



THE WINNING TEAM OF THIS TERM IS THE [BLUE TEAM](#). THEIR PRIZE IS TO HAVE NON UNIFORM AS A TREAT ON THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER. WELL DONE.

Wow! What an amazing week we've had. I have been well and truly entertained by the extraordinary talent on show during our nativity performances this week. Well done to all the children—I'm sure you made your families very proud!

Next week, we have a wealth of Christmassy fun to look forward to... Christmas Lunch, Secret Santa, Christmas parties as well as the possibility of a visit from a special visitor!

...And if you're still not feeling that Christmas spirit yet, please join us for the Christmas Carol Service with St Luke's on Thursday.

Debbie Carmichael, Head of School

Don't forget St Luke's Christmas Fair this Saturday from 2pm!



Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

Secret Santa Day - Tuesday 13th December. We know the children love it! For those who don't know, Friends of BB come into school near the end of term and have a sale of small items suitable for the children to give as gifts to adults in their life. These items are carefully selected by the child then they have them gift wrapped by the Friends. All gifts will be £1.



MAT Christingle at Truro Cathedral

On Tuesday 6th December, KS2 children travelled to Truro Cathedral to share a celebration of Christingle with all the MAT schools. The service was led by Bishop Tim and Rev. Jules.

The event was a huge success - our children sang beautifully and their behaviour matched the occasion. The atmosphere was tremendous, heightened by the lights dimming as we all lit our Christingle candles and sang together. The service came to a close with a touching rendition of the MAT anthem. Thanks to those parents who were able to attend.



Diary Dates:

Sat 10th Dec—St Luke's Christmas Fair

Tues 13th Dec—Secret Santa Day

Wed 14th Dec—KS1 Christmas Treat/Christmas Lunch

Thurs 15th Dec, 5pm—Carol Service with St Luke's

Fri 16th Dec—End of term, school finishes at 1.30pm.

Christmas Jumper/Cub Scout day.
(There will be no BBkids or BBeebies afternoon session on the last day of term)



END OF TERM—FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER.

School will finish at 1.30pm, there will be no BBkids after school sessions or BBeebies afternoon session running. Friday will be a Christmas Jumper non uniform day in aid of 'Save the Children' charity, donations of £1. Also, the Cub Scouts are nationally celebrating their 100th birthday, children involved will be able to wear their scouting uniform if they so wish.



St Luke's Church Diary Dates.

Christmas Fair—Saturday 10th Dec 2pm

Carol service— Thursday 15th Dec 5pm

(All donations to St Petroc's Society)

Christingle— Saturday 24th December 4pm

(all donations to the Children's Society)

Christmas Day service—9am

New Year's Day - no service



PSA POST

Sending a huge thank you to our fantastic PTA, 'Friends', who have worked tirelessly in the run up to Christmas. Your hard work, time and spirit are hugely appreciated by staff, parents and children.



Friends are always looking for new members and appreciate support, no matter how big or small the contribution. If you would like to be involved in their work, please send an email to bbfriends@btinternet.com or call into school to find out more.

Parentpay update

We would like to thank all of our parents who are using Parentpay, we would like to encourage more parents to engage with this as this saves valuable classroom time and ensures that your children select the lunch they would like each day. Please can we remind parents of children that are in receipt of Free or Universal school meals that they still need to make their child's choice of meal online. **If parents have not ordered the lunch for their children they will automatically be given what is left. Many Thanks.**

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Little Lambs Class with 98.3% attendance!

Government

guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.

Our whole school attendance is 97.2% as of (30.09.16)

Please ensure your child only takes time off for medical reasons. If they are unwell and absent from school please call 01726 64322 to inform us.

Little Doves	97.0
Little Fish	92.7
Little Lambs	98.3
Peacocks	97.3
Phoenix	94.7
Pelicans	94.3
Angels	93.8
Faith	94.8
Hope	91.7

WE NEED YOUR DRIVING SKILLS!

Are you interested in helping us? Do you have category D1 on your driving licence? Can you spare some time, not necessarily on a regular basis?

We need help in transporting our children in our minibuses on trips, to sporting events and to the local leisure centre so we are calling out to any parents / grandparents who would be prepared to undertake a 1 day minibus driving course (paid by us!) to enable you to drive our lovely new minibuses!

If you are interested, please register your interest with our school office staff and we can provide more details.

Many thanks,
Debbie Carmichael



BAD WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



In the event of snow or extremely bad weather, we will text out to all parents any closure news. It will also be posted on our website and announced on Radio Cornwall/Pirate FM. If we take the decision to close the school during the school day, you do not need to contact us before collecting your child as this would only overload the telephone lines. Please rest assured we will NOT close the school until all children have been collected.

Many Thanks

Reception Admission Forms for Reception 2017/18

If your child is due to start Reception next September 2017, you will need to complete an application form. These can be obtained from our school office or apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for your application is **15th January 2017.**