



## This Week's News

Happy Birthday to our pupils!

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*Logan and James!*

Friday 24th November 2023

### Attendance

This year, we hope to see a huge improvement in our attendance percentage as a school.

At the end of the last academic year, 18% of our children were classed as persistent absentees with attendance at or below 90%. **19 of the children who were persistent absentees during the last academic year now have attendance rates at 91% or above. Well done!**

For the first half term of the current academic year, 23% of children were persistent absentees. In the three week period since our return to school on 6<sup>th</sup> November this percentage has decreased to 18%. This percentage, at 18%, represents 33 children and while we know that many of these are as a result of genuine illness there are also several that are due to holidays being taken during term time. The attendance of these children will be closely monitored over the next three weeks and meetings to discuss attendance arranged after this if necessary.

Please do not hesitate to ask to see your child's attendance record sheet if you would like to view it before we issue it again. Attendance records will be sent out next week to parents/carers of children currently with attendance levels at or below 90%.

### Attendance!

Over the last week, one of our seven classes recorded attendance of 97% or above. The whole school attendance is 95%. The whole school attendance for the last academic year was 94%. Please help us to reach 97% this year! All children have their best chance of reaching their potential if they are in school each day.

More information about the importance of children being on time and in school every day can be found on the school website.

[Attendance | St Luke's Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](https://www.st-lukes.notts.sch.uk)

The attendance winner is Clumber Class at 98%. Well done!



### Operation Christmas Child –Thank you!



Thank you to all children, staff and families that supported Operation Christmas Child this year. Have a look at more information about Operation Christmas Child and the Samaritan's Purse charity.

[Operation Christmas Child \(samaritans-purse.org.uk\)](https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

### Christmas Performances!

The dates and times for the class Christmas performances can now be found on the school website. All of the performances will take place at St. Luke's Church.

[Calendar | St Luke's Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](https://www.st-lukes.notts.sch.uk)



### Information

#### Christmas Dinner Day

Our Christmas dinner, for children, will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Orders for Christmas dinners should already have been made. This is also when we are holding our Christmas Jumper Day.

More information about Christmas Jumper day will be on the School Council section of the school website soon.

#### Morning Routines

The teachers collect the children from the playground at 8.45am ready for registration, in classrooms at 8.50am, each morning. Please ensure that your child is supervised until this time to ensure that they are handed over safely to school staff. If you need to leave your child before the teacher collects them please speak with a member of staff. **Please note that registers will be taken at 8.50am and closed at 9.00am, to ensure a prompt start to learning, so arrival after registration will be marked as late.**

#### SEND Information!

Miss Tomlinson is the Special Educational Needs Coordinator for St. Luke's.

Parents/Carers can find information about our provision and information about a variety of support websites and agencies on the school website. Please contact Miss Tomlinson on 01909 475821 / [office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk) if you have any queries.

<https://www.st-lukes.notts.sch.uk/sen/>