



Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of our first full week in school; with lots to celebrate. Thank you to Father Kenny who joined us on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate our mass for the beginning of the academic year. This was a beautiful celebration as both school and parish family. We welcomed all our new Reception children, and those families who have joined us this September. Through prayer and song we placed all our intentions for the coming year before Jesus, Mary his mother and our Patron Saint, Saint Luke. Thank you also to Mrs Gonzalez who provided musical accompaniment.

Today the children were involved in lots of activities celebrating Roald Dahl day. During the summer holidays, we invited our children to create a mask depicting one of their favourite Roald Dahl characters. As you can see from the photographs, the children were very enthusiastic and we had a magnificent response. This year we want to continue to encourage an enjoyment for reading. It is really important that your child reads on a daily basis, and that you encourage their love of books at home. All our classes are looking forward to their first library visit this term.

Wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

School Building Fund

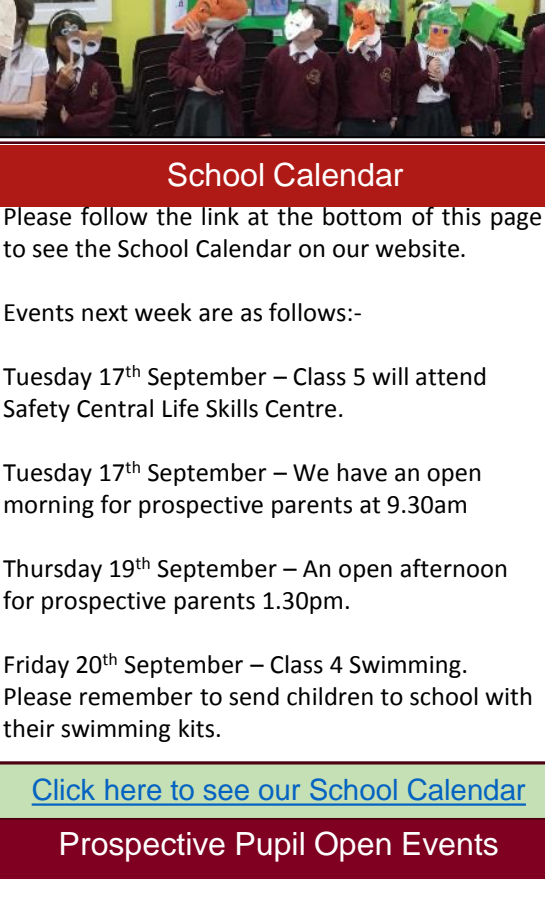
A letter and flyer have been sent home this week with information about the School Building Fund. We are extremely pleased that our pupils have featured in this leaflet.

As in the past we ask parents to donate to the upkeep of schools across the Diocese, any donation you are able to make will as always be very gratefully received.

Roald Dahl Day Celebrations

Thank you to all the children who entered our summer reading challenge "Roald Dahl character masks". We have enjoyed a day full of hearing extracts from Roald Dahl's books, writing letters to characters and poems to watching clips of films and the stage musicals. The children's masks were imaginative and humorous. We are pleased to announce the winners are: EYSF: Fantastic Mr Fox – Noah B, KS1 BFG – Caleb P, LKS2 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – George C and UKS2 The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me – Charlie L.

Do take time to see some of our lovely photos of the afternoon.



School Calendar

Please follow the link at the bottom of this page to see the School Calendar on our website.

Events next week are as follows:-

Tuesday 17th September – Class 5 will attend Safety Central Life Skills Centre.

Tuesday 17th September – We have an open morning for prospective parents at 9.30am

Thursday 19th September – An open afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm.

Friday 20th September – Class 4 Swimming. Please remember to send children to school with their swimming kits.

[Click here to see our School Calendar](#)

Prospective Pupil Open Events

We have two Open Day Dates approaching where parents and guardians of prospective pupils are able to meet our teachers and have a tour of the school.

Tuesday morning
17th September
9.30am

Thursday afternoon
19th September
1.30pm

We have flyers available for parents to bring in to display at work and to hand into shops, cafes, and to give to prospective parents.

Aldi – Kit for Schools

Aldi are running a sports promotion for schools – The prize is a chance to win £20,000 for our school. We will need to collect 300 stickers to be able to enter. Could we please ask anyone who shops there to hand in their stickers into school. Please could you post these stickers into our red post box in reception?
[Click here for more information about Kit For Schools >](#)

Autumn Term Lunchtime and After School Clubs

School clubs will commence on Monday 23rd September and will run until Monday 25th November.

Please remember to return your reply slips to school by Monday 16th September.

This term's clubs are focusing on Sketching, Tag Rugby, Young Voices, Board Games and Spanish in the afternoons. Lunchtime clubs are Chess, Colour & Calm, Bananagrams, Knitting, Debating, Sudoku and Choir.

Space Theme decorations for the Hall

Our children will be decorating the Hall Foyer this term with an outer space theme. They would be very grateful for any donations of bubble wrap, Newspaper, black paper, white or silver tissue paper and cellophane wrapping paper.

Communications

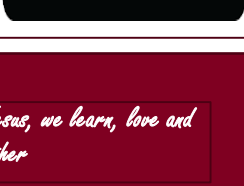
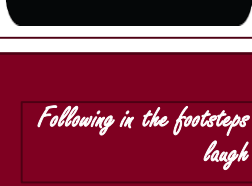
This week we have sent home the Home School Agreement and the Safer Parking Charter.

If you haven't already returned these forms could you please bring them to school by Friday 20th September.

Any Data Collection forms (sent home last week) will need to be returned as soon as possible. These forms are our link to yourselves should we need to contact you.

Someone not receiving our Newsletter?

Are you aware of any parents or guardians of children at our school that don't receive our newsletter each week? Please encourage them to email admin@stlukes.Cheshire.sch.uk for us to resolve this issue



Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together