

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for all the cards, messages and gifts which were very gratefully received!

MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

To all at St Lucia's,
Leaving the school was an incredibly difficult decision to make. It has been a joy working with so many amazing children, members of staff and parents, over so many years. It's hard to really appreciate how special a place is until you take a step back and look at it.

Thank you all for your incredibly generous presents, good wishes and sage words of advice.

I sincerely hope that I will have the opportunity to be a small part of school life in the future. I will help out whenever I can and please don't go to Attingham Park without me!

Happy 2023 to everyone.
Let's hope it will be full of adventure, excitement and fulfilment.

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Mrs Wendy Smith as our new full-time teacher in Year 1 and 2 and Miss A Mellor in her role as special educational needs assistant.

THANK YOU To Mrs H Davies for all the website updates which have been completed over the past few years and have kept our school community up to date, particularly through the challenging period of Covid.

LIBRARY FRIDAY

Library Friday will continue again this term. Please check and return any choosing or borrowed library books to enable further class selections to be made from the library van. Thank you for your continued support in reading and listen to your child at home on a regular basis.



ECO PROJECT - CRISP PACKETS

We are currently working with The IronWorks near Oswestry in helping to collect crisp packet waste packaging as part of a reuse/sustainability project.

You will notice the large green metal framed fish in the school's front garden border!

If you have any empty crisp packets from home, please place these inside the metal fish until the end of the January. Our school Eco committee have been busy collecting the school's crisp packet waste packaging in support of this collection.



CURRICULUM LEARNING

The Spring's term topics will be:

SPACE

For Nursery, Reception
and Year 1 and 2



and

ANCIENT EGYPT

For Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



We look forward to arranging some exciting opportunities for the children to enrich their learning experiences during the term.

Class information and curriculum details will be made available via our school's website this half-term.



FOREST SCHOOL AND P.E.

The weekly Forest School sessions will continue as before for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2.

P.E. times will continue on the same days until further notice, including the sports coaching sessions for both key stage 2 classes each Tuesday morning. P.E. kits may be left in school during the week.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Details will be sent home next week outlining the clubs on offer this term which will begin from W/C Monday 16th January.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Thank you to Rev. Olivia Haines who provides fortnightly Collective Worship on Mondays and to Rev. Andy Ackroyd who will continue the monthly Collective Worship visits to school.

Pupil volunteers from Year 5/6 will have the opportunity to prepare and lead their own assemblies again linked to our termly Christian value of Resilience.



TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

To mark our revised school vision and values and also in memory of Queen Elizabeth II, there will be a tree planting ceremony on Tuesday 17th January at 2pm.

Two trees will be planted in the front border area. We would like to thank Mr Willmore and Mrs Bennion for their tree donations.

Lezley Picton, the leader of Shropshire Council will be present. We may also receive a visit from the Shropshire Star.

Parents and members of our local community are welcome to join us and light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school hall.

St. Lucia's School and Nursery Calendar Dates – Spring 2023



Holiday dates for the remainder of the academic year 2023

Spring Term 1

Thursday 5th January until end of Friday 17th February

HALF-TERM Monday 20th - Friday 24th February 2023

Spring Term 2

Monday 27th February until end of Friday 31st March

**HALF-TERM/EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3rd April –
Monday 17th April**

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 18th April (Monday 17th April is a PD day) until end of
Friday 26th May

***National Bank Holidays on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th
May for the King's Coronation.***

HALF-TERM Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June until end of Tuesday 25th July 2023

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS Wednesday 26th July until Tuesday 5th
September (Monday 4th September is a PD day)**