



**ST LUKE'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Luke's School Flyer

9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the changing season!

It has been another busy and exciting few weeks at St Luke's, with lots of opportunities for learning, celebrating and spending time together. Thank you for your generous contributions to our Harvest collection. Year 3 made us very proud as they led our Harvest service beautifully at St Luke's Church. We were also delighted to welcome another Rise school, St Mary's, to St Luke's for our Charter event. The children and staff had a wonderful time meeting each other and enjoying the day together. Year 5 had a fantastic visit to the National Space Centre, while Years 3 and 4 learnt lots during their Stone Age visits to Bradgate Park.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Evenings after half-term and sharing how well your children are progressing.

Harvest assembly

On Wednesday 30th September, Year 3 did us proud by leading a fantastic Harvest Festival assembly in church. They took us on a journey from growing seeds to harvesting crops. They shared a bible story called 'Sealed with a Sandal' and led the whole school in super singing of our well known Harvest songs.

It was so lovely to see so many parents in church. Well done to Year 3 and thank you to everyone who donated food for our chosen 'Open Hands' charity.

Non-Uniform Day – Monday 9th November

On Monday 9th November, we would like to invite children who celebrated Diwali the previous day to come to school dressed in their traditional Indian outfits. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and share this special occasion with our school community.

We would also like to invite all children to come to school in non-uniform on this day. We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 or a box of chocolates, which our brilliant PTA will use as prizes for our annual Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on **Friday 27th November**, and we are very grateful for the continued support of our PTA. Their hard work and commitment enable us to provide children with wonderful experiences and learning opportunities across the curriculum, as well as enhancing the provision we are able to offer at St Luke's. Parents and carers are welcome to collect their child early at **3:00pm** if they wish, so that you can visit the fayre together. Teaching will continue as normal until **3:30pm** for children who remain in school.

We're really looking forward to a fantastic event and hope to see lots of you there.

Photographer in School

Just a reminder the photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 28th October 2026** to take individual photos and siblings in school only.

Year 3 Sports

On Friday 25th September, we welcomed the Year 3 children from St Mary's C of E Primary in Melton Mowbray to join us for a Sports Festival. The children took part in sprinting, an obstacle course, throwing, basketball shooting and many more activities during the morning. It allowed the children from both Rise schools to come together and build friendships whilst enjoying physical activity and having lots of fun!



Year 5's trip to the National Space Centre

On Monday Year 5 visited the National Space Centre. They had an amazing time exploring all the interactive galleries. The children especially enjoyed watching a special planetarium show on 'A Journey Through Our Solar System' which gave them a chance to explore each planet and their moons in detail. Each floor of the Space Centre provided the children with a chance to find out about so many different facts such as how humans have travelled to the moon, the moon landing, the solar system, the Big Bang theory, gravity, looking after our planet and so much more! Some children were even able to experience going into a capsule simulator and the control room! It was an excellent trip and made the children really excited about our new unit of learning on the Earth, Sun and Moon in Science.





Year 3 Stone Age Adventure at Bradgate Park

Year 3 had a fantastic day at Bradgate Park, stepping back in time to learn about life during the Stone Age. They enjoyed hands-on activities including spear throwing, cave painting and exploring flint and other natural resources used by Stone Age people to make tools and weapons.

A highlight of the day was spotting the deer during rutting season, which the children thoroughly enjoyed observing in their natural habitat. They also enjoyed a visit to the gift shop, choosing a special souvenir to remember their exciting day.

It was a fun and memorable day, bringing their Stone Age learning to life! We would like to express our thanks to Anne Sawford and Karen O'Donovan for accompanying us on our educational experience

Year 4 Visit to Bradgate Park

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting trip to Bradgate Park to explore the story of Lady Jane Grey. The children watched a fantastic performance by four of our Year 4 pupils, who acted out the story of how Lady Jane Grey became Queen. They then explored the ruins of Bradgate House, using artefacts to investigate which rooms the different parts of the ruins may have once been. After visiting the visitor centre, the children enjoyed a lovely walk back through Bradgate Park, bringing their history learning to life!





Scootability Training – Year 2

Our Year 2 children recently took part in **Scootability training with Leicestershire County Council**. They had a fantastic time developing their scooting skills while learning how to scoot safely and confidently. The children practised controlling their scooters, being aware of their surroundings and thinking about other pedestrians. It was a fun and valuable experience for everyone!



Festival Assembly Timetable 2026-27

Class	Time	Assembly
Year 4	Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance 9:15am
Year 1	Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Production TBC
Reception/Year 2	Thursday 17 th December	Nativity/Christmas Service 9:15am
All classes	Friday 12 th March	Mother's Day PM
Year 5 -all welcome	Thursday 18 th March	Easter Service AM
All classes	Friday 18 th June	Father's Day PM
Year 6	Thursday 24 th June Thursday 8 th July	Year 6 Production TBC Leavers Assembly AM

Term Dates

School Closed to Pupils- Teacher Training Day	Friday 16 th October 2026
Mid-Term Break	Monday 19 th till Friday 23 rd October 2026
School Opens	Monday 26 th October 2026
School Closes -Christmas	Friday 18 th December 2026 at 3.30pm
School Opens	Monday 4 th January 2027
School closed to Pupils- Teacher Training Day	Friday 12 th February 2027
Mid-Term Break	Monday 15 th till Friday 19 th February 2027
School Opens	Monday 22 nd February 2027
School Closes for Easter	Friday 19 th March 2027
School Opens	Monday 5 th April 2027
School Closed -May Day	Monday 3 rd May 2027
School Closed	Monday 31 st May till Friday 4 th June 2027
School Opens	Monday 7 th June 2027
School closes-End of Year	Thursday 8 th July 2027

Dates for your Diary

Parents Evenings	Tuesday 27 th and Wednesday 28 th October 2026
School Photos-Individuals/siblings	Wednesday 28 th October 2026
SATs Year 6 Parent meeting	Monday 2 nd November 2026 at 3.40pm
Seasonal Flu vaccination	Tuesday 10 th November 2026
Warning Zone -Year 6	Thursday 12 th November 2026
Residential Meeting-Year 6	Monday 11 th January 2026 3.40pm

Friends of St Luke's

School Disco	Thursday 5 th November 2026
Non-Uniform day (Chocolate Donation)	Monday 9 th November 2026
Christmas Fayre	Friday 27 th November 2026 3pm-5pm

A Reading from Scripture

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Psalms 118:24

As we begin a new month, may we remember to be thankful for each new day, embrace every opportunity

To learn and grow and encourage one another along the way.

A Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of a new month and for the opportunities that October brings. Bless our pupils, staff, families, and our whole school community.

Help us to approach each day with gratitude, kindness, courage, and a willingness to learn. Give our pupils confidence as they face new challenges, wisdom to make good choices, and compassion towards those around them.

May our school be a place where everyone feels valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Guide us throughout this month and help us to be a light and a blessing to others.

Amen.

Have a wonderful weekend!

From Mrs H.Padam and all the St Luke's Staff





♥ PTA ♥
Friends of St Luke's



NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are collecting

**CHOCOLATE
DONATIONS**



is non-uniform day
at school and we would love
your chocolate donations for our
Christmas Fayre tombola.

Any kind
of chocolate
is welcome!



**Thank you
for your support!**



FRIENDS OF
St Lukes

ORGANISE THE

DISCO

on 5th November

KS1

Rec, Year 1 and Year 2

3:30 - 4:30

KS2

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

4:45 - 5:45

DJ Jay Bishop



Letters with more information
will come.



Our Christmas Fair

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are looking for your help!

If you have any unwanted, new items at home, we would be very grateful for donations for our Christmas Fair.

We are especially looking for:



Gift sets



Home décor



Jewellery & accessories



Unwanted gifts
(new and unused)

Thank you for your generosity!

