



9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A warm welcome back to all of our families, and a very Happy New Year to you all. We hope you enjoyed a lovely Christmas break.

We have had a busy start to the term, with Year 4, 5 and 6 visiting Chester Zoo on Tuesday. The children certainly braved the snow and ice and were very glad they did. The animals were amazing and interactive, making the trip a wonderful experience. As always, the children made us incredibly proud. Members of staff at the zoo commented on how well behaved and engaged the children were, which is always lovely to hear.

This half term is usually a quieter one in terms of events at St Luke's, but a very busy one for learning in classes. Class newsletters will be coming out today with information about what your child will be learning this half term.

Our Christian value for this half term is *Love*. We will be focusing on who we love and how we can show love in appropriate and meaningful ways.

Kind regards,

Mrs Spencer

Friday 9th January	Fluoride Varnishing in school
Thursday 15th January	Identifying dinosaurs after school club
Wednesday 4th February	Year 2 Class assembly
Thursday 5th February	Making bath bombs after school club
Thursday 12th February	Discos
Friday 13th February	Finish for Half term.

Our Attendance Award winners this week:

Well done to Year 3 our top attending class with 98%



Stars of the week:

Reception - Teddy - Always listening and taking his turn during carpet time
Year 1 - Noah - Being an 'always' child
Year 2 - Danila - A fantastic attitude to learning and being a superstar in class
Year 3 - Alfie - Being focused and trying his best in all lessons
Year 4 - The Whole Class - Being great ambassadors for our school during the trip to Chester Zoo!
Year 5 - Chiko - Showing such a wonderful, positive attitude and being so welcoming to Miss Abbasi, Always arriving into school with a smile!
Year 6 - Lucas F - Always doing the right thing, working hard, helping others and being kind.



Writers of the week:

Reception - Alicja - Excellent sentence writing about her dinosaur - sounding out words.
Year 1 - Kanishk - Making a good prediction on 'The Queen's Hat'
Year 2 - Theodore - Writing a great alternate ending to 'The Journey Home' book
Year 3 - Ethan P - Great fact sharing about sharing water
Year 4 - India-Rose - Some fantastic feature finding in our writing to inform lesson
Year 5 - Charlie - Excellent input within the English lesson based upon 'The Great Kapok Tree'
Year 6 - Bobby - Good use of sentences in re-telling the Christmas story



Our House points winners for this week:



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199 POINTS

Dinnertime Delights:

Reception - Henry S
Key Stage 1 - Vanessa
Lower Key Stage 2 - Florence
Upper Key Stage 2 - Mya

