


It was lovely this week to welcome so many parents into school for our Paediatric First Aid and Emotion Coaching workshops. We hope those of you who attended found these sessions beneficial. We will continue to offer further opportunities as the school year continues. Further information and materials from the Emotion Coaching session can be found on the SEND support section of our school website.

This afternoon, I met with our School Council for our first meeting of the New Year. The children and I spoke about ideas for the upcoming Children's Mental Health Week which takes place during the week beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We will be writing to parents next week to share how we have decided to mark this important event in school.

Next week we have our Year 5 class assembly for parents on Wednesday at 9am where children will share the work they have been doing across the curriculum. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Ackroyd

**NSPCC**  
**Number Day**

IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.

We are taking part in Number Day and raising money to help the NSPCC change childhoods.

We're Dressing up for digits! Wear your own 'number-themed' clothes for the day!

save the date  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

At  
**St. Luke's CE Primary**

#numberday

Number Day is supported by Man Group, Maths Circle and Oxford University Press, led by NSPCC.

**EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR**

NSPCC 2024. National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Registered charity England and Wales 238461, Scotland SC037737 and NI 10029.

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	9am – SEND coffee morning/school nurse drop in
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	9am Year 5 class assembly
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15-5.15pm Year 2 multi-skills festival – selected children
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens
<b>Weekly Events</b>	
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

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## Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to St-Mark House of the Week with 573 house points!

479

539

504

573

## Attendance

Well done to Reception our top attending class with 100%!

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.2%



### 'You're a Star' award winners!

**Reception:** Vinnie – for trying his best with his learning  
**Year 1:** Amy-Ann – excellent improvement in her reading and writing this week  
**Year 2:** Lottie – showing resilience in her maths work  
**Year 3:** Mikey-Lee – amazing resilience in maths – well done!  
**Year 4:** Cain – for some great maths work on rounding numbers  
**Year 5:** Tommy – for settling into Year 5 really well  
**Year 6:** Jack – superb effort all week in maths lessons

### Writing Award winners!

**Reception:** Ivy – for excellent writing about the dinosaur eggs  
**Year 1:** Jerome – for a fantastic retell of 'The Queens Hat'  
**Year 2:** Rory – brilliant descriptive writing  
**Year 3:** Harvey – producing an excellent mind map on his own about water conservation  
**Year 4:** Elliott – for some excellent contributions during English lessons  
**Year 5:** Lucas F – always putting 100% effort in English and good sensory sentences  
**Year 6:** Sienna – excellent effort in iambic pentameter work



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