



St Luke's CofE Reading Newsletter



Spring term 1

Christmas Reading Challenge!

Congratulations to the winners of The Christmas Reading Challenge! We loved seeing all of the weird and wonderful places you like to read!



All winners are named on the next page!

Meet our librarians

What a fantastic start to the new year introducing St Luke's very own librarians.



Remember to complete three reads in your planner each week to win prizes!

Local library visits

Have you ever been to your local library? Well now is the time! This half term, each class in KS1 and KS2 will take a trip to Bury Library and each class will sign up for their very own library card!

Welcome to Mrs Latif

We are very lucky to welcome Mrs Latif into school during the week to read with us.
Thank you, we love reading with you!



NATIONAL Storytelling WEEK!



National Storytelling Week

Monday 30th January – Sunday 5th February was National Story Telling week.
We loved sharing our favourite stories with each other.

Parents and carers were welcomed into EYFS last week to enjoy this and are welcome again **w/b 13.2.23**. Please sign up via Class Dojo!

We also really enjoyed inviting our Governors into school to share their favourite stories.

Why not read together at home?

Here are **4 top tips** for parents and carers:

1. Listen to your child read their reading book daily where possible.
2. Talk to your child about their book and ask them questions about the characters and the plot.
3. Help your child to understand unfamiliar words in their books by teaching them the meaning or showing them pictures.
4. When your child is reading, encourage them to use their finger to follow the words.

Twitter

Check out our Twitter handle for weekly updates about reading! Look out for the videos of children enjoying a story with Mrs Burgess, Mrs Hanrahan and Miss Dean. There are also some helpful reading top tips from Mrs Naz!



@stlukesbury

What is coming next half term?...

It is our favourite time of year – **World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March**. We look forward to dressing up like our favourite characters, meeting a famous author online and participating in more exciting competitions.

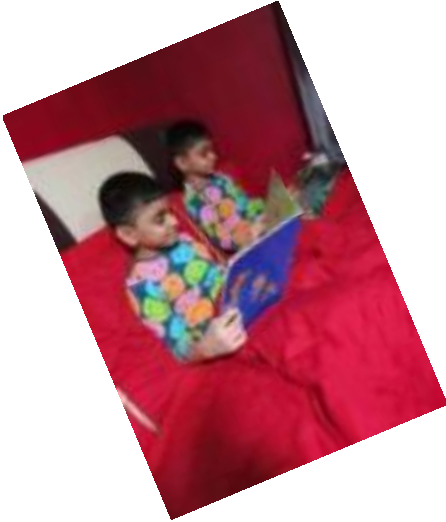
We also have the **Scholsatic book fair** coming to St Luke's **March 15th – 22nd**!

Christmas Reading Challenge

Well done to our fabulous winners:



Year 1
Alyan
Marwa
Rayan
Ibrahim
Ayat
Aleksandra



Year 2
Oscar
Abdullah
Dawud-Abdul Bari
Dawood
Haayat



Year 3
Ahmad
Haroon
Daniella
Zareesh
Alfie

Year 4
Abdul-Hadi
Reesha
Fatima
Skyla
Mariam
Khizar
Zak



Year 5
Samara
Nauman
Shana
Anna
Noor
Umar
Aisha
Rosie



Year 6
Dima
Sumaiyah
Mahak
Dawud
Sakeena

What are we reading during Spring term?

Within each year group, we read lots of books. Here are some of the ones in particular that we are enjoying this term. Which book has been your favourite so far?

EYFS

EYFS have been enjoying lots of traditional stories and books with repetitive phrases such as Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo and Elmer's Birthday.

Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6





'Bid for Charity' raise money by auctioning donated items. They have raised over 25,000 over the last six years for various charities, schools and clubs that have been nominated by members. Our most recent mission was to provide £200 worth of books for St Luke's Primary school to try to provide a variety of books to engage a wider range of readers.' – Mrs Carroll.

We love the new books you have brought in for us Mrs Carroll, thank you so much!!



"When you read books,
it helps you with your
learning!" **Iqra 2B**



**Listen to what we have to
say about our reading**

"In our reading corner you
can even read our own
published work!"
Alyssia 3R

"I like to tidy the reading
area so then I can
choose a book to read
quietly there!" **Aila 1S**

"I like to talk about the pictures
and practise my reading with
the teacher." **Yahya 1S**

"The book 'Doggy Drama'
from Miss Dean is my
favourite as it makes me
feel happy and it is very
interesting!" **Fatima 4H**

"My favourite class text is 'The Same
But Different Too!' It's really funny
and Mrs Martindale reads it so we
laugh and join in."
Daisy 2M

"I like being a class library
monitor, because I like sorting
the books into fiction and non-
fiction." **Teodor 2M**

"I enjoy reading in the evening with
my mum and she signs my planner.
My punch card has lots of holes
punched! This makes me happy and
proud!" **Musa 3E**

"I enjoy my 1-1 reading
time because I can read
to an adult and we talk
about words I find hard
and this helps me to read
better." **Jazwinder 4J**

"I am enjoying listening
to our class read
because it is about Loki
and it is an adventure
story. The book tells us
that Loki was sent to
Earth because he was
mischievous in Asgard."
Nuru 4J

"1-1 reading is great because it
makes me become better and better
at reading and improves my
imagination!" **Fahad 5B**

"I like being a librarian,
because I help children to
choose a book of their
choice. I want children to do
as much reading as I do!"
Noor 5L

"My favourite is 'The Three Little Pigs',
he blew and blew!" **Ibby Nursery**

"I love listening to
stories in assembly"
Myra 1H

"I like reading and
acting out stories"
Zainab Reception F

"I like to read in our reading
area on the cushions and
blankets on the rocking chair."
Hassan Nursery

"Room 13 was a great book
to read as it was like a mystery
and a horror all in one – it really
kept me on the edge of my seat
with all the suspense!"
Logan 6BD

"It is great to get our
punch cards punched
as it feels good to be
getting double the
reward – reading great
books and a prize!"
Affan 6BD

"I liked Miss Michael
reading us The Gruffalo."
Rayya Reception G

"I really liked the library trip
because I loved exploring
the big range of books,
especially the football
books!"
Adam 6CD

"I like being a reading buddy as I love
reading with the younger children.
They are always excited about reading
with me and they try hard with me to
improve their reading... and get
stickers!" **Saba 6CD**