



ST LUKE'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second Autumn term. It's going to be yet another very busy term with lots of learning at the heart of everything we do.

Please find the overview of our planned curriculum for the second Autumn term below:

English Shared text: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Narratives Descriptions	Maths Number: Fractions A Number: Fractions B Measurement: Converting units
History Industrial Revolution	Science Evolution and Inheritance Electricity
Geography Leicestershire Trade and Industry London and Berlin	Computing Webpage Creation Variables in Games
RE Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? Christmas - Incarnation God becoming human	DT Fairgrounds
French Homes and houses - Elf on the shelf	PE Gymnastics and Dance
Music Charanga-Music and technology	PHSE Valuing Difference

Parents Evening- I look forward to meeting you all at Parents' Evenings on the 4th and 5th of November to discuss your child's start to Year 6 and their progress so far. Please book via Arbour if you have not done so already.

Warning Zone Trip - We are so excited to be taking our children to Warning Zone on the 21st November. It's going to be a great day! Please drop off your child at the earlier time of 8:35am with normal pick-up at 3:30pm.

PE - Tuesday and Wednesday. Please let children come in their PE kit to school (tracksuit with trainers, but no football kit or clothes with logos please). Make sure earrings are removed for health and safety reasons.

Homework – will continue to be set on **Atom Learning**. Please ensure that your child is completing the weekly English and Maths tasks. Studies have shown that children who are supported with homework by their families are more likely to be successful in exams than those who are not.

Christmas Craft Afternoon

All parents are warmly invited to a craft afternoon in year 6 on the 11th December at 2:15pm.

SATs Information Meeting- I would like to invite all parents to an information meeting Thursday 22nd January at 3:30pm straight after school so that we can go through in more detail what the statutory assessments in May entails.

Revision booklets will be available to buy at the discounted price of **£11 for four booklets**. These are highly recommended to help support your child's preparation. Payment can be made via **Arbour** or in cash on the day. A revision schedule has been created to help children stay on track, which will be shared at the meeting.

From Thursday 26th February, we also plan to run a Revision Club after school every Thursday from 3:30–4:30pm.

Bike ability Week

Bike Ability Week has been booked for week commencing 23rd February until 27th February. It's a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn safety on the road using a bike and achieving Level 1 and 2 in biking proficiency. The training will be delivered by qualified National Standards Cycling Instructors employed by Leicestershire County Council (LCC).



The **Bikeability Level 1** course helps children get more skilled and confident in riding their bikes in the playground and get them ready for cycling on the road. Riders must be able to ride a bike - pedal and freewheel- to participate in this level.



The **Bikeability Level 2** course aims to improve riders' skills and confidence for cycling on smaller roads and simple junctions without too much traffic. It prepares riders for cycling on larger and busier roads and more complicated junctions. All the riders will have to show the instructors they can do everything at Bikeability Level 1 before they can go on the roads.

Please book on via this link: <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/paw-audio-knee>

Or use the QR Code to book your child on:



Your bike - make sure you check that your bike is in good working order, with the tyres inflated and the moving parts working well. If you need to take it to a bike shop before-hand, don't leave it to the last minute!

Your helmet - your helmet should sit on top of your head comfortably, (not too tight or too loose), with the peak sitting about two fingers width from your eyebrows.

The side adjusters should sit just below your ears forming a nice V on the side of your head, and the chin strap should allow for two fingers to fit between it and your chin.

Your clothing - wear whatever you would normally wear to school, but you must also be prepared for the weather. On cold or wet days, make sure that you have your coat and gloves, and an extra layer or two. With a change of clothes available, just in case. On warm sunny days make sure you have put on a good amount of suncream at the start of the day and keep drinking water throughout the day. And a top tip – as you will be using a bit more energy than normal bring an extra snack, also making sure you've had a good breakfast before school.

Bikes can be kept in school or be taken home on a daily basis during the week. Please make sure that you have submitted the online consent form required by **18th December 2025** and that your child has a suitable bike and helmet to use. It should be great fun!

As always, if you have any concerns, you can contact us via the school office, either by phone or email, or you can see me directly after school.

Yours sincerely,

H. Padam

Mrs Padam

Class Teacher/Assistant Headteacher