity leave and so Mr Stokes will take over Y4 fully in the New Year. We wish Mr and Mrs Lally lots of luck and we are excited for the new arrival.