

November Diary Dates

Fri. 6 th November	7.30-9.30 a.m.	Cake, coffee and chat in St Luke's Church with Father Tommy
Sun. 8 th November	10.25 a.m. from school	Remembrance Day Service and Parade at the Cenotaph
Sat. 14 th	10 a.m. - 12 a.m.	St. Luke's Church Fayre
Fri. 4 th December	3.30 p.m. start	Christmas Fayre

Class Assemblies

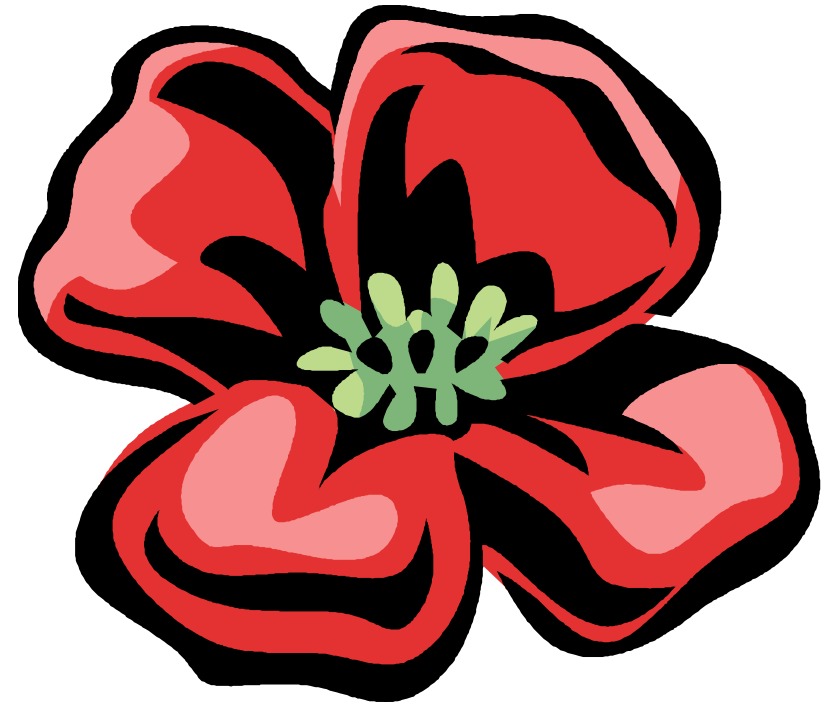
Wednesday 18 th November	9.00 a.m.	Y1
Wednesday 25 th November	9.00 a.m.	Y5

Holiday Dates

School Opens 8.45 a.m. Monday 2nd November
School Closes 3.15 p.m. Friday 18th December

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St Lukian Newsletter



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Remembrance Sunday 8th November - As usual, we will be meeting in the school hall at 10.15 a.m. (school will be open from 10.00 a.m. – top entrance only). We then leave school at 10.25 a.m. to arrive at the Cenotaph for the Service of Remembrance, which normally starts at 10.45 a.m. At this service, some of our children will lay a poppy wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the school as a token of our respect and gratitude for the sacrifices made by our Armed Services past and present. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and welcome all children and their families who would like to join us on this occasion.



Poppies are on sale from the beginning of November, for a small donation. Congratulations to Sarah Dif whose poppy design made it as the front cover for this important service. Well done Sarah!

Christmas Fayre - Yes its that time of year again folks!! Our Christmas Fayre is on **Friday 4th December** in the school hall, doors opening at **3.30p.m.** As always, we would be grateful for donations for the various stalls – items for the tombola, crockery, chocolate stall, toys, books, jewellery, bric-a-brac (only saleable quality items please!), bottle stall etc. etc. Also cakes and mince pies on the day of the fayre please. Monies raised pays for Christmas presents for the children and trip subsidies throughout the year, so we look forward to seeing a crowded hall on Friday 4th December – please bring all your friends and neighbours!

School Photographs – Reminder, please send your orders back by Thursday 5th November for free delivery.

Parking and Safety – Please be aware that the camera car is around school regularly.

St. Luke's Church Fayre – Saturday 14th November at St. Luke's Church. 10.00 – 12.00 a.m. All welcome.

Collecting Children at the end of the school day – If you are running late please contact the school office to make us aware. If your child has to be collected from our office/reception area because you are late please **do not** invite your child to leave the building without informing the office. The end of the day is very busy and we must be able to ensure the safe handover of all children. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Think Pink Day – we are pleased to say we raised a grand total of £433.61 for Breast Cancer UK. Thank you to everyone for your participation.

Parents Forum – Many thanks to the parents who attended out last meeting. It was a great success and a number of issues and concerns were raised and discussed. Our next meeting is scheduled for 19th November at 2.00 p.m. and will be in the dining room. Tea, coffee and cake will be served! All welcome.

Concerns and issues raised:

- Parking around the school
- Collecting children at the end of the day in Reception and Y1
- Parents smoking by the school gates at the end of the day
- Parents swearing on school premises
- Safeguarding children

Before and After School – Please ensure that children (and adults!) do not climb the walls or fences. Children should not enter the wildlife area/memorial garden. Please keep children under close supervision to ensure the health and safety of everyone on site.

Nuts – Please do not send your child into school with nuts. Owing to severe nut allergies in school we have banned nuts from school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Headlice – as we see an increase in cases please check your child's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Smoking on Site – as all will be aware this is not allowed. Please could I ask all parents who smoke to not congregate at the entrance to the school. I have had several complaints from parents whose children have to walk through the smoke. Thank you for your consideration and compliance in this matter.

Love Box Appeal – Please help us to support children in other parts of the world that are not as lucky as ours at Christmas time. We still have some leaflets available in school if you are not sure what to put together. Last date for Love Boxes into school is Monday 16th November.



Friday 6th November **Cake, Coffee and Chat.** 7.30 – 9.30 am in St. Luke's Church. Homemade cakes by Father Tommy and tea and coffee available! Father Tommy invites everyone before or after dropping the children at school! Feel free to join him. Young children most welcome.

Mr M.A. Barlow
Headteacher