Friday 8th November 2024



Our Christian Value this half term is: Peace

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope all our children and families had a restful and happy half-term break.

Thank you to those of you who sent donations of cakes and buns this week for our MacMillan Bake Sale. We raised £98.61 for this very worthy cause and were very impressed by the baking skills on display! Well done to our competition winners Noah and Isaac (Reception and Year 2) and Oliwier (Year 3).

We kindly request that all parents remain respectful at all times towards our school staff who work extremely hard to make our school a happy and safe place for our children to be. This applies not only on our school premises but when communicating by telephone or email. We will not tolerate abusive and threatening language being used towards our staff. Our Code of Conduct for Community Members is available to view on the school website and is attached to this week's email as a reminder. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Ackroyd





Tuesday 12 th November	Year 6 police workshop
Thursday 14th November	SOS Pie and Peas night 5.30-7pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd	Whole School Parliament Week Scholastic Book Fayre Week
Tuesday 19th November	9am Year 6 class assembly
Friday 22 nd November	Non-uniform day – Fayre donations
Tuesday 26 th November	Author visit Parents Consultations 2.30-8pm
Thursday 5th December	3.30pm SOS Christmas Fayre
Monday 9th December	3.15-5.15pm – Year 3 golf festival selected pupils
Tuesday 10 th December	9.15am Key Stage 2 (Y3-6) 'Carols Around the Tree' – in church
Wednesday 11 th December	9.15am Reception Christmas Production
Thursday 12 th December	9.15am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day Christmas dinner day 3.00 to 4.00 FS/KS1 Disco - 4.15 to 5.15 KS2 Disco
Friday 13th December	Road Safety Training
Monday 16th December	2.15pm Reception and Year 2–Christmas Crafts session for parents
Tuesday 17 th December	9am SEND coffee morning 2.15pm Year 1– Christmas Crafts session for parents
Wednesday 18 th December	9-10am Year 3 and Year 4 – Christmas Crafts session for parents 2.15pm Year 5 and Year 6 – Christmas Crafts session for parents
Thursday 19th December	Christmas party day – children may come in party clothes
Friday 20 th December	School closes for half-term holidays Re-opens – Monday 6th January
Weekly Events	
Every Tuesday 8.45- 9.30am	Parent/carer drop in session – no appointment needed
Every Thursday 8.45- 10.30am	Playgroup in the hall
Every Friday at 9am	Celebration Assembly – parents of children receiving awards will be invited by text



Grow Your Pound!





We have really enjoyed hearing all about our children's fundraising events over the last few weeks as part of our 'Grow Your Pound' challenge. Don't forget to send any monies raised into school by **Friday 15th November**. If you would like us to share your child's own fundraising efforts please email pictures to us at office@stlukes.bradford.sch.uk. Thank you!





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Celebrations and Achievements

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Well done to St Matthew - House of the Week with 345 house points!

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'You're a Star' award winners!

Year 1: Vanessa – excellent progress in reading CVC words

Year 2: Mason – completing all of his tasks and then asking for more!

Martin – Contributing in class with good ideas and good listening!

Year 5: Bobby – always coming in with a positive attitude and smile on his face!

Year 6: Emily – being a brilliant member of our class and showing positivity towards Year 6

Writing Award winners!

Reception: Dexter – excellent writing about what he would like to take to Grandma in the basket – linked to Little Red Riding Hood

Year 1: Maisie – an excellent, predictive sentence about 'Stanley's Stick'

Year 2: Latifah – brilliant sentences about the Polar Bears and writing on the line

Year 3: Coby – being able to identify the features of a news bulletin

Year 4: Inayah – a fantastic, descriptive piece of writing

Year 5: Blake – working really hard in English and improving his handwriting

Year 6: Aleksandra – writing a really good speech when working with a partner

Attendance

Well done to Year 4 our top attending class with 99.3%

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.1%





