



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Friday 19th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. We were extremely busy here at St Luke's over the holidays getting our new toilet block built. We are extremely pleased with the results and I think the children are pleased too.

On Monday, we held a staff training day before the children returned to school on Tuesday. Keeping our staff informed of the latest research and developments in education is extremely important and enables us to provide our children the best education possible.

This week, the children were introduced to some of their new topics for the summer term and more information about their learning will be sent out next week in the termly Class Curriculum Newsletters.

On Wednesday we held our start of term service in church. Thank you to those parents that were able to join us for this service, and thank you also to the children for their thoughtful class prayers and wonderful singing.

The summer term is always extremely busy here at St Luke's so I would remind everyone to please make note of any upcoming events in the dates further on in the newsletter.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Isaiah 49:13 Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Spring Class



It has been great to be back this week in Spring Class. The children have settled in well and quickly remembered class and school routines. This term we are learning about traditional stories and we started off by reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They have been discussing what they would like to find at the top of a beanstalk by writing about Jack and thinking about alternative versions of the story. In Maths, we have been counting and matching to numerals. The children have also done a great job in phonics, reviewing their previous learning and blending CVCC words.



Summer Class



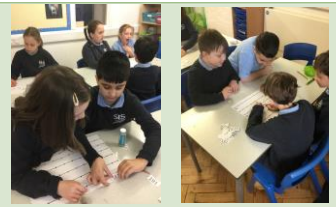
This week in Summer Class, we looked at finding halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. In English, we read 'Where the Wild Things Are' and discussed key events in the stories. In RE, we explored why the Qur'an is special for Muslims and how it is looked after.



Autumn Class



This week, Autumn Class has been settling back into school routine. We've been exploring our new text, 'The Barnabus Project', and have thoroughly enjoyed crafting our own failed pet projects. During PHSE sessions, we've contemplated the qualities of a good friend with the children offering some thoughtful insights. In Maths, we revisited place value, honing our ability to accurately identify 3 and 4 digit numbers on a number line.



Winter Class



In Winter Class this week, Year 5 have been concentrating on area and perimeter of shapes in Maths, whilst continuing their unit on 'How to Train Your Dragon' in English. Year 6 have been continuing their revision for SATs by working on calculations involving fractions and properties of shape in Maths. Meanwhile, in English, we have been concentrating on possessive pronouns, speech punctuation and formal writing. In Science, the class has begun our unit on Animals Including Humans, by investigating and representing gestation periods of different mammals. Finally, in PE, we have been working on throwing and hitting skills in bat and ball games.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Julia for excellent reading sounds and blending.

Marco for great writing about Jack and the Beanstalk.

Summer Class

Arun for collaboratively working with his partner.

Sarah for her thoughtful contribution in RE.

Autumn Class

Arhan for his class contributions the week.

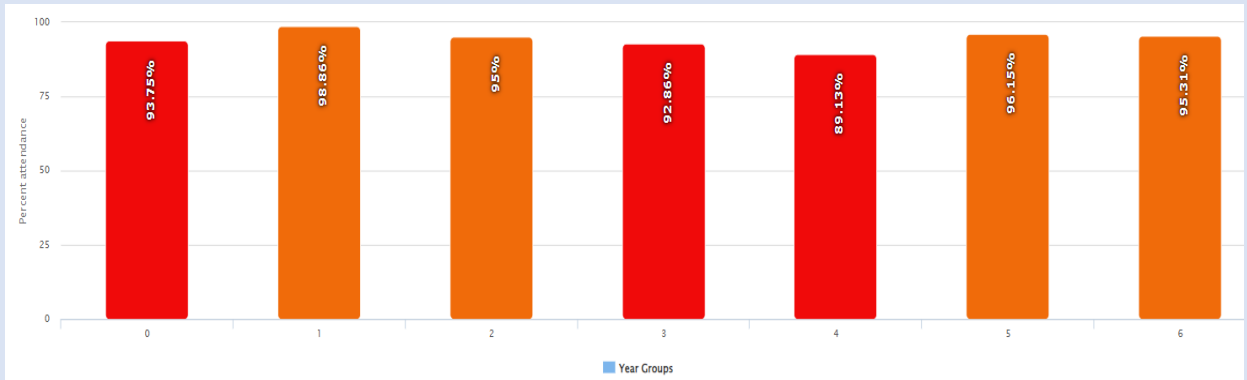
Jahan for his clear and confident reading of our class prayer.

Winter Class

Lujain for her excellent response to our text in English.

Jonathan for his excellent attitude towards his learning during revision.

Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week
Year 1
with
98.86%

Happy Birthday



No Birthdays this week





MHST Coffee Morning for Parents or Carers

Friday 26th April 9:05am – 10:15am

Who is it for?

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are excited to be able to offer St Luke's CE School a parent and carer workshop around Managing Child Worries. This is open to all parents or carers of pupils in the school.

What are the aims of the workshop?

- To provide some foundational information on worry for parents and carers
- To explore some strategies for managing worry in your child
- To provide a space to talk about current worries experienced by children

What will it involve?

We are aiming for this to be an interactive session, delivered in person, in which we will share some information around anxiety, provide some ideas around coping strategies and offer a safe space for parents to share. The workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow up 15 minutes for further questions or discussion for those parents or carers that are interested.



Cherish each moment.



Come and see for yourself at our next Open Morning.

**Saturday 11
May 2024**

Click here to book your place.

We believe school is a time to celebrate being young and we inspire pupils to create special moments every day, supported and encouraged by our school family and our unique spirit of togetherness. Pupils thrive by engaging freely in the vast range of opportunities presented to them each day.

Our role is to prepare children for their future; our reward is to create the moments they will cherish forever. Moments we all want for our children.

Set across 150 acres of school grounds in North West London, we cater for boys and girls from 3 to 18, with full and weekly boarding available from 13+.

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Dates for Diary 2024

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

16 th April	Start of Term
23 rd April	Autumn Class Trip to Hackney Empire
26 th April	Parent Coffee Morning - Meet the MHST Team 9:05am
1 st May	Spring Class R.E. Visit to Emmanuel Church
6 th May	Bank Holiday
13 th – 16 th May	KS2 SATs and Breakfast Club 8AM
20 th May	After School Sports Event – Football
22 nd May	Summer Class CLC Trip
24 th May	TBC PFA Bake Off 3:45pm
27 th – 31 st May	Half-Term
3 rd June	Inset Day
w/c 3 rd June	Year 4 begin Multiplication Testing
18 th June	Autumn Class Assembly
19 th June	Sports Day
25 th June	Spring Class Assembly
24 th June – 5 th July	Autumn Class Swimming
9 th July	Children visit their new class
9 th July	Summer Class Assembly
11 th July	Year 6 Play
16 th July	Parents Open Evening
17 th July	Leavers Service
24 th July	1:30pm Term Ends