St Luke's Church of England Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2026

Week Commencing Monday 30th November 2026

Monday	Woodwind lessons Prospective Parents Visit 9.30am Multi sports club for Years 1-6
Tuesday	Cello/ Piano/ Keyboard lessons KS2 Football Club
Wednesday	Voice/ Drums/Guitar lessons Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session Year 5 and 6 Netball and Football clubs
Thursday	Piano/ Keyboard/ Violin lessons Christmas Fayre and Christmas Fayre Non-Uniform Day Year 3&4 Fencing Competition
Friday	Normal School Day



Christmas Fayre and Non-Uniform Day

The Christmas Fayre will take place after school on Thursday between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Please could the children come to school dressed in sensible, weather appropriate own-clothes and footwear on Thursday. If you would like to, and are able to, please could the infant children bring in chocolate items and the juniors bring filled bottles for the tombolas.

Thank you.



Christmas Services at St Luke's

Saturday 12th December 9.30am Café Church at St Luke's

Sunday 20th December 6.30pm Carol Service at St Luke's

Christmas Eve 5.00pm Crib Service at St Luke's

Christmas Eve Midnight Communion 11.30pm at St Luke's

Christmas Day 10.30am at St Mary's

Sunday 27th December 10.30am at St Thomas



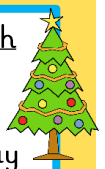
News from this week

- Jingle Bell Jog ..... Due to constant rain today we had to implement our contingency plan. As a result everybody had great fun taking part in the Jingle Bell Dance! Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children and to the Friends of St Luke's for organising this fabulous fundraising event.
- Thank you to everybody who sent in pre - loved soft toys for the Teddy Bear Tombola.
- Please note that the final Choir Club for this half term was on Thursday 26th November. Any further rehearsals will be during the school day.
- We would like to say a very big thank you to everybody who has bought a book from the Amazon Wish List.



St Luke's Church Christmas Lights Switch On

The Christmas Lights Switch On at St Luke's Church will take place this Sunday 29th November.



In case you missed it:

Dates for your diary- Autumn

Zak's Goal Walk

Sponsor Mr Smith's marathon for bone cancer trust

Church notices

Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session

If your child was absent or you didn't complete the online form in time the catch-up session will be in school on Wednesday 2nd December.

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Attendance

Being in school regularly helps children build on what they've learned, enjoy time with their friends and feel part of life at St Luke's. Arriving on time gives children a calm start and helps them settle in with their classmates, ready for the first lesson.

Thank you for all you do to help your child get to school on time. If your child is unwell and needs to stay at home, please let the school office know as soon as you can. If getting to school regularly or on time is becoming difficult, please speak to us early. We're here to listen and work with you to find out what might help.

The Education Act 1996 sets out parents' legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly once they are of compulsory school age and registered at a school. The Department for Education's statutory guidance, *Working together to improve school attendance*, updated in July 2026, emphasises that schools and families should work together and that schools should offer support early when difficulties arise.

Read the government guidance

