



28th March 2024



Message from Ms Iwanicki



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Easter service at church yesterday it was wonderful to see so many of you there. The children look absolutely fantastic in their Easter bonnets and, as always, it was terribly difficult to judge the winners. With the help of Mrs Wickham and Mrs Galton we finally decided that this year our winners were:

Robyn in Reception
George in Year 1
Zeynep in Year 2
Liza in Year 3
Eva in Year 4
Bobby in Year 5
Beck in Year 6

We must also say a huge thank you to our wonderful PFA for putting together the Easter Quiz and organising all the prizes. Your kind donations towards this raised over £100 for the PFA.

On Tuesday, Spring Class performed their very first class assembly. They confidently performed songs linked to their learning and wrote a class prayer to share at the end.

Over the Easter holidays we will be having the toilet redevelopment works carried out, which should be completed in time for the new term. We have INSET day on 15th March and the children come back to school on 16th March.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff here at St Luke's for their continued commitment and dedication to the children.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break,

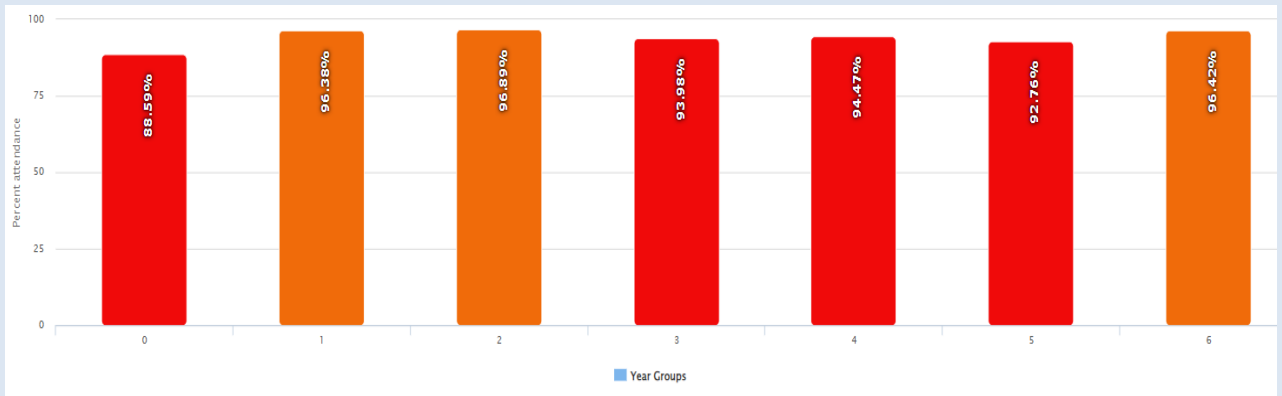
Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Dates for Diary 2024

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
15th March	Autumn Class Visit to St Margaret's – Apollo Music
18th—22nd March	Year 6 Residential Trip
19th March	Summer Class Assembly 3:00pm
26th March	Spring Class Assembly 3:00pm
27th March	Easter Bonnet Competition
27 th March	Easter Service – St Luke's Church 2:30pm
28 th March	End of Term – 1:30pm
15 th April	INSET Day for staff
16 th April	Start of Term
17 th April	Start of Term Service – St Luke's Church 2:30pm
23 rd April	Apollo Music Concert – Hackney Empire
26 th April	Parent Coffee Morning - Meet the MHST Team 9:05am
W/c 13 th May	KS2 SATs Week

Spring Term Attendance



Best year group this term
Year 2
with
96.89%

Happy Birthday



Aggelos in Summer Class

Georgina in Winter Class



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



St John's Hospice
St John & St Elizabeth Hospital

40
YEARS OF CARE

Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March 2024

St John's Wood Church Gardens - 10 am to 4 pm

£5
ticket
price



Follow the Easter
Trail to SEARCH
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BUNNIES

A WEEKEND OF EASTER FUN To Support your local hospice

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SEND Drop In

For parents with children and young people (0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Just Turn Up!

An opportunity for parents to:

- Receive information and advice about education, health and social care SEND systems and procedures, from initial concerns to appeal processes.
- Speak to someone from the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS).



Harmood Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, 1 Forge Place, Ferdinand Street, NW1 8DQ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Tuesday 17 th October 2023 Tuesday 6 th February 2024 Tuesday 21 st May 2024
Regents Park Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Augustus Street, NW1 3TJ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Wednesday 15 th November 2023 Wednesday 28 th February 2024 Wednesday 12 th June 2024

****See below for new 2024 dates****

New 2024 Dates

Langtry Children's Centre & Family Hub, 11-29 Langtry Road, NW8 0AJ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Tuesday 19 th March 2024 Tuesday 18 th June 2024
Agar Children's Centre & Family Hub, Lulworth, Wrotham Road, NW1 9SU	9:30 am to 12 pm	Tuesday 23 rd April 2024 Tuesday 2 nd July 2024

For more information please contact:
SENDIASS at sendiass@camden.gov.uk

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service
(SENDIASS Camden)
Kentish Town Community Centre
17 Busby Place, NW5 2SP

020 7974 6264

www.sendiasscamden.co.uk

Talk to us about MMR

Take your child's Red Book or vaccine record to their vaccination appointment. You can ask the nurse any questions you have about the MMR or other vaccines.



MMR does not cause autism. Many studies have shown there is no link between MMR and autism. Your nurse will be happy to answer any questions you have about this in your appointment.



Ask your GP or nurse for an MMR vaccine without pork ingredients if you need it.

There are two brands of MMR vaccine in the UK - MMR VaxPro and Priorix. MMR VaxPro contains pork gelatine and Priorix does not.

If your child needs an MMR vaccine without pork ingredients, tell your doctor or nurse and they will be given a Priorix vaccine.



Is your child fully vaccinated against measles?

Measles cases are increasing in London

What is measles?

Measles is a very contagious disease that can make kids seriously unwell if they're not fully vaccinated. Measles is also very serious in pregnancy and for people with weakened immune systems.

There is no cure for measles and it can lead to complications like pneumonia and in rare cases can lead to long term disability or death.



camden.gov.uk/measles



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Measles symptoms

- Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later.
- The rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body.
- The rash looks brown or red on white skin. It may be harder to see on brown and black skin.

Rash



Temperature



Funny nose



Red eye



Cough



If you think your child has measles

If you or your child has symptoms of measles, stay at home. Measles can spread easily so call your GP surgery before going in. They may suggest talking over the phone. You can also call NHS 111 for advice.

Find out more about symptoms and see photos of the measles rash at nhs.uk/conditions/measles

The MMR vaccine is safe and effective

Two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is the only protection against the most severe forms of measles. The vaccine also offers protection against mumps and rubella. It is safe and effective and always free for everyone on the NHS.

MMR vaccinations are needed at age:



1 year



3 years and 4 months

If your child has missed either or both of these vaccines, it's not too late to catch up.

Getting a free MMR vaccine

- Check if your child is up to date with their measles vaccinations by looking in their Red Book (or vaccine record). If you're not sure, contact your GP to book a free vaccine appointment.
- If your child is at primary or secondary school in Camden, you can book a vaccine appointment with the School Aged Immunisations Service by calling 020 3317 5076 from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.
- You can find free vaccine appointments for adults and kids of all ages near you at camden.gov.uk/measles