



St Luke's School Flyer

10th January 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families of St Luke's,

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new calendar year at St Luke's!! We hope that you have had a fantastic and restful Christmas.

It has been wonderful to see the children back into school and as always, we have been impressed by their attitude and how well they have settled.

Nut-Free School Policy

As part of our commitment to ensuring the health and safety of all our students, we would like to remind everyone that our school is a nut-free environment. This policy is in place to protect students who may have severe allergies to nuts and nut products.

Please make sure that your child's lunch, snacks, and any items brought to school do not contain any nuts or nut-based ingredients. We also ask that you check food labels carefully to ensure they are free from nuts.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we continue to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all our students. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank You to the Staff

As you know, conditions on Monday morning were particularly challenging due to the weather. Staff at the school went above and beyond finding alternative methods of transport, some walking several miles to ensure that we were all able to be in school, on time, to support the children. We are fortunate to have such dedicated and committed staff at the school.

Mrs Myatt

After having worked at our school for some time, Mrs Myatt will be moving onto pastures new pursuing an alternative venture. We would like to sincerely thank Mrs Myatt for her professionalism, care and help she has given the children and staff during her time at the school.

Mrs Myatt is a valued member of the team and we wish her all the very best in the future, where we will look forward to seeing her at the school gate during drop off and pick up. The school will be holding interviews in the near future and we will update you with future appointments

School Uniform

A reminder that all children are required to wear PE uniform to participate in PE lessons at all times. This consists of plain black or navy tracksuits and a plain white t-shirt. For swimming, please ensure children wear their coat after completing lessons and not any other form of after swimwear that not all children have. With the weather changing frequently, please ensure that your children attend school appropriately dressed.

Once again, please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled, this helps teach children responsibility! We continue to have a large amount of lost property which could be easily returned if labelled correctly.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards at the school.

School Trips and Dinner Payments

We currently have accumulated a large amount of unpaid debt which amount to a large amount of money. Please ensure that wherever possible families keep up to date with payments regarding school trips and school dinners. We appreciate that people have busy lives, but unpaid bill can quickly accumulate.

If you are struggling, please contact the school office who will be able to signpost support.

Attendance

Please see the attendance statistics for the year to date.

Attendance data 24-24		Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
Thurnby St Luke's	Reception	93.3%	98.2%	94.5%	92.7%
Thurnby St Luke's	Year 1	97.9%	95.6%	96.3%	95.3%
Thurnby St Luke's	Year 2	96.7%	92.2%	93.6%	93.4%
Thurnby St Luke's	Year 3	96.9%	94.0%	93.8%	98.6%
Thurnby St Luke's	Year 4	97.4%	95.4%	97.9%	96.0%
Thurnby St Luke's	Year 5	94.1%	91.3%	91.5%	94.8%
Thurnby St Luke's	Year 6	98.4%	95.6%	96.9%	97.0%
		96.4%	94.6%	94.9%	95.4%
	Without Early Years	96.9%	94.0%	95.0%	95.9%

5 Star Kitchen



Congratulations to our kitchen team who earned a full score of 5 stars from an inspection from Leicestershire County this week. A big thank you to Zita and the team who work hard to ensure the children are well catered for.

Friends of St Luke's events

A reminder of upcoming Friends Events:

Event	Date
School Disco	Thursday 30 th January
Mother's Day Fayre	Friday 21 st March
Summer Fayre	Saturday 28 th June

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached January's edition of our online Safety Newsletter.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2025	
Schools Close	Thursday 13th February 2025
Mid-Term Break	Friday 14th February to Friday 23rd February 2025
Schools Close	Friday 11th April 2025
Easter Holidays	Monday 14th April- Friday 25 th April 2025
Summer Term 2024	
Schools Open	Monday 28th April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)
Schools Close	Thursday 22nd May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 28th May to Friday 30th May 2025
Schools Open	Monday 2nd June 2025
Schools Close for Summer	Friday 11th July 2025

A Reading from Scripture

Ruth 2:12

May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

Collective Prayer

Dear Lord

Thank you for our time on earth, And for the beauty and love around us. Thank you for the wonders and adventures that we are yet to experience. Please guide us and help us to encourage and support those around us. Please help us to follow our dreams.

Amen



Have a wonderful weekend and see you next week.

Mr G Skye & The St Luke's Staff

