

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

St Luke's is very proud to support the charity Young Lives vs Cancer, which has been chosen by Zak in Year 5 and his family. Young Lives vs Cancer has supported Zak and his family and is a charity close to their hearts.

We have set ourselves a target of £1,000 and hope to exceed this as the year progresses. £1,000 would enable Young Lives vs Cancer to award ten grants to families and help them through what is a very challenging time.

For the rest of this academic year we are organising a series of events. On Sunday 1 December Mr Smith will run the Heaton Park Half Marathon and Mrs Burns will run the 10k and then on Friday 20 December we will have a colour themed own clothes day, when we will raffle a food hamper and a chocolate hamper donated by our school crossing patrol and welfare assistant Mrs Kelly. The children will be asked to accessorise their clothes with the colours of the charity, which are turquoise blue, magenta pink, black and white. All we ask is that, if you are able to, please make a donation to Young Lives vs Cancer. Donations can be made direct to the charity by following this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-lukes-c-e-primary-1732193362302?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fst-lukes-c-e-primary-1732193362302&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

If you are able to gift aid your donation please do so as this increases the value of your valuable donation by 25%. All donations, no matter how big or small, will be gratefully received.

If you would like to buy a raffle ticket they cost £1 each. Please send the money in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and year group written on it and school will donate the money raised to Young Lives vs Cancer.

Young Lives vs Cancer support children and families affected by cancer in many ways, including financial support, day to day support, a free place to stay, support for teens and young adults, bereavement support and the opportunity for children and young people to have a voice and shape the work that they do.

We would also like to take this opportunity to canvas our children for achievable and appropriate fundraising ideas that can take place during the school day. If your child has an idea please ask them to write it down and give it to their School Council representative and we will choose some of them as future fundraising events.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

Mr S Hardaker



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MEMBER

