



Newsletter



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It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent Harvest Festival and would like to thank you for your generosity. The Padley Centre was very grateful for your donations.

Tomorrow all children from Year One upwards will be attending a Bible giving service at St Luke's. It will be the first time we have visited St Luke's since before COVID and we are all very excited. All parents who wish to attend will be warmly welcomed.

We break up for half term on Friday and return to school on Tuesday 1st November. We wish all children and parents a happy and restful break.

Miss Brownhall
(Head of School)

Mr Hetherington
(Executive Headteacher)



ANTI-BULLYING

National Anti-Bullying Week begins on Monday 14th November. During this week all children in school will attend an anti-bullying assembly delivered by Derby County Community Trust, take part in work shops and complete a range of activities. However, our work on anti-bullying is ongoing throughout the school year. This week Mrs Bladon has read the story 'The Big Bag of Worries' in Worship. Children are being encouraged to share any worries they have with parents and staff in school. We have also introduced a school 'Worry Box' which will be checked by a member of staff daily. We want children to feel comfortable to share their worries with us.

BULLYING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

ONLINE SAFETY

Please note that **none of these apps** are suitable for primary aged children. We would strongly advise you remove these apps from your child's device.

OpenView Education
TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	17+	
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	18+
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	MeetMe
House Party	Monkey		LiveMe

THE GREAT BISHOP BAKE SALE



We are looking forward to our first PTA event of the year. Cakes will be on sale from 3.00pm tomorrow (Wednesday 19th October). Monies raised will go towards buying musical instruments to enhance music lessons for all children.

This is a cash only event.

Please drop off any cake donations at the main office tomorrow morning.



GOVERNOR NEWS

**by Tania Sanders (Chair) and Duncan Ellingworth (Vice Chair)
Meeting held on September 22nd 2022**

The Governing Board met in school on the evening of September 22nd at 6.30pm. We welcomed Mrs Carole O'Rafferty as a new governor and also welcomed Mrs Gilbert, Assistant Headteacher. At this first meeting of the academic year both the Chair (Tania Sanders) and the Vice-Chair (Mr Duncan Ellingworth) were re-elected for another year. Other roles and responsibilities were agreed including governor roles for Safeguarding and Health & Safety. Each governor now has a responsibility for a subject area of the curriculum and will liaise and meet with members of staff in due course.

The Head of School (Miss Brownhall) gave a verbal report which included information about school numbers, staffing, attendance and behaviour. Many challenging questions were asked by the governors. A virtual conference for governors was held on Tuesday October 4th and governors were encouraged to apply. Workshops include 'Understanding school data' and there is another workshop on 'Reading'.

The next meeting of the governing board will take place on Thursday November 17th at 6.00pm. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

ST LUKE'S SPONSORED SILENCE

A huge thank you to our friends at St Luke's for taking part in a sponsored silence to raise money for Bibles. They raised £750 which has bought Bibles for all the Year 3 children and all new September starters in Key Stage Two. The children will be presented with their Bibles in church tomorrow.

RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE READING MEETING



Thank you to all the parents who attended our reading meetings, we hope you found them useful. If you couldn't attend and have any queries about phonics and reading please see Mrs Quarmby—she will be more than happy to help.



SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about a child over the half term holiday, you are able to confidentially the NSPCC on 08088005000 or Derby City Council Social Care on 01332 641172. If you wish to contact the school regarding a safeguarding matter please e-mail

DAYCARE COSTS

Breakfast Club drop off 7.50am: £6.00 (includes breakfast)
Breakfast Club drop off 8.20am: £4.00
After School Club pick up 4.30pm: £5.00
After School Club pick up 6.00pm: £12.00 (includes tea)

KEY DATES FOR 2022/23

* Recently added events will be in blue

18th and 20th October 2022	Nearly New Uniform Sale
18th and 20th October 2022	Parents' Evenings
19th October 2022	St Luke's Bible Service
19th October 2022	Great Bishop Bake Sale
21st October 2022	Break up- Half Term Holiday
31st October 2022	INSET day
1st November 2022	Return to school
*1st November 2022	*Anti-Racism Assembly and Workshops
3rd November 2022	Firework Disco
* 9th November 2022	*Dodgeball Festival Group from Year 5 and 6
* 11th November 2022	*Year 5 and 6 Cyclo Cross (Cycle Derby)
* 11th November 2022	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
* 15th November 2022	*Anti-Bullying Assembly and Workshops
* 18th November 2022	* Anti -Bullying Wear Odd Socks Day
* 23rd November 2022	* Year 2 Fundamental Skills Trip
* W/B 28th November 2022	* Cycle Fortnight—Whole School (Cycle Derby)
13th, 14th, 15th December 2022	EYFS and KS1 Nativity
* 20th December 2022	* Breakfast with Santa
21st December	Christingle Carol Service
22nd December 2022	Break up - Christmas Holiday
9th January 2023	Return to school
15th and 16th February	Parents Evenings
17th February 2023	Break up - Half Term Holiday
27th February 2023	INSET day
28th February 2023	Return to school
31st March 2023	Break up - Easter Holiday
17th April 2023	Return to school
1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
* Week Beginning 8th May 2023	* Year 6 SATs week
26th May 2023	Break up - Half Term Holiday
5th June 2023	INSET Day
6th June 2023	Return to school
6th June 2023	Class photographs
28th June 2023	Sports Day
12th July 2023	Bishop Beach Day and Disco
21st July 2023	Break up - Summer Holiday