

## November Diary Dates

Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> November	8.30-10.30am	Cake, coffee and chat in St Luke's Church with Father Tommy
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.25 am from school	Remembrance Day Service and Parade at the Cenotaph
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2.30 – 3.30 pm	School Nurse Drop-In
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm start	Christmas Fayre
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 – 12.00 pm	St. Luke's Church Fayre

## Class Assemblies

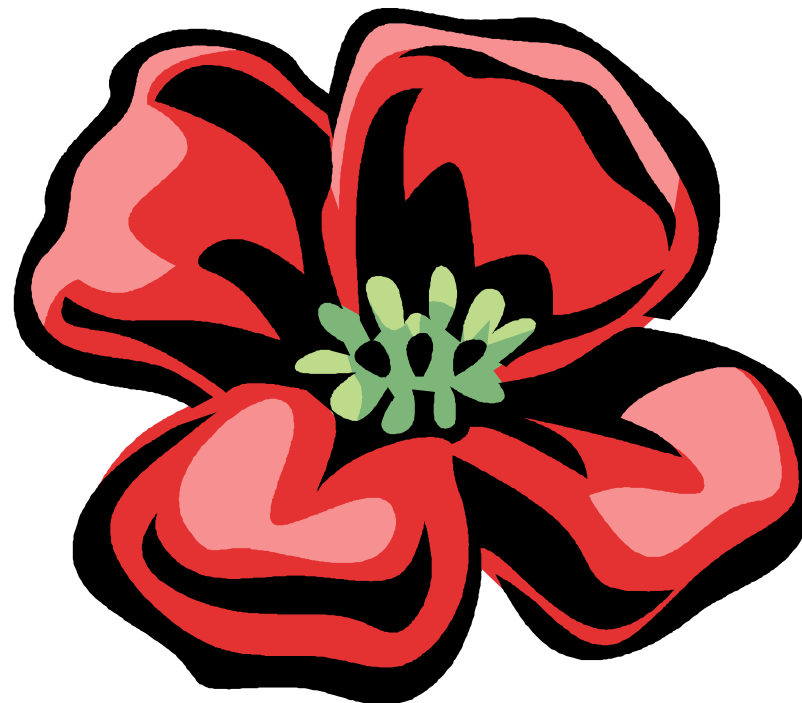
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 a.m.	Y4
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 a.m.	Y3

## Holiday Dates

School Opens 8.45 a.m. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
 School Closes 3.15 p.m. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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# St Lukian Newsletter



## November 2014



**Remembrance Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Mia Alcock whose poppy design made it as the front cover for this important service. Well done Mia!

**Christmas Fayre** - Yes its that time of year again folks!! Our Christmas Fayre is on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Raffle tickets will be coming home with the children soon. Please help by selling these if you can.

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 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – please bring all your friends and neighbours!

**Bags2Schools** - Once again thank you so much for your help. We will be scaling back our Bags2Schools collections as they have dropped off significantly over the past year. Thank you for your support over the past few years with this.

**School Photographs** – Reminder, please send your orders back by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November for free delivery.

**Road Alternations Outside School** – Please be aware that there will be significant restriction of access to vehicles outside school over the coming

weeks. Remember to park safely and legally. Hopefully the works will be completed ahead of time.

**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.

**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.

**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 17th November.



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** **Cake, Coffee and Chat. 8.30 – 10.30 am** in St. Luke's Church. Homemade cakes by Father Tommy and tea and coffee available! Father Tommy invites everyone for a break after dropping the children at school! Feel free to join him. Young children most welcome.

Mr M.A. Barlow  
Headteacher