



St. Luke's Halsall C.E. Primary

Newsletter – September 2024

Our value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

Welcome back to a new school year at St. Luke's Halsall. We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays and have had a relaxing time with your families and friends.

We're thrilled to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children and look forward to them and their families being part of St. Luke's.

We also welcome our new Year 5 Teacher, Mr Matthews and new Year 6 Teacher, Mrs Parks with new Teaching Assistants, Miss Gallagher and Miss Upton.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

On 29th November 2024 the Sefton Immunisation Team will be attending school to deliver the nasal flu vaccination to our primary and nursery children. **You must opt in or opt out at** <https://econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk/>

PE Days & Information

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Wednesday	Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday	Wednesday and Thursday	Thursday and Friday

Year 4 will be swimming on Tuesday mornings starting 10th September.

Children should attend in their PE kits on the days their class has PE. They may wear a school tracksuit or navy jogging bottoms/sweatpants and their school jumper/cardigan over the PE kit. Football branded kit is not part of the school PE kit. White, black or navy trainers should be worn. **A pair of pumps needs to be kept in school in a drawstring bag at all times for indoor activities.** Please ensure all kit is clearly labelled.

Wed 11th Sept – 'Meet the Teacher' Evening
4:30 & 5:00pm

Monday 16th Sept – Welcome Service in St. Luke's Church at 9.00am

Fri 20th Sept – Individual/Sibling School Photographs

Fri 27th Sept – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Fri 11th Oct - Harvest Service (in school)

Thur 17th Oct – School Open Day

Wed 18th Oct – St. Luke's Day Service in St Luke's Church at 9.00am

Tue 22nd Oct – Big Breakfast

**Wed 23rd & Thurs 24th
Oct – Parents’ Evening**

**Mon 28th – Fri 1st Nov
– Half Term Break**

**Mon 11th Nov – Y5
Bikeability Week**

**Fri 29th Nov – Nasal
Flu Immunisations**

**Fri 6th – Christmas
Fair**

**Fri 13th Dec – F/S
Nativity**

**Fri 13th Dec –
Christmas Dinner**

**Mon 16th & Tue 17th
Dec – Nativity Church
Services**

**Wed 18th & Thur 19th
Dec – Christmas
Parties**

**Fri 20th Dec –
Christmas Service in
St. Luke’s Church at
9.00am**

**Fri 20th Dec – School
closes for Christmas
at 2.00pm**

Please contact the school office on 0151 924 5142 with any problems or questions, our office staff, Mrs Watts and Miss Lloyd are only too happy to help. The school office is open Monday to Friday, 8.30am – 4.00pm. Outside of these times messages can be left on our answerphone.

To report a child's absence, please leave a message on the absence voicemail service by 8.55am.

Arbor

Please use our school app Arbor to ensure all your child's details and emergency contact information are correct and make any necessary changes. Can you please also ensure the permissions and medical information for your child are up to date. We regularly send letters and messages out via Arbor, so please ensure we have your up to date email addresses/telephone numbers to avoid missing vital information.

School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals. Meals are rotated on a 3 weekly basis (menu can be found on the school website). Please help your child choose their meals, they will be asked in school for their preference the day before. For Y3-Y6 dinners are £13.00 weekly (£2.60 daily), payable via Arbor.

Regardless of your child's age, if you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please contact Sefton to apply. This means extra vital funding for the school and your child. Nursery children can also receive Early Years Pupil Premium. Please follow this link to apply <https://forms.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>

Uniform

It is lovely to see the children returning to school so smartly kitted out in their uniform and new school shoes! We appreciate this can be costly so would be grateful if you could please help us to help you, by ensuring that everything is **clearly named**.

A uniform list is available from the office if you need one and is also available on our school website along with our suppliers.