



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 15th March

We have had a wonderfully busy week here at St Luke's. I hope you enjoyed hearing all the wonderful progress your children have made this term at parent consultation evenings this week. If you were unable to make an appointment this week, please contact the school office and we will try to make you another appointment before the end of term.

On Tuesday, our KS2 Choir performed at Prom Praise 4 Schools at the Royal Albert Hall. The choir did an amazing job. They sang beautifully and performed their actions with great gusto. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us for this very special performance. Please see the photos on page 4 of this week's newsletter.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be going on their residential journey to PGL Osmington Bay. Please drop your children off at the normal time on Monday morning so we can organise the children before getting on the coach at 10:00am. Please bring any spending money (£10 max) in a named envelope to hand to Mr Leng and ensure any medications, such as asthma pumps, are also handed in. We will update you with their activities each day on the latest news section of the school's website. <https://www.stlukesschool.org.uk/latest-news/>

Next Tuesday, parents and carers from Summer Class can join us at 3pm in the school hall for their class assembly. We hope to see you all there.

On Monday 25th March we will be holding our Easter service in church at 2:30pm. As always, your children can come to school wearing their Easter bonnets and our wonderful PFA will provide a prize for the best bonnet in each year group.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Psalm 56:3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

Spring Class



In Spring Class this week we have been reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar' as well as non-fiction books about butterflies and life-cycles. Outside we have been preparing the flower bed for planting after being inspired by the blossom on the trees. In Maths we have been practising counting beyond 20 and looking at 2D shapes and shape patterns.



Summer Class



This week in Summer class, we explored what happened on Easter Sunday and what it teaches us about Jesus. In Maths, we have been learning about regular and irregular 2D shapes, and sorting them according to their properties using a Carroll diagram. In Geography, we learnt about the highest peaks in each of the 4 nations of UK.



Autumn Class



This week, Autumn class has been busy writing some fantastic poems on change. They have worked hard and finally published their work to create a class anthology. The children were meticulous in selecting and using powerful new language, which is reflected very positively in their finished pieces. In Music, the children have been composing their own lyrics to accompany their ukuleles. In Science, we continue to record and nurture our plants to discover the optimum conditions needed for growth and delve deeper into the plants' functions.



Winter Class



It has been another busy week in Winter Class. Year 6 children have continued to prepare for their SATs - practising calculations in Maths and tenses in English. Year 5 have been working on multiplication in Maths, while all the class have been writing a narrative recount. In Science, children have been creating their own investigations for electrical circuits, while in Topic, we have been studying Mexican fiestas including practising some of the dances that may take place. Meanwhile, in RE we have been studying Good Friday and the rituals associated with it as part of our ongoing study of Holy Week.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Louie for persevering with puzzles and construction this week.

Naomi for great independent work exploring number patterns.

Summer Class

Aahil for making great progress in reading.

Aryan for his hard work in English.

Autumn Class

Dorina for your well thought out ideas and great effort in English this week.

Eva for your hard work creating your poem.

Winter Class

Korede for his excellent contributions in RE this week.

Zoey for her perseverance in all the tasks set for her.

Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week
Year 2
with
99.33%

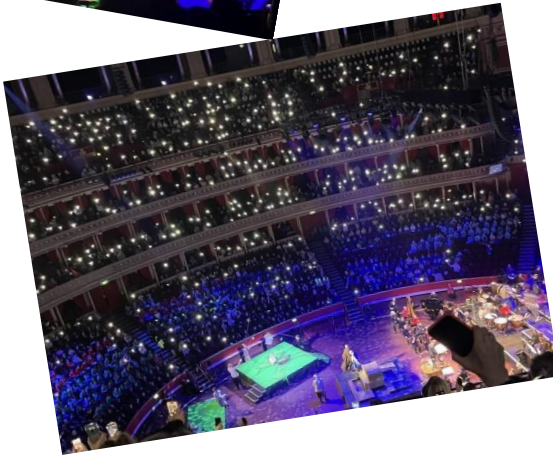
Happy Birthday



Nayel in Summer Class



Prom Praise 4 Schools 2024



Dates for Diary 2023

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

12th – 16th February	Half Term
21st February	Y5/6 Sports Match
27th February	Autumn Class Assembly
29th February	Big Sing at All Souls Church
4th March	Y5/6 Sports Match
6th March	PFA Uniform Sale
8th March	World Book Dress-up Day
12th March	Royal Albert Hall – Prom Praise 4 Schools
12th & 13th March	Parent Consultation Evenings
12th March	Spring Class Trip to West Hampstead Library
15 th March	Autumn Class Visit to St Margaret's – Apollo Music
18 th – 22 nd March	Year 6 Residential Trip
19 th March	Summer Class Assembly 3:00pm
26 th March	Spring Class Assembly 3:00pm
27 th March	Easter Bonnet Competition
27 th March	Easter Service – St Luke's Church 2:30pm
28 th March	End of Term – 1:30pm

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Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts.



At St Luke’s we believe that all children deserve an education of the highest quality in order to flourish and enjoy a life filled with meaning and purpose. To support us with this, we ask parents to ensure their children are in school and on time every day. The school gates are open at 8:50am and children should be in their classrooms to be registered at 9:00am. The latest statutory guidance for schools, **Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023**, has a specific paragraph addressing children who are absent from school.

Children who are absent from education

175. Children being absent from education for prolonged periods and/or on repeat occasions can act as a vital warning sign to a range of safeguarding issues including neglect, child ... exploitation - particularly county lines. It is important the school or college’s response to persistently absent pupils and children missing education supports identifying such abuse, and in the case of absent pupils, helps prevent the risk of them becoming a child missing education in the future. This includes when problems are first emerging but also where children are already known to local authority children’s social care and need a social worker (such as a child who is a child in need or who has a child protection plan, or is a looked after child), where being absent from education may increase known safeguarding risks within the family or in the community.

Our **whole school attendance target is 96%** which allows for 8 days of illness over the year.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed

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Parent Coffee Morning

Wednesday 20th March



For all parents and carers of St Luke's
School, after morning drop off.
A chance to catch up and meet other
parents from the school.