



# St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

*Educating through faith, hope and love.*

## Message from Ms Iwanicki

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week here at St Luke's. On Wednesday, the children in Autumn Class concluded their Apollo Music project with a visit to see the Symphony Orchestra Concert at the Hackney Empire. A huge thank you to Ms Keenlyside and St Margaret's for supporting us with this wonderful opportunity.

On Thursday, we had the school nursing team in to carry out the height and weight checks for our Reception and Year 6 children. More information on what the School Nursing Service do in school can be found at:

[https://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/application/files/1115/7848/3410/Camden\\_School\\_Nursing\\_Service.pdf](https://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/application/files/1115/7848/3410/Camden_School_Nursing_Service.pdf)

Today, we sent home our termly class curriculum newsletters – please check inside your child's bag for your copy. This outlines the different topics the children will be exploring this term and any dates you should be aware of. Please take some time to look through the newsletter with your child.

Later this term, Autumn class will start their swimming lessons. In order to travel to and from the swimming pool, please ensure your child has an under 11 Oyster zip card for the journey. Information on how to apply for one, can be found at: <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/5-10-zip-oyster-photocard>

Wishing you all 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



The story of the Gingerbread Man has been the focus of our learning this week in Spring Class. The children have practised sequencing the story and used their knowledge of sounds and tricky words to write about it. We also had a go at making gingerbread men in different forms, including ones we could eat. In Maths, we have continued to work on number bonds, word problems, and 1 more and 1 less.



### Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we wrote a book review on 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We looked at co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunctions to join sentences together. In RE, we looked at Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) and his message behind the story 'The boy who threw pebbles'. In Maths, we continued to look at finding fractions of amounts and shapes.



## Autumn Class



This week in English, we've been enriching our writing by incorporating adverbials. The children have shown remarkable success not only in crafting their own sentences but also in identifying adverbials within texts. Following on from our exciting practical science lesson where we explored the intricacies of the digestive system, we've continued our journey by further investigating each stage and process of digestion. In RE, our focus has been on the concept of 'suffering.' We engaged in insightful discussions about its meaning, and the children provided thoughtful reflections.



## Winter Class



In Winter Class, while Year 6 have been busy revising, Year 5 have been working on their division skills in Maths and are coming to the end of their book, 'How to Train Your Dragon.' In Topic, our study of the Anglo-Saxons has continued with a discussion on how the Anglo-Saxons and early Britons would have felt about integrating. In RE, we have started our unit on Buddhism by considering the causes of suffering in the world. Our Science unit has involved creating a timeline for human gestation, investigating the development of human babies before birth. Meanwhile, in Computing, we have been using Microbits to investigate different surface temperatures in the school playground as part of the BBC National Playground survey.



# Golden Book

### Spring Class

**Anna** for great focus and enthusiasm in all areas of learning.

**Idriss** for working hard on reading and writing this week.

### Summer Class

**Allegra** for her positive attitude towards learning.

**Grayson** for his hard work in Maths this week.

### Autumn Class

**Zara** for her thoughtful input during RE this week.

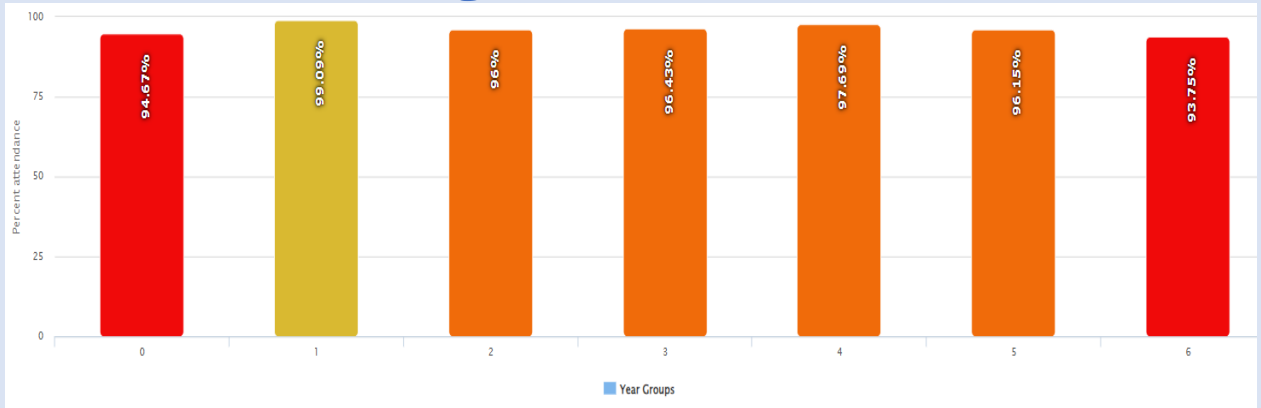
**Asia** for her great effort and confidence in maths this week adding 4-digit numbers.

### Winter Class

**Vanesa** for her excellent work in multiplication and division challenges this week.

**Anabel** for showing great diligence in her approach to revision.

# Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week  
**Year 1**  
with  
**99.09%**

## Happy Birthday



**Noah in Summer Class**

**Allegra in Summer Class**

**Raphaelle in Summer Class**

**Seraphina in Summer Class**

**Aariya in Autumn Class**

**Michael in Winter Class**

**Tamia in Winter Class**

## Dates for Diary 2024

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

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