ST LUKE'S *CofE* PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Luke's School Flyer

13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to meet with so many of you at our residential meeting updates, SATs information meetings and the many other events mentioned in this week's Flyer. We truly value the strong partnership between our school, families and the wider community. As the evenings grow darker, we look forward to

sharing all the wonderful events and celebrations that will lead us into Advent and the Christmas season.

DBE Centenary Competition

We are absolutely delighted to announce that St Luke's has won the Leicester Diocesan Board of Education's (LDBE) Centenary Competition!

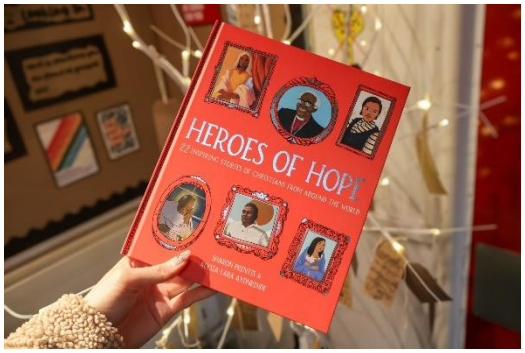
As part of this exciting achievement, the children's artwork will be displayed at St Martin's House Conference Centre in Leicester from Thursday 12 November 2026, coinciding with the Diocese's Centenary Day celebrations. The event will welcome special guests, including the Bishop of Leicester, the Rt Revd Martyn Snow, and the Bishop of Loughborough, the Rt Revd Saju Muthalaly.

To recognise our achievement, St Luke's was awarded copies of Heroes of Hope, a wonderful book featuring 22 inspiring stories of Christians from around the world. Tracey Manns from the DBE visited us last week to present the books. We are incredibly proud of the children's creativity and the work they produced for this special occasion!









Diwali Day

We hope all our families who celebrated Diwali had a wonderful time. It was lovely to see so many of our children dressed in their beautiful traditional Indian outfits. They all looked amazing! Staff joined in the celebrations too, and we even enjoyed some delicious samosas at lunchtime!



Remembrance 2026

Year 4 led a beautiful Remembrance tribute, which provided a thoughtful opportunity for our school community to come together. The whole school gathered near the well at 11am to mark Remembrance Day and pay our respects. Following a minute's silence, Tom led us in a prayer of thanksgiving as we remembered all those who have served and sacrificed for others.









Children in Need









The children have had an amazing day celebrating Children in Need! 💛

Everyone looked fantastic arriving in their pyjamas and Pudsey outfits! 🐻

A special well done to our Year 4 pupils who made and brought in cakes to sell to KS2 at breaktime. A huge thank you and well done to Amiya, Nevaeh, Isabel, Madeline and Dessy (and your wonderful mums!) for all your hard work and generosity.
Together, you raised an incredible £96! 🎉👏

We are so proud of you all. What a fantastic effort for such a brilliant cause! 💛

The Whole school raised £181.60 making the total **£276.60** 🎉👏 🎉👏

Thank you to all that donated.

Anti Bullying Week 2026- Break the Silence

Anti Bullying Week begins on Monday 16th November. The theme this year is 'Break the Silence'; highlighting how silence—fear, embarrassment, uncertainty, or not being believed—can allow bullying to continue. Breaking that silence helps create safer, more supportive environments.

🧦 Odd Socks Day 🧦

To mark the beginning of this week, children are invited to wear odd socks on **Monday 16th November** to signify a visible symbol of uniqueness and acceptance of differences.

📚 ✨ School Book Fair: 25th November – 1st December 2026 ✨ 📚

We're excited to announce that our annual School Book Fair will run from 25th November to 1st December 2026. Students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase books during dinnertime each day.

If there is a book you would like to buy without your child knowing, please let the school office know and we will be happy to help.

We will also be at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 27th November, so be sure to visit our stall for more wonderful reads and gift ideas!

Thank you for supporting our school and helping to promote a love of reading. 📖 ✨

🎄 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.

Santa Fun Run

We are delighted to be raising money for Rainbows Children's Hospice through our whole-school Santa Fun Run on Friday 4th December, from 9:30am to 11:30am.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along and cheer the children on. We would be grateful for any donations to support this wonderful local charity.

Scan here to share or support our event:



Festival Assembly Timetable 2026-27

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

Term Dates

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

Dates for your Diary

Odd Socks Day	Monday 16th November 2026
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 16th-Friday 20th November 2026
Residential Meeting-Year 6	Monday 11th January 2026 **3.40pm**
Santa Fun Run	Friday 4th December 2026 **9.30-11.30 am**

Friends of St Luke's

Christmas Fayre	Friday 27th November 2026 **3pm-5pm**

✝️ A Reading from Scripture

"Be kind and compassionate to one another." – **Ephesians 4:32**

🙏 A Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for the beautiful world around us and for the people who love and care for us.

This November, help us to remember those who have been brave and made sacrifices for others. We pray for peace in our world and for everyone who may be feeling sad, lonely or worried.

Help us to be kind, caring and thoughtful. May we always look for ways to help others, share a smile and make someone's day a little brighter.

As we get ready for Christmas, fill our hearts with love, joy and hope.

Help us to shine brightly and show your love in all that we do.

Amen

Have a wonderful weekend!

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



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!