



ST LUKE'S NEWS 10.01.2025



We are excited to share with you a roundup of celebrations, important information, and key upcoming events. From memorable moments to important updates, here's what you need to know:

= SPOTLIGHT =



Well done to all the students who supported our Christmas Shoe Box appeal. The boxes were collected by Christian Response to Eastern Europe yesterday. They will be delivered to either Ukraine or Moldova in early January. We're hoping the charity's leader is going to come in to talk to Year 7 this term.

Happy
New Year

Rewards Tickets Prize Draw

We recently held our very first whole school **Rewards Tickets** Prize Draw to recognize and celebrate our students' successes. Students now earn Rewards Tickets for every 10 merits they receive. They can also earn Rewards Tickets by consistently completing their homework, for excellent or improved attendance, or for being nominated for a St Luke's Values Award by a member of staff. These tickets are then entered into a prize draw, with generously donated prizes, including **cinema tickets, Amazon vouchers, and family passes to Crealy and Plymouth Aquarium.**

If you would like to contribute, or know an individual or business who may want to help by donating prizes for future events, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at office@stlukescofe.school.



CELEBRATIONS



We're grateful to Bookbuzz and Miss Foley-Bearne for securing some **fantastic new books for our library**. Here are some of our Year 7 students enjoying the range of new books.

Hollie from the Intercom Trust came into Year 10 assembly to present the **Rainbow Flag Award** that students and Dr Lucie Emmett have been working really hard on. We are proud to be one of the first schools in our Trust to receive this award.

The award recognises our whole-school approach to LGBT+ inclusion, which has involved training for staff, supporting students, families and governors, implementing effective policies, delivering an inclusive curriculum and listening to student views.



The **Saltmine Theatre Trust** is dedicated to transforming lives through the power of theatre, offering professional, thought-provoking performances and workshops that leave a lasting impact reaching over 70,000 people a year.

A team of five came along from the trust to perform 'Switch Up' at St Luke's, a show addressing the themes of **gang violence, county lines, knife crime and self identity**. After watching the performance, Year 8 and 9 students took part in a thought provoking workshop where they explored the themes raised, and their response to the show.

Their performance was hard-hitting and had powerful messages about the dangers of engaging with drug dealing and knife crime.



Well done to all of thee students who performed in our **Christmas Arts Festival** on the last day of term. The show was sold out for the first time in it's history. It was a fantastic showcase of singing, music and dancing talent, and a really uplifting way to end the term.

Thanks also to Mr Horwood for bringing the show together.



Two students from each year group won **literacy goodie bags** due to their hard work and effort.



We held our first **Young Carers Christmas Party** as we continue to recognise the outstanding contribution these students make to their families and our community.

Poppy came along too and enjoyed her pup cup.



St Luke's year 10s playing in the U16 nationals. They won their first game 71-30; and won the second game 83-29. Great performances from all involved.



7 girls represented St Luke's brilliantly at the Strongest in Exeter event.



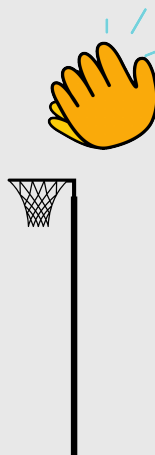
U16s Rugby 7's team Won both their games in a floodlight tournament held at St Lukes. St Lukes 24-17 St James. St Lukes 22-0 ISCA Well done!



St Luke's year 7s played their first game in the Junior NBA against Lipson. They lost by one basket scored in the last 10 seconds! Amazing game though 🌟 Well done!



We competed in the Year 9 Ted Wragg Netball tournament in which a lot of our Year 8 students played up a year. The students were great and represented us brilliantly. We came 6th overall but a brilliant effort from a younger side. Well done!



Students running at the Exeter and District Cross country at Blundell's school.

PE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

It's been wonderful to see so many students already participating in our after-school PE clubs. Please make sure your child knows about the exciting activities we offer. These are fantastic opportunities to get involved, have fun, make new friends, and stay active – and the best part is, all **sessions are free**.

AFTER-SCHOOL PE CLUBS

SPRING TERM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Netball Boys & Girls Courts Mrs Robson & Mrs Antonello	Football (Competitive) Boys & Girls Astro Mr Hill	Gymnastics Boys & Girls Sports hall (right half) Mrs Antonello	Basketball Boys & Girls Sports hall Mr Evans and Mr Cahill
Fitness Boys & Girls Dance Studio Mr Gillard		Cheerleading & Dance Boys & Girls Dance Studio Mrs Holt	Football Boys and Girls Astro Mr Hollis
Self-Defence Boys & Girls Sports hall Exeter Self-Defence		Dodgeball Boys & Girls Sports hall (left half) Mr Lidstone	Dance Academy (invite only) Dance Studio Mrs Holt
		Fitness Girls ONLY Fitness Suite Miss Eldon, Miss Hardacre & Miss Busby	Fitness Boys ONLY Fitness Suite Mr Kelly

GET READY TO GEAR UP FOR SOME ACTION-PACKED FUN WITH OUR
AFTERSCHOOL PE CLUBS! 🏃🏆🌟

ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PE CLUBS NEED TO FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- 1 AFTER THE FINAL BELL RINGS, HEAD DOWN TO THE PE CORRIDOR.
- 2 CHANGE INTO YOUR PE KIT.
- 3 GO TO THE DESIGNATED VENUE STATED FOR THE CLUB YOU'RE ATTENDING.

🕒 TIME: 15:10 – 16:10

🎟️ COST: COMPLETELY FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS!

WHETHER YOU'RE INTO ATHLETICS, SELF-DEFENSE, BASKETBALL, OR ANY OF OUR OTHER EXCITING CLUBS, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY ACTIVE, MAKE FRIENDS, AND HAVE SOME FUN AFTER SCHOOL!

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Day	Club	Year Group	Time	Room	Staff
Monday	Self Defence <i>External Provider</i>	All	3:10-4pm	Sports Hall	Mr Sloan
	Drama Club	All	3:10-4pm	DR2	Mr Horwood
	Science Club	All	3:10-4pm	SC5	Miss Hardacre
	Homework Club	All	3:10-4pm	Library	Support Staff
Tuesday	Sparx Reader	7	Break 1 Break 2	EN1	English Team
	Spanish Speaking Practice	11	3:10-4pm	ML1	Dr Emmett
	French Speaking Practice	11	3:10-4pm	ML3	Miss Busby
	Homework Club	All	3:10-4pm	Library	Support Staff
Wednesday	Sparx Maths	All	Break 1 and Break 2	MA1	Maths Team
	Drama Club	11	Break 2	DR2	Mr Horwood
	Sparx Science Help	All	3:10-4pm	SC8	Dr Smith
	Values Club	All	3:10-4pm	SC1	Miss Bartlett
	Production Rehearsals	Production Cast	3:10-4pm	DR2	Mr Horwood
	Props Club	All	3:10-4pm	AT2	Mr Anthony
	Axiom Maths	All	3:10-4pm	MU1	Mr Boot
	Homework Club	All	3:10-4pm	Library	Support Staff
Thursday	Pride@StLukes	All	Break 1	ML1	Dr Emmett
	Sparx Science	7 and 10	Break 1 and Break 2	MA1	Science Team
	Dodgeball	All	3:10-4pm	Sports Hall	Mr Lidstone
	Production Rehearsals	Production Cast	3:10-4pm	DR2	Mr Horwood
	Homework Club	All	3:10-4pm	Library	Support Staff
Friday	ICE Café	7	Break 1	HU5	Mr Greenhalgh
	French Speaking Practice	11	3:10-4pm	ML2	Mrs Perenet
	Homework Club	All	3:10-4pm	Library	Support Staff

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

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- 13th January - Year 11 Mock Results Evening
- 30th January - Year 8 Progress/Options Evening
- 13th February - Year 10 Progress Evening
- 17th - 21st February - Half Term