

# St Luke's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2016



## Ordinary Time—Month of the Rosary

The majority of the children from year five and six have spent this week at the Conway Centre. We have been kept up to date with events throughout the week. By all accounts the children have certainly enjoyed themselves; participating fully in a whole host of activities. We are looking forward to sharing photographs with you on next week's newsletter as well as on the school website. I extend my grateful appreciation to all staff members who've supported this event.

Our Friend of St Luke's fundraising committee will be offering you the opportunity to buy Christmas **cards** designed by your own child. All children have been provided with a template; we look forward to viewing a range of festive designs on Monday morning.

During the month of October 'the month of the Rosary' children will be encouraged to pray the rosary together during collective worship. Mission Together beads will be on sale during the school day £1 per rosary beads.

This weekend Bishop Mark will be visiting the parish, following 10 am mass on Sunday tea and coffee will be served in the parish centre where there will be the opportunity to meet the Bishop.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, as part of this year's St. Luke's Feast day celebrations we will have a non-uniform day; inviting the pupils to bring bedding plants or some bulbs to school, to help brighten up our school grounds.

A phonics workshop will take place next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 3.30 pm also please ensure you sign up for the autumn term parents evening.

All year children will receive a letter outlining dates for this year's sacramental programme.

Finally, this week we have introduced a new feature to our newsletter 'APPLEBEES – NEWS'. This is a weekly catch up with their excellent early year's provision. If you want to find out more please access our school website or why not call in and meet them in person

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### Important Dates for your Diary

- Tues 11 Oct—Cafod Assembly 2.45pm
- Wed 12th Oct– Phonics Workshop 3.30pm (Creche provided)
- Fri 14th Oct—Daily Mile meeting 2.45pm all parents welcome
- Mon 17th Oct—School Closed –Inset Day
- Tues -18th Oct– St Luke's Feast Day
- Thurs 20th Oct—Maths Workshop 3.30pm (Creche provided)
- Fri 21st Oct– Planting Day
- Mon 24th Oct– Year 3/4 Big Sing
- Tues 25th/Thurs 27th Oct—Parents Evening
- Mon 31st Oct –School Closed Half Term

**DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER**

**@stlukesfrodsham for school updates.**

### **Applying for Reception School Places.**

Children born between 1st Sept 2012 and 31 Aug 2013 living in Cheshire West and Chester area need to apply for school places by 15th January 2017.

[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

Or by telephoning the Authority on:-  
0300 123 7039

### **Applying for High School Places:**

**Deadline for applications is 31st October 2016**

### **St Luke's Open Days**

Visit our school open days -:

Thursday 10th Nov - 9.30-11.00am

Thursday 17th Nov - 1.30- 3.00pm



## Menu Week 3

### Twitter Accounts

school Twitter feed, @stlukesfrodsham,

Reception: @FS2StLukesFrod

Year 1: @Y1StLukesFrod

Year 2: @Y2StLukesFrod

Year 3: @Y3StLukesFrod

Year 4: @Y4StLukesFrod

Year 5: @Y5StLukesFrod

Year 6: @Y6StLukesFrod

### DODGEBALL

Congratulations to the six children in Year 5 who took part in a Dodgeball Leadership Course. This was ran by Helsby High School and as part of our sports cluster. The leaders will now have the opportunity to pass on their skills to other children in our school in PE sessions and play-times. A big thank you to Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Walsh for their help.



### CONWAY

Ciara Norton 'can we come again all the activities are brill!' Archie Wood wants to do all the activities again, particularly the sea level traverse. The staff here at the Conway Centre have congratulated us on the behaviour and manners of all the children here.

We have been blessed with the weather and beginning to run out of sun tan cream! Thanks to the generosity of a parent, we will have some fantastic pictures to show you next week.

### 5000m Challenge

Well done everyone who took part in our 5000m challenge. This was an opportunity to do this and compare our times against those around the world. Basically, it was a relay race with each person running 100m at a time. Together each team in each class made it to 5000m.

Special mentions to those in class 5 who assisted with the running of this event. Duties included time keeping, lap counting, photography and being a supporter to all the teams that took part! Results can be seen

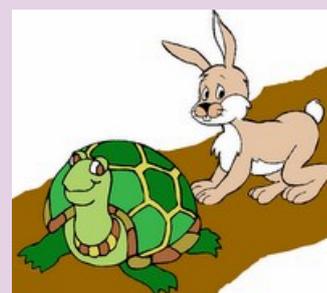
on [www.competitioncentre.net/](http://www.competitioncentre.net/)



### APPLEBEES—NEWS

We have had a busy start to the term looking at Roald Dahl stories and then looking at a different story "The Tortoise and the Hare". We had a visit from a tortoise and a rabbit to help us explore the characters further. This week we are looking at other animals that are fast and slow. We have also been racing outside to see if we can move very fast too!

We have some paid sessions still available for the rest of this term and grant funded sessions available in January. Please email [amin.sl@applebeespreschool.co.uk](mailto:amin.sl@applebeespreschool.co.uk) for more information.



Interesting Fact: **Friday 7th October is World Smile Day** In 1963, Harvey Ball an artist from Worcester, USA created the smiley face. His image has become the most recognizable symbol of good will and cheerfulness on planet Earth.

