

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2025***Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish. Luke 8:4-15****Safeguarding Newsletter***

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Luke's we take the safeguarding of our children extremely seriously and so we have two very important events happening next week to help our children be safe.

**Invacuation Drill**

On Monday 10th February, we will carrying out an invacuation drill at 10:45 am. This is part of our pre-planned drills that we carry out for evacuations and invacuations throughout the year.

The children are aware that we may have to carry out an invacuation in case of events such as a stray dog running on-site, or a fire/chemical spill in the local area etc. They have heard the alarm and have discussed how we come in to school.

At St Luke's we practice coming into school sensibly and think how we should behave in class.

Children will be fully informed about the practice on Monday morning.

**Safer Internet Day -11<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Online safety is important for all ages. Research shows that children are engaging in screen time at an increasingly younger age and we need to ensure our children know how to identify if they have a concern.

On Monday, we will be having an assembly to start us thinking about online safety and we will be carrying on learning about this topic on Tuesday and Wednesday. We will be using age appropriate lesson plans and resources from several sources including the NSPCC, The Key Safeguarding and UK Safer Internet.org.uk.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Safer Internet and SEND

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/supporting-online-wellbeing-for-children-with-send/>

Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet about your child's screen time and how to keep safe. I hope you will find it useful.

If you have questions about either of our two events next week, then please ask.

Kindest regards

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