



St Luke's CE Primary School

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School will close on Friday 25th October at 3.20pm for half term and re-open on Monday 4th November.
We hope you all enjoy a safe and restful break.

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Nursery Opening

From September 2025 we will be offering full and part-time nursery places for children aged 3 and 4

Get in touch to arrange a visit **01706 369443** office@stlukesceprimary.co.uk

Take advantage of your free 30 hours of childcare

www.stlukesceprimary.co.uk

From September 2025 St Luke's CE Primary School is proud to be able to provide a warm & welcoming nursery provision for 26 full time equivalent places for 3 & 4 year olds. Children are able to start once they turn 3 years old:

Children who turn 3 years old before 1st September can start in September.
Children who turn 3 years old before 1st January can start in January.
Children who turn 3 years old before 1st April can start in April.

Opening Day
Tuesday 19th
November 2024 at
9.30am or 4.15pm

Nursery hours
Full time 8.50 am to 3.20pm
Mornings 8.50am to 11.50am
Afternoons 12.20pm to 3.20pm

Breakfast and After School Club
We will also offer Breakfast and After School Club:
Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am £3.20 per day.
After School Club closes at 5.45pm £6.50 per day.

You may be entitled to 30 hours funding for your child please click the link below to see if you meet the criteria:
<https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

You can apply for your child's place at nursery by completing the application form <https://www.stlukesceprimary.co.uk/nursery-application-form/>. Or call into school for an application form.
Please note nursery children must re-apply for a school Reception place via Rochdale Council Admissions.
A place in our nursery does not guarantee a Reception class place.



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JESUS SAID:

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We would like to give a warm welcome to all our new pupils and families joining St Luke's CE Primary School.

Our Reception children have settled in and have had a fantastic first term.

Our next open day for children starting Reception & Nursery in September 2025 is on Tuesday 19th November at 9.30am or 4.15pm.

Making New Friends

RECEPTION



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Believe and Achieve



Trust
Friendship
Respect

Our Year 6 & Staff had a fantastic time at PGL

The children conquered their fears of height & enjoyed their activities:
Climbing, Zipwire, Sensory Trail, Rafting, Fencing and Abseiling.



Love
Forgiveness
Patience



Reminder for all Year 6 Parents/Carers:

There is less than 1 weeks to go until the closing date, **31st October 2024**, for secondary school applications for September 2025. Please visit

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place/4> and follow the links for applying for a secondary school place. You will need to register an account with their dedicated Admission Portal. National offer day is on Monday 3rd March 2025.



Applying for Reception place at a Primary School

To apply for a Reception place for September 2025, please visit [Timetable for applying | Apply for a reception place at a primary school | Rochdale Borough Council](#) and follow the links for applying for a Reception place. You will need to register an account with their dedicated Admission Portal.
Closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January.

National offer day is on Wednesday 16th April 2025.

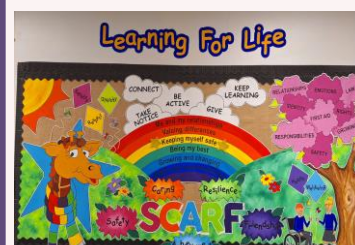


In Collective Worship this half term we focused on our Christian Value "Respect"

Next half term we will focus on our Christian Value "Friendship"

Bible Story – Mary and Martha

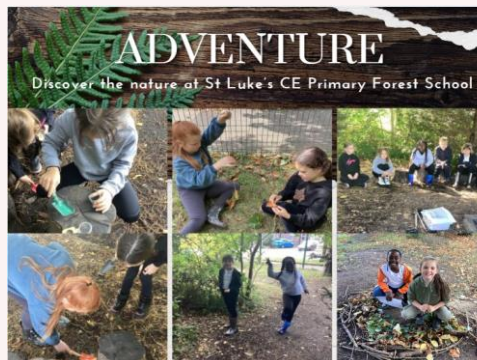
Matthew 19:19 Respect your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself.



Me & my relationships



The children discussed our value for this half term "Respect". Years 2 & 3 had a fantastic time visiting St Luke's Church this half term. They completed Harvest activities including clay pot making, paper boat origami, bread tasting and more with Rev. Kirsty and Rev. Kirsten.



Children showed respect to each other and worked in a team whilst learning how to complete knots, and search for different types of bugs in Forest School this half term.



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Yr 1
Willow



**RESPECT
TEAMWORK
INCLUSION**

Thank you to all our parents/careers for joining our Year 1 shared learning & lunch. The children loved sharing their lesson about seasons, showing you all their writing about walking in the woods in different seasons, performing seasons songs & creating art work with you.



Yr 1
Oak

Individual/Sibling Photos

The school photographer is coming on Friday 22nd November. Children will be having individual photographs and can also have their photo taken with siblings in school.

Unfortunately, we are unable to have pre-school children joining us this time.

If your child normally has PE/Forest School on a Friday please send them into school in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM and send their trainers for their lesson.



on
Friday 22nd
November
2024

Up Coming Shared Learning & Shared Lunch Dates at 10.30am – 11.45am:

- Wednesday 6th November:** Year 2 Ash
- Thursday 7th November:** Year 2 Elm
- Thursday 14th November:** Year 6 Sycamore

Reception Maths Workshop and Stay & Play Dates at 1.45pm – 3.20pm:

- Monday 11th November:** Bluebells
- Tuesday 12th November:** Snowdrop

#HelloYellow Day
World Mental Health Day

Thank you to all our parent/carers for your donations.

Total Raised £200



Thank you to all parents/carers for your support during parents' evening. It was great to see you all and share your child's work.

We will have a Christmas jumper stall at the fair.

Please send in Christmas jumpers you no longer require for families to reuse.



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School PE Kit

- White T-Shirt with/without logo
- Plain navy blue/black tracksuit (optional with school logo – available from Frank Blakeley)
- Black/blue leggings in place of tracksuit bottoms
- Royal Blue/Navy shorts
- Trainers
- No football kits or branded tracksuits
- No coloured T-Shirts – just white

Yr 4 Swimming Lessons

Maple - Last day of swimming will be on Monday 27th January 2025.

Hawthorn - Swimming will start on Monday 3rd February 2025. Last day of swimming will be Monday 7th July 2025.



Children are to wear full PE kits on PE days – non-branded plain black or navy tracksuit/leggings with plain white PE shirt (optional St Luke's Logo) with trainers. On Forest School days your child should come into school wearing suitable outdoor clothing or their PE tracksuit. Please send wellies for Forest School days/change of outdoor footwear. No Football kits please. Plain white T-Shirts are to be worn please with or without the school logo.

Autumn 2 PE & Forest School Dates

04/11/2024 - 20/12/2024

Reception Bluebells

Forest School - Every Wednesday

PE: Every Thursday

Reception Snowdrop

Forest School - Every Wednesday

PE: Every Thursday

Year 1 Willow

Forest School - Fridays
8 Nov, 22 Nov, 6 Dec

PE: Every Thursday

Year 1 Oak

Forest School - Fridays
15 Nov, 29 Nov, 13 Dec

PE: Every Thursday

Year 2 Ash

Forest School - Tuesdays
12 Nov, 26 Nov, 10 Dec

PE: Every Wednesday

Year 2 Elm

Forest School - Tuesdays
5 Nov, 19 Nov, 3 Dec

PE: Every Wednesday

Year 4 Hawthorn

PE: Every Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 Maple

Swimming - Every Monday

PE: Every Friday

Year 5 Juniper

PE: Every Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 Pine

PE: Every Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3 Cedar

Forest School - Mondays
11 Nov, 25 Nov, 9 Dec

PE: Every Thursday

Year 3 Birch

Forest School - Mondays
4 Nov, 18 Nov, 2 Dec

PE: Every Thursday

Year 6 Sycamore

PE: Every Monday & Friday



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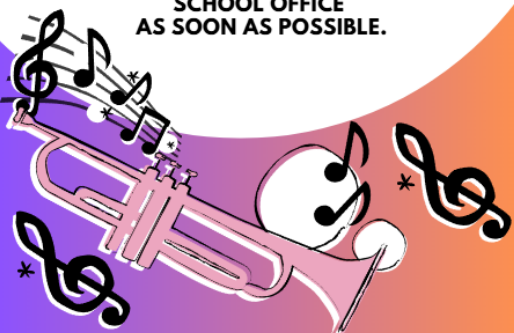
MUSIC LESSONS

1ST INSTALMENT MUST BE PAID BY
MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY
FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER.

IF FULL PAYMENT IS NOT MADE YOUR CHILD
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CARRY ON WITH THEIR
MUSIC LESSONS IN JANUARY 2025.

IF YOU NO LONGER WANT YOUR
CHILD TO HAVE MUSIC LESSONS,
PLEASE INFORM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



Did you know that the 'Free school meals' scheme offers much more than just school meals? Even if your child is in KS1 and already receiving free school meals, you could be entitled to much more, and could support St Luke's in providing your child/children with the best education!

- SCHOOL RECEIVES £1480 IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL. THIS HELPS US TO BUY RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL & ALLOWING US TO PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN.
- FREE SCHOOL MEALS
- FREE ACCESS TO A RANGE OF FUN & RANGE OF ACTIVITY CLUBS
- FREE SUPERMARKET VOUCHER EVERY HALF TERM
- IF YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE **FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**, YOU WILL RECEIVE A £20 SUPERMARKET VOUCHER FROM ST LUKE'S CE PRIMARY, AS AN ADDITIONAL THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL. (SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR VOUCHERS ONCE SCHOOL HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION)



CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE NOW
BY COMPLETING THE ONLINE
FORM :

[HTTPS://WWW.ROCHDALE.GOV.U
K/XFP/FORM/306](https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/xfp/form/306)

YOU WILL SIMPLY NEED YOUR
COUNCIL TAX NUMBER AND
DETAILS OF ANY BENEFITS YOU
RECEIVE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY
SUPPORT, PLEASE CALL OR POP
IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



SNACKS FOR BREAKTIME

Fruit, cereal bars and yoghurts (e.g. Frubes/fruit or plain yoghurts) are all fine to send as a snack to school. Please do not send chocolate or sweets for snacks.

Please ensure that no nut products are brought into school (including Nutella), we have some children with severe nut allergies.

Please note that all children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 receive fruit & milk.



MESSAGES



Parking

We have received several complaints from our local residents regarding parking. Please be considerate when parking and do not block our local residents' driveways or entrances.

Thank You

School Grid- School Meals Arrears

All arrears MUST BE cleared by the end of the term.

NB: Dinner Money needs be paid in advance on your School Grid Account.

School Dinners are £2.69 per day, £13.45 per week.

If your account is in arrears of £5.50 or more, your account will be frozen & Dolce will not authorise your child's meal. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch. Please check your account weekly.

Please order your child's meal at home using this link:

<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>

If you have any problems with payment, please ring Dolce customer service on 01942 707709 then choose option 1.



BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please book via Parentmail

BREAKFAST CLUB £3.20 PER SESSION, PER CHILD (OPENS AT 7.45AM)
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB £6.50 PER SESSION, PER CHILD (CLOSES AT 5.45PM)
THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF £6 PER CHILD FOR LATE PICK UP FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



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ATTENDANCE FOR THIS HALF TERM

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at St Luke's CE Primary School

BELOW 90%

Poor Attendance
Persistent Absentee

90% - 94.9%

Concerns
Low Attendance

95% - 100%

Expected
Attendance

Every Day Counts - It helps children to:

- Develop a sense of belonging.
- Maintain Friendships.
- Be more engaged at school.
- Progress with their learning.

Children should arrive between
8.40am – 8.50am

Arriving to school late means that children are not always best prepared for their day, they can miss important parts of the lesson, they often disrupt the rest of the class as time is taken away from other children to explain what they have missed.

If there is a specific medical or other problem that we need to know, please ring the school office.

W/C 02/09/24

KS1

1ST - SNOWDROP 100%
2ND - BLUEBELLS 99.4%
3RD - WILLOW 89.9%

KS2

1ST - SYCAMORE 98.7%
2ND - CEDAR 97.1%
3RD - MAPLE 96.6%

W/C 09/09/24

KS1

1ST - WILLOW 99%
2ND - SNOWDROP 98.3%
3RD - BLUEBELLS 97.9%

KS2

1ST - SYCAMORE 98.7%
2ND - PINE 97.9%
3RD - JUNIPER 96.3%

W/C 16/09/24

KS1

1ST - OAK 99%
2ND - SNOWDROP 98.3%
3RD - ELM 98.3%

KS2

1ST - PINE 96.2%
2ND - MAPLE 95.7%
3RD - JUNIPER 94.7%

W/C 23/09/24

KS1

1ST - ASH 98.7%
2ND - SNOWDROP 98.3%
3RD - WILLOW 98.3%

KS2

1ST - BIRCH 99%
2ND - PINE 97.6%
3RD - HAWTHORN 96.9%



W/C 30/09/24

KS1

1ST - WILLOW 98%
2ND - OAK 97.3%
3RD - ELM 96%

KS2

1ST - MAPLE 99.6%
2ND - PINE 98.7%
3RD - SYCAMORE 98.7%

W/C 07/10/24

KS1

1ST - OAK 99.7%
2ND - SNOWDROP & ASH 98%
3RD - WILLOW 97.3%

KS2

1ST - JUNIPER 96.7%
2ND - HAWTHORN 95.9%
3RD - CEDAR & PINE 93.9%

W/C 14/10/24

KS1

1ST - OAK 98%
2ND - ELM & ASH 97.3%
3RD - WILLOW 93%

KS2

1ST - PINE 98%
2ND - CEDAR 96.3%
3RD - SYCAMORE 95.7%

W/C 21/10/24

KS1

1ST - ASH 98.3%
2ND - OAK 98%
3RD - ELM 95.3%

KS2

1ST - PINE 98.3%
2ND - HAWTHORN 97.6%
3RD - MAPLE 96.4%

Holidays - Out of School Request

If you are planning on taking your child out of school during term time, an 'Out of School Request Form' must be completed before the absence along with supporting evidence.

<https://www.stlukesceprimary.co.uk/news-dates/holidays-2017-2019/>

The Government's Policy is that holidays in term time will not be agreed as they have a detrimental effect on children's education. The Headteacher will only grant a leave of absence to a pupil during term time if they consider there to be exceptional circumstances.

You must provide evidence to support this request. Please forward your request to

office@stlukesceprimary.co.uk



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FESTIVE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

at St Luke's CE Primary School

Thursday 7th November – Friends of St Luke's meeting regarding the Christmas fair at 3pm. Everyone Welcome.

Friday 8th November – Non-Uniform. Please send gifts for tombola prizes into school for Christmas fair.

Friday 15th November – Non-Uniform. Please send bottles for bottle tombola prizes into school for Christmas fair. We will also celebrate Children in Need. If you would like to make a donation, please send this with your child on the day.

Thursday 21st November – Non-Uniform. Please send chocolates for chocolate tombola into school for Christmas fair.



CHRISTMAS MOVIE Night
AT ST LUKE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

KS2 (YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6) WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
PICK UP FROM CLASSROOM AT 4.30PM
CHILDREN IN YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 CAN WEAR CHRISTMAS JUMPER/NON UNIFORM

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2 THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER
PICK UP FROM CLASSROOM AT 4.30PM
CHRISTMAS JUMPER/NON UNIFORM DAY

£2 PER CHILD WHICH INCLUDES A DRINK & SNACK
AVAILABLE TO PAY VIA PARENTMAIL FROM MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
ON THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A CHRISTMAS DINNER, PLEASE ORDER THROUGH YOUR SCHOOLGRID ACCOUNT.

[HTTPS://APP.SCHOOLGRID.CO.UK](https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk)

Wednesday 4th December – KS2 Years 3 & 4 Christingle Service at St Luke's Church at 9.30am – Everyone Welcome

Thursday 5th December – KS2 Years 5 & 6 Christingle Service at St Luke's Church at 9.30am – Everyone Welcome

Wednesday 11th December – Reception Bluebells & Snowdrop Nativity at 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity at 1.45pm

Thursday 12th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity at 9.30am

Dates for class Christmas parties will be confirmed at a later date.



UP COMING PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT DATES

Wednesday 6th November: Year 2 Ash Shared Learning & Shared Lunch 10.30am – 11.45am

Thursday 7th November: Year 2 Elm Shared Learning & Shared Lunch 10.30am – 11.45am

Thursday 7th November: Friends of St Luke's meeting regarding the Christmas fair at 3pm. Everyone Welcome.

Friday 8th November: Non-Uniform. Please send gifts for tombola prizes into school for Christmas fair.

Monday 11th November: Reception Bluebells Maths Workshop followed by Stay & Play 1.45pm – 3.20pm

Tuesday 12th November: Reception Snowdrop Maths Workshop followed by Stay & Play 1.45pm – 3.20pm

Wednesday 13th November: Flu Immunisation/Spray for whole school

Thursday 14th November: Year 6 Sycamore Shared Learning & Shared Lunch 10.30am – 11.45am

Thursday 14th November – Odd Sock Day – Children to come into school in full school uniform/PE kit and wear odd socks.

Friday 15th November – Non-Uniform. Please send bottles for bottle tombola prizes into school for Christmas fair. We will also celebrate Children in Need. If you would like to make a donation, please send this with your child on the day.

Thursday 21st November – Non-Uniform. Please send chocolates for chocolate tombola into school for Christmas fair.

Friday 22nd November – Individual/sibling photo day – children to come in full school uniform.

Tuesday 3rd December – Christmas Fair at 3.30pm

Wednesday 4th December – KS2 Years 3 & 4 Christingle Service at St Luke's Church at 9.30am – Everyone Welcome

Thursday 5th December – KS2 Years 5 & 6 Christingle Service at St Luke's Church at 9.30am – Everyone Welcome

Wednesday 11th December – Reception Bluebells & Snowdrop Nativity at 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity at 1.45pm

Wednesday 11th December – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Movie Night till 4.30pm (purchase via ParentMail from 11/11/24)

Thursday 12th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity at 9.30am

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner day

Thursday 12th December – Reception Bluebells & Snowdrops, Years 1 & 2 – Movie Night till 4.30pm (purchase via ParentMail from 11/11/24)

**School closes for Christmas on Friday 20th December at 1.15pm
& re-opens on Monday 6th January 2025 at 8.40am**