



Dear families

This is the last Newsletter of the year before we all take a well-deserved break. Thank you for the support you have shown us since we returned to school in September. We know that the pupils have tried their best in school and have made progress in all aspects of their work and development.

Christmas Assemblies

Thank you if you came to our Christmas assemblies last week. Father Luke from St Andrews Church on Blenheim Crescent talked about Christmas and why it's a special time of the year for many people. Well done to all our year group performers, our ukulele band and of course our choir, Singing Stars. Thank you to all the staff for organising the children and congratulations to all of our performers - you did really well!

Enrichment

3 members of our JLT got to visit Luton University last week and took part in a Voice of the Child conference where they were able to share their views about what they like and dislike about Luton. Thank you to Mr Patel, Mrs Rashid and Mr Britten for taking them there.

Pantomime season

Our Y3 pupils visited the Grove Theatre and Y6 pupils went to the Library Theatre to watch two different pantomimes which were both excellent.

This week, the whole school really enjoyed watching a theatre group perform A Christmas Carol. It was a fantastic performance with all the usual pantomime jokes, and traditions. Yesterday, the children have all had fun in their parties and we had a delicious Christmas lunch.

Term finishes today, 19th December, and the first day back for pupils is **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.

Please keep yourselves safe over the holiday and enjoy the time at home.

Finally, I would like to wish all those families celebrating, a very Merry Christmas and to all of you a very happy new year. Happy holidays to all pupils and staff and we will see all the children back in school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.

Mrs Adams

Attendance for w/e 05.12.25			Attendance for w/e 12.12.25		
	Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance
Y3	Africa	Africa	Y3	South America Africa	Europe
Y4	Van Gogh Baker	Baker	Y4	Hepworth Baker	Hepworth
Y5	Mars Neptune Venus Saturn	Venus	Y5	Mars Neptune Venus	Neptune
Y6	Goodall Johnson Hawking	Goodall	Y6	Goodall Hawking Johnson	Hawking

William Austin Wizards



- South America** Ayat Arman
- Asia** Alayna Walid
- Europe** Sulayman Fatima
- Africa** Umme-Sania Ibrahim
- Hokusai** Ilyana Aleem
- Baker** Idress Aaliyah
- Hepworth** Mahnoor Saifan
- Van Gogh** Saaleha Ardan
- Mars** Menaal Agamjot
- Venus** Eesha Aadam
- Neptune** Haaris Keyaan
- Jupiter** Zoya Bilal
- Saturn** Aseel Adam
- Goodall** David Khayam
- Curie** Amerah Faheem
- Hawking** Manha Yousef
- Jemison** Azaan Eshal
- Johnson** Mustafa Zaynab

Take a look at this week's

Wow Work!

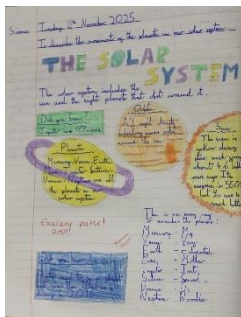
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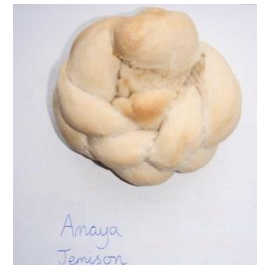
Van Gogh - Saaleha



Neptune - Zara



Jemison - Amaya



JLT - Mrs Hussain & Mr Patel

Year 3 and Year 5 have been working together to support the Vauxhall Heritage Community Curator and Luton Council in developing a new exhibit at Stockwood Park Museum. As part of this exciting project, the children visited the RAF Museum to explore what worked well and gather ideas that we could replicate at Stockwood Park. We thoroughly enjoyed our tour and took part in an engaging workshop focused on levers, pulleys, and gears. The visit sparked some fantastic ideas, which we have already shared with Toni and Aisha, the curators. We're looking forward to drafting more creative plans at Stockwood in January! A select few JLT members from Year 4 and 6 enjoy the Luton School Council Conference at University of Bedfordshire. JLT members from across Luton came to together to talk about ways to improve the environment for the children of the future. As part of the Luton 2040 initiative, the children worked collaboratively and interactively in groups and came up with many ideas about how to make the town a safer place and how to improve the quality of life for children. A visit from the Luton Borough Council leader was much appreciated and children were able to present their ideas with him in attendance.

Year 3

It has been a busy few weeks in Year 3. Last Thursday, the children went to watch a real pantomime at the Grove Theatre. The children sung their hearts out, interacted with the actors and danced the morning away. It was so lovely to watch the children enjoy the show so much. In English, the children have worked hard writing their own Tales of Fear. In Maths, the children have mastered their 3x and 4x table facts but need some extra practice with their 8x tables. Therefore, please encourage your children to play TTRS everyday to help them learn these facts. Thanks again for all your ongoing support and we hope you all have a lovely, restful holiday.

Mrs High and the Year 3 team.

Year 4

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard and have written some creative letters of advice using a kind and reassuring tone. In Maths, we are beginning to multiply 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We have been exploring the volume of sound and sound waves by making paper cup telephones in science. Thank you for your continued support with Times Tables Rockstars and reading. It is so important for children to keep practising at home for at least ten minutes a day for both. Have a restful break!

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team.

Year 5

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this half term! In English, we have completed our adventure stories inspired by the Harry Potter series, creating some gruelling challenges for our main characters. In Maths, we are concluding our work on fractions and are looking forward to our next unit on multiplication and division. Over the Christmas holidays, please ensure your child reads at home every day. Daily reading is essential for developing vocabulary, comprehension, and confidence. Just 10-15 minutes of reading together or independently can make a huge difference to their progress. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 team.

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a fabulous half term of hard work. In DT, children had the opportunity to design and make their own loaves of bread. They added different ingredients such as cinnamon and chocolate before shaping it. In English, children have been writing from the perspectives of their favourite characters from the book Holes. They made their writing successful by including the thoughts and feelings of the characters and choosing vocabulary suited to them. We are grateful for all the hard work Year 6 children have put in this year and would like to thank parents for their continued support. Have a restful Christmas break with your families.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Family Centre

Dear Families,

Thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout 2025. We are excited to share the following courses and activities starting in January 2026:

Monday

Sewing for Parents

Understand and Manage Anxiety in Children - This is a FREE course lasting 4weeks.

Tuesday

Stay & Play

Weekly fun at the Family Centre. Meet other mums whilst your child plays, gains social skills and confidence with other children.

Wednesday

Community Cooking

Come along, meet new friends, share recipes and techniques, and enjoy tasting delicious food.

Thursday

Beginners English Class. £40 per 6 weeks

Join us in a friendly non-judgemental environment to learn English, meet new people and have the confidence to have an English conversation with others.

Friday

Gupshup - Parent Coffee Morning

This is run by parents for parents. Come along meet new people expand your network whilst having a drink.

Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to bring family members along.

We wish you a happy and peaceful holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



Dear Parent or Carer,

Protect your child from flu this winter

In the lead up to Christmas many people socialise more, especially with older family members. With higher rates of seasonal flu circulating across the UK, being vaccinated is even more important than usual. Vaccines reduce the risk of viruses spreading, meaning less people will have illness in the early new year.

There has been more flu-like illness occurring in children and young people this year, with some Luton schools already seeing a high number of cases and increased levels of absence.

Flu is an unpleasant illness and can cause serious health complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them, as well as help protect older or vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

A flu vaccination team has already visited your child’s school. If your child missed their vaccination for any reason, you can:

- **give your consent** for them to have the vaccine in school when the team visit again; a consent form will be sent to you by the school vaccination team
OR
- **take them to a catch-up clinic**; we are running catch-up clinics throughout December; you can walk in or call 0300 555 5055 (option 5) to book a slot in advance

Did you know?

- ✓ **The flu vaccine is more important than ever this year.** There have been more cases of flu than usual for this time of year, particularly in children and young adults.
- ✓ **Natural immunity to flu doesn’t always last.** The flu virus changes every year, meaning you may not be immune even if you have been vaccinated or had flu before. It is recommended to get vaccinated every year to ensure your child has the best protection.
- ✓ **You can choose between a nasal spray or injected flu vaccine.** For most children, the flu vaccine is given as a nasal spray. This contains pork gelatine. If you do not want your child to have this, you can choose that your child has an injected vaccine.

Catch-up vaccination clinics dates and locations

Venue	Dates	Time
Dallow Road Community Centre, LU1 1TB	Every Wednesday : 17 December	10am to 2pm
Bury Park Community Centre, LU1 1BW	Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday : 16, 18, 19 December 24, 31 December Weekend : Sunday 14 December Saturday 20 December Sunday 11 January	10am to 2pm