



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

21st May 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of the half term and it has been a busy few weeks for us here at St Luke's. It has been particularly tricky with the large amount of dinosaurs that Spring Class have discovered roaming around the school lately. Thankfully the children have kept me fully informed by writing letters to me and I have been reassured that the school is still safe!

Thank you to everyone who has already filled out our annual parent survey. The survey will close on Monday, so if you haven't already filled out a questionnaire please go to <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/Do64SrL3>

Thank you also to everyone who made a donation for our Body and Soul work out last week. The final total raised is £153, which will go to help children's mental health charities.

The pavement widening works have now been completed outside the front of the school and we have plenty of room for families to line up during drop off and pick up times. I would kindly remind parents that although Covid restrictions are slowly beginning to ease, in school we still have to maintain the integrity of the class bubbles. To ensure we are able to do this, it is helpful if children are not mixing during drop off and pick up times and instead wait with their parents.

Please don't forget that next week the children break up at their normal times on **Thursday 27th June**.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Spring Class



This week the children have been learning about dinosaurs from the Jurassic period of history. In maths, the children have been learning their number bonds to 5, 10 and 20. They have also been developing their fine motor skills to help rescue the trapped dinosaurs!



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been reading 'The Sand Horse'. We used words and actions to retell it, created a story map of the events in the book and then planned our own version of the story. In Maths, we have been learning how to find the missing number in addition and subtraction calculations. In Topic we have been finding out about homes and fire safety in the past and present day, and in Science we have we have looked at habitats – we even designed our own bug hotels!



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, we have been learning all about the major rivers of Europe and how these are important for transport and trade. In English, we have been writing a non-chronological report about a computer game and in Maths we have been learning to calculate change when spending money.

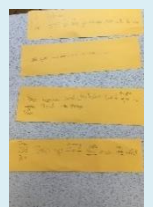
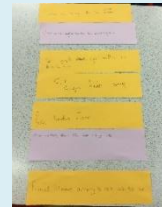
In Science, we investigated the effect of exercise on muscle strength and enjoyed planning and conducting our own experiment. In Design Technology, we enjoyed designing our own pizzas and practising our chopping technique.



Winter Class



This week Winter Class have been analysing poems and writing our own in groups. We have been editing pieces of our work, and writing a new diary entry based on the novel *Northern Lights*, by Philip Pullman. In Maths, we have continued to learn more about algebra and how to solve two-step equations. As part of PSHE, we have continued to learn more about healthy, positive relationships.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Elian for his excellent reading this week.

Filip for working hard when finding number bonds to 30.

Summer Class

Keren for her perseverance in working out the missing number in maths.

Billie for her wonderful contributions towards the class retelling of *The Sand Horse*.

Autumn Class

Xavier for settling so well into his new class and for his positive attitude towards learning.

Abby for learning to calculate change when spending money.

Winter Class

Ervis for writing a fantastic diary entry as Lyra from *Northern Lights*.

Kiana for her determined attitude while solving multi-step word problems in Maths.

Dates for Diary 2021

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in **blue**; Changes are in **red**.

27 th May	Apollo Music Project – Years 5 and 6
28 th May	Staff training day
28 th May to 4 th June	Half term holiday
1 st July	Whole class photos
21 st July	Last day of summer term. 1.30pm finish.

✦ Happy Birthday! ✦

